



Watertown City Council

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John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
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Nicole Gardner,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Emily Izzo,
District D Councilor

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 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. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Request from the Watertown Contributory Retirement Board to Increase the Base of the Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment; and a Referral to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Oversight for Review and Report to the Full City Council
 - B. Consideration of Extending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Submission date from April 11, 2023, to May 9, 2023
 - 5. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote 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.
 - 6. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order Authorizing the Sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated to pay costs of Constructing, Reconstructing, Paving, Repairing or Otherwise Improving Streets and Sidewalks, Including Improving Underground

Ducts and Conduits and Paying All Other Costs Incidental and Related to such Street and Sidewalk Work; 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 M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

- B. First Reading on a Proposed Order Authorizing the Sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated to pay costs of Replacing the Turf at Victory Field, including the payment of 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 M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.
- C. First Reading and Referral to the Planning Board for a Public Hearing Regarding a Proposed Zoning Map Amendment Request 134 Templeton Parkway

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Economic Development & Planning Report Regarding the Confirmation Interviews of Two Members of the Public Arts & Culture Committee and Report Regarding the Confirmation of Six Members Historic District Commission – January 23, 2023 – Lisa Feltner, Chair

ACTION ITEM

- 1. That the City Council Confirm Dawn Evans Scaltreto for reappointment to the Public Arts & Culture Committee for a 3-year term to expire November 15, 2025
- 2. That the City Council Confirm Carole Katz for reappointment to the Public Arts & Culture Committee for a 3-year term to expire November 15, 2025

ACTION ITEM

- 1. That the City Council Confirm Jae Hyoung Kim for appointment as the AIA member to the Historic District Commission for a 1-year term to expire November 15, 2023
- 2. That the City Council Confirm Elizabeth Hayes for reappointment as the Realtor member to the Historic District Commission for a 1-year term to expire November 15, 2023
- 3. That the City Council Confirm Robert Bloomberg for reappointment as the Historical Society member to the Historic District Commission for a 1-year term to expire November 15, 2023
- 4. That the City Council Confirm James Bensinger for reappointment as a residential property owner member to the Historic District Commission for a 2-year term to expire November 15, 2024.
- 5. That the City Council Confirm Harvey Steiner for reappointment as a residential property owner member to the Historic District Commission for a 3-year term to expire November 15, 2025.
- 6. That the City Council Confirm Linda Sternberg for reappointment as a residential property owner member to the Historic District Commission for a 3-year term to expire November 15, 2025

- B. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Reports Regarding the ARPA Funds – January 17, 2023, and February 1, 2023 - Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Council Update on Budget and Bargaining
 - B. Budget Data from the City Manager
 - C. Update on Marijuana Establishments
 - D. Ordinance on the Timing and Process of Appointments to City/Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees – Ordinance #46 -2007 – Additional Time
 - E. Flag and Delta Lighting Policy
- 10. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
 - 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - 12. PUBLIC FORUM
 - 13. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT