



# Watertown Town Council

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,  
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,  
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Caroline Bays  
Councilor At Large

Anthony J. Donato,  
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,  
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,  
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,  
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,  
District B Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,  
District D Councilor

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. MEETING WILL ONLY HAVE REMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION WITH PUBLIC ACCESS AGENDA

The Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown held a public meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 COVID-19 emergency and to avoid group congregation, this meeting had only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

### ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting was televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television):  
<https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/#/watertown/video/5f490e6f9e1d640008a803ae?page=HOME&type=live>
- B. The Public was able to join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. Public was able to 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 was able to comment through email: [vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov)

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:30 P.M.

To Discuss Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with the DPW Union, Town Hall Associates Union, Library Union, Fire Union, Police Patrol Union, Police Supervisors Union, as an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Town's Bargaining Position.

### 3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.

### 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 5. PUBLIC FORUM

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
Update on 311 Referral
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS  
Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding [Wayfinding Design Grant](#) – Kenneth M. Woodland, Chair
8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order Authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the Approval of the Town Manager, to Borrow and/or Expend Monies in the Amount of \$2,500,000 under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws or any Other Enabling Authority to Pay Costs of [Constructing, Reconstructing, Paving, Repairing or Otherwise Improving Streets and Sidewalks](#), Including if Necessary, Convenient or Desirable Improving Underground Ducts and Conduits and Paying All Other Costs Incidental and Related to Such Street and Sidewalk Work, Including if Necessary, Convenient or Desirable, Underground Duct or Conduit Improvements, and the Payment of All Other Costs Incidental and Related Thereto. Any Premium Received by the Town Upon the Sale of Any Bonds or Notes Approved by this Vote, Less Any Such Premium Applied to the Payment of the Costs of Issuance of Such Bonds or Notes, May be Applied to the Payment of Costs Approved by this Vote in Accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, Thereby Reducing the Amount Authorized to be Borrowed to Pay Such Costs by a Like Amount
  - B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Loan Order Authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the Approval of the Town Manager, to Borrow and/or Expend Monies in the Amount of \$548,000 under M.G.L. c. 44, §7(1) or Pursuant to Any Other Enabling Authority for the Purpose of Paying Costs of [Installing an Air Conditioning System in the Middle School Cafeteria](#), and All Costs Incidental and Related Thereto and to Issue Bonds or Notes of the Town Therefor. Any Premium Received Upon the Sale of Any Bonds or Notes Approved by this Order, Less Any Such Premium Applied to the Payment of the Costs of Issuance of Such Bonds or Notes, May be Applied to the Payment of Costs Approved by this Order in Accordance with M.G.L. c.44, §20, Thereby Reducing the Amount Authorized to be Borrowed to Pay Such Costs by a Like Amount
9. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
  - A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer in Order to Fund Salary Adjustments for Four [Non-Union Confidential Employees](#)
  - B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer in Order to Fund an Agreement with the Watertown Police Supervisors Association, MCOP, Local 373 Covering the Period of July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding the [Public Arts Master Plan](#) – Kenneth M. Woodland, Chair

ACTION ITEMS:

1. That the Town Council Adopt the *Public Arts Master Plan*
2. That the Town Council Refer the Creation of a *Public Arts and Culture Committee* to the Committee on Economic Development and Planning

11. NEW BUSINESS

Referral to the Committee on Public Works for the Establishment of a Recycling Committee Given New Information Acquired in the Committee's Public Meeting on October 29, 2020

12. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

[Community Path](#)

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

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

15. PUBLIC FORUM

16. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT