



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,
Councilor At Large

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, JANUARY 24, 2023 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): <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 Special City Council Meeting - January 4, 2023
 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 6. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. First Reading on a Proposed Order Authorizing the Sum of \$300,000 Is Appropriated to Pay Costs of Designing and Constructing a New Handicap Ramp at the John A. Ryan Skating Arena, Including All Costs Incidental and Related Thereto; and That to Meet This Appropriation, the Treasurer, With the Approval of the City Manager, Is Authorized to Borrow Said Amount Under and Pursuant to MG. c.44, §7(1), or Pursuant to Any Other Enabling Authority, and to Issue Bonds or Notes of the City Therefor.
 - B. First Reading for Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance – Affordable Housing Linkage Fee
 7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report Regarding the Process to Obtain Public Input on How the City Might Spend Its ARPA Funds - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair
 - B. Committee on Personnel and City Organization Report Regarding City Council Salaries
ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. That the City Council Amend the Salary for City Councilors to \$8,700, effective January 1, 2024, and \$8,900 effective January 1, 2025
 - 2. That the City Council Amend the Salary for the Council President to \$12,000, effective January 1, 2024, and \$12,500 effective January 1, 2025
 - 3. That the City Council Recommend that the Next Seated City Council Create a Blue Ribbon Resident Committee Whose Purpose Will be to Study Compensation and Salary Structure for the Roles of the Council and Council President and Make Recommendations to the City Council
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - 9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER
 - A. Submission of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program
 - 10. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
 - 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - 12. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 13. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT