

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET  
THURSDAY, JULY 2ND, 2026, at 5:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Patricelli at 5:00 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

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Approval of the minutes from the City of Watervliet Council meeting held June 18, 2026.

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

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**REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

City Manager Melissa Cherubino updated the council on the following items:

- Final Assessment Roll has been completed
- Work on the archives room at City Hall continues
- NY Forward Grant
- Departmental updates
- CFA grant applications
- Planned activities for America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**NONE**

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**NEW BUSINESS**

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**CALL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING** – A public hearing to be held during the Watervliet City Council meeting to be held at the Watervliet Cultural Center at 6:00PM on Thursday, August 20, 2026. This meeting is held for the purpose of public input on the proposed Local Law # 4 for 2026 which is a

local law to amend Section 168.1.2 “Weekly Household Garbage Collection” of the Code of the City of Watervliet.

**RESOLUTION No. 47 for 2026** – A Resolution authorizing Mayor Charles V. Patricelli to file an application for a New York State Climate Smart Communities Grant

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

**RESOLUTION No. 48 for 2026** – A Resolution for SEQRA Review pursuant to NYS Environmental Quality Review Act related to rezoning property at the Southwest quadrant of Nineteenth Street

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

**RESOLUTION No. 49 for 2026** – A Resolution authorizing budgetary transfers within the General, Water and Sewer funds.

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

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## **APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING**

General Manager Cherubino discussed staff salaries.

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

- Amanda Austin – 6 Grotto Court

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 PM

**The next regular scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Watervliet Cultural Center.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dave Wheatley, City Clerk