



Watertown City Council

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Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

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Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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): <https://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. City Council Meeting Minutes - November 9, 2022
 - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Order Allocating the Property Tax Levy Among or Between Property Classes for Fiscal Year 2023
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
 - 7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. First Reading on a Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
 - 8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report Regarding the Review of Input and the Recommendations Made for the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Policy Guidelines - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the City Council Adopt the FY 2024 Budget Policy Guidelines as Drafted

- B. Committee on Human Services Report Regarding a Discussion of the Position of the Director of Senior Services and the Council on Aging with City Manager George Proakis - Anthony Palomba, Chair

- C. Committee on Human Services Reports Regarding the Review of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Health and Human Services Needs Assessment (September 26, 2022 and October 27, 2022) - Anthony Palomba, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the City Council Vote to Approve the Attached RFP for a Health and Human Services Assessment (October 27, 2022 Report)

- D. Committee on Public Works Report Regarding the 2023 Local Road Construction Program - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair

ACTION ITEMS:

1. That the City Council Approve the Department of Public Works Recommendation for the 2023 Road Program as presented using the FY2023 \$2,500,000 Loan Order for Bates Road, Bates Road East, Essex Street, Francis Street, and Bradshaw Street

2. That the City Council Approve the Department of Public Works Recommendation to Remove Fifth Avenue from the FY2022 Long Street and Connector Program (Which Includes Morse Street), and Use the FY2023 \$1,500,000 Loan Order for the Long Street and Connector Program for the Repair of Fifth Avenue and Related Work on Watertown Street

3. That the City Council Approve the Department of Public Works Use of the FY2024 Funding for the Long Street and Connector Program for the Repair of Forest and Springfield Streets, and to use the FY 2025 Funding for the Long Street and Connector Program for the Repair of Riverside Street

4. That the City Council Ask the Administration to Increase the Annual Funding for the Long Street and Connector Program in the CIP from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000

- E. Committees on Public Works and Rules and Ordinances Report Regarding Recommendations on a Snow Shoveling Ordinance - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair of Public Works; John G. Gannon, Chair of Rules and Ordinances

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to the Environment & Energy Efficiency Committee
- B. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to the Historic District Commission
- C. Request for Confirmation of Reappointments to the Public Arts & Culture Committee
- D. Fire Chief Assessment Center

11. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. PUBLIC FORUM

14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

