



Watertown City Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
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Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
Vice President &
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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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 AT 7:00 PM
RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 149 MAIN STREET

AGENDA

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television) vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3
- B. The public may join the virtual meeting online watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344
- C. The 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. The 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. City Council Meeting Minutes - October 25, 2022
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - 6. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Informational Presentation on the Watertown Biosafety Committee's Activities Over the Past Year and the Regulation on rDNA/Biosafety in Watertown per Board of Health Regulation - Watertown Biosafety Committee
 - 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition from Comcast for a Grant of Location in Pleasant Street to Place Two 4-Inch Conduits from Utility Pole 46 Located on Pleasant Street Within the Sidewalk to a Conduit Placed by the Owner of 345-375 Pleasant Street for a Total Distance of Approximately 1-Linear Foot to Feed a 24-Unit Development. Said Work is Necessary to Provide Telecommunications to 345-

375 Pleasant Street. The Recommendations and Conditions Set Out by the Department of Public Works Will Be Required Upon Approval of this Application.

8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. First Reading on a Proposed Order Allocating the Property Tax Levy Among or Between Property Classes for Fiscal Year 2023.
 - B. First Reading on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - A. Committee on Education and School System Matters Report Regarding the Appointments of Five Members and the Reappointment of Two Members to the Watertown Cable Access Corporation Board of Directors - Emily Izzo, Chair
ACTION ITEMS
 - A. That the City Council Confirm for Appointment Jennifer Nicholson, Robert Romano, Elaine Mello (Whose Terms Expire on September 15, 2023), James OConnor (Whose Term Expires on September 15, 2024), and Samantha Henry (Whose Term Expires on September 15, 2025) to the Watertown Cable Access Television Board of Directors
 - B. That the City Council Confirm for Reappointment Christopher McKenzie (Whose Term Expires on September 15, 2024) and Ninos Hanna (Whose Term Expires on September 15, 2025)
 - B. Committee of the Municipal Policy Analysts Screening Report the Selection of Candidates for Said Position - Caroline Bays, Chair
 - C. Committees on Public Works and Rules and Ordinances Report Regarding Recommendations on a Snow Shoveling Walk - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair, Public Works; John G. Gannon, Chair, Rules and Ordinances
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Referral to the Committee on Human Services, A Discussion on Accessory Dwelling Units.
11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
 - A. Fire Department Lab Regulation
12. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS
14. PUBLIC FORUM
15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT