

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Patricelli at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed that Mayor Patricelli, Councilman Daus and Councilman Ferrandino were present.

Also present from city administration were City Manager Melissa Cherubino, Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer from Goldberg & Kremer and City Clerk Dave Wheatley

Approval of the minutes from the City of Watervliet Council meeting held January 22, 2026.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Councilman Ferrandino. The motion passed 3-0.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

General Manager Melissa Cherubino addressed the council on the following matters:

- Three grant applications were submitted in January
- 19th Street and 2nd Avenue Study
- Local Government Efficiency Grant shared services application with the City of Troy for a Vacuum Truck
- Boathouse at Hudson Shores Park
- SWIMS grant update
- Update on the Lead Line Survey project
- 25th Street grant update
- Water leak at 24th Street and Whitehall
- Updates on the Finance Department and Watervliet Tree Committee
- Review of the city's Snow Emergency plan

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE No. 3 for 2026 – An Ordinance amending Section 260-46 of the Code of the City of Watervliet.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Councilman Ferrandino. The motion passed 3-0.

RESOLUTION No. 9 for 2026 -A Resolution approving the compromise and settlement of pending litigation.

Councilman Ferrandino made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Councilman Daus. The motion passed 3-0.

RESOLUTION No. 10 for 2026 – A Resolution accepting the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 New York Statewide Investment in More Swimming (SWIMS) grant award from DASNY and further authorizes Mayor Charles V. Patricelli to accept and receive said funding and to execute all documents regarding same.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Councilman Ferrandino. The motion passed 3-0.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING

City Manager Cherubino discussed grant funding received by the Watervliet Police Department

*** Before the public comment period Mayor Patricelli thanked the members of the Department of Public Works for their efforts in clearing the snow in the city during the recent snowstorm.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NONE

Councilman Ferrandino made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters leading to the appointment or removal of a particular person. The motion was seconded by Councilman Daus. The motion passed 3-0/

Councilman Daus made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Councilman Ferrandino. The motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM

The next regular scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Watervliet Cultural Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Wheatley, City Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET
THURSDAY, JULY 10TH, 2025**

The executive session was called to Order by Mayor Patricelli at 6:36 PM.

Roll call showed that Mayor Patricelli, Councilwoman Diamond, and Councilman Daus were present.

Also present from City Administration were City Manager Melissa Cherubino, Corporation Counsel Brian Kremer of Goldberger & Kremer, and City Clerk Dave Wheatley

The Council and administration discussed matters leading to the appointment or removal of a particular person.

There was no legislation voted on during this session.

Councilman Daus made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session which was seconded by Councilwoman Ferrandino. The motion passed 3-0.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 7:01 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
David C. Wheatley
City Clerk