



Watertown City Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
District C Councilor

John M. Airasian,
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Caroline Bays,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 AT 7:00 PM RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER AGENDA

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3>
- B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344 #
- D. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

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- 1. ROLL CALL
 - 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes of the City Council Meeting - March 8, 2022
 - B. Minutes of the City Council Meeting - March 22, 2022
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - 6. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. Proclamation Celebrating Arbor Day 2022 - April 29, 2022
 - 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the City Auditor and the Acting City Manager's Compensation
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Acting Deputy City Manager's Compensation
 - 8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts of Funds in the Amount of \$86,446 to the Watertown Food Pantry from 174 Donors Since November 18, 2021

- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of \$226,000 from the Fiscal Year 2022 Council Reserve Account to the Fiscal Year 2022 Fire Department Overtime Account.
 - C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$572,670 from the Fiscal Year 2022 Debt Retirement – Planned Debt Account to the Fiscal Year 2022 Transfer to Capital Projects – IT Department Account in Order to Move Forward with Four (4) Information Technology Items Listed in Conceptual Recommendation #18 on the Fiscal Year 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Program
9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report Regarding an Increase in the Base of the Retiree COLA; the Review of the Water and Sewer Rate Study; and the Setting of Priorities for Federal Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - Vincent J Piccirilli, Chair
ACTION ITEM:
That the City Council Increase the Base of the Cost of Living Adjustment for Retirees from \$13,000 to \$14,000, as Allowed by Law
 - B. Committee on Personnel and City Organization Report Regarding the Development of a Job Description for a City Council Analyst - Caroline Bays, Chair
 - C. Committees on Public Works and Rules and Ordinances Report Regarding Recommendations on a Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Ordinance - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair, Public Works; John G. Gannon, Chair, Rules and Ordinances
10. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Referral to the Committee on Economic Development and Planning, for Policy Guidance, Plans for the FY 2023 \$1,000,000 Proposed Loan Order for Designing a New Building at the Site of the Former Police Station
 - B. Referral to the Committee on Parks and Recreation the Review and Discussion of Dark Sky Lighting Principles and Appropriate Lighting in Watertown City Parks
 - C. Referral to the Committee on Parks and Recreation the Review and Discussion of Park Signage in Watertown City Parks
 - D. Referral to the Committee on Parks and Recreation for Policy Guidance on the Special Needs Baseball/Softball Diamond Shown as a FY 2024 \$600,000 Proposed Loan Order as to Where Such Diamond Could be Located and What the Facility Would Entail, Subject to the Condition that the Recreation Department Shall Hold Community Meetings to Develop a Design Proposal and Have One or More Informational Presentations to the City Council
11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointments to the Affordable Housing Trust
 - B. Request for Confirmation of Appointments to the Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee
 - C. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointment to the Traffic Commission
12. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS
14. PUBLIC FORUM
15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

