

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERVLIET
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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 were present and Councilman Ferrandino was absent.

Also present from city administration were City Manager Melissa Cherubino and City Clerk Dave Wheatley

Approval of the minutes from the City of Watervliet Council meeting held September 17, 2026.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

City Manager Cherubino updated the council on the following:

- The city is conducting a review of their insurance services for the 2027 fiscal year
- Commercial water meter program
- Weekly garbage pick-up

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

CALL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING – A hearing for those persons who wish to be heard regarding proposed Local Law No. 8 for 2026 which is a local law amending sections of the Code of the City of Watervliet regarding Building Permits.

The Public Hearing will be held during October 15, 2026, council meeting

ORDINANCE No. 18 for 2026 – An Ordinance authorizing and directing Commissioner of Public Works Mike Fagnoli to dispose of certain surplus vehicles and equipment.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION No. 68 for 2026 – A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of Assistance to Firefighters grant funding from Federal Emergency Management Agency, establishing a Capital Account and setting aside funds for the match requirements for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus units.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION No. 69 for 2026 – A Resolution authorizing a budget amendment creating the tree fund.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION No. 70 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 Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION No. 71 for 2026 – A Resolution awarding a contract to SRG Architects for Architectural and Engineering services for the Emergency Generator Project and authorizing Mayor Charles V. Patricelli to execute all documents regarding same.

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

RESOLUTION No. 72 for 2026 – A Resolution establishing a Capital Account for the City of Watervliet Emergency Generator Installation Program

Councilman Daus made a motion to approve the resolution which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTING

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Paul Fahr – 508 8th Avenue

Mayor Patricelli addressed the council on the following item:

- The 2nd NY Forward Public Workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, from 5PM to 7PM at the Watervliet Senior Citizen's Center.
- Updates on the pool renovation projects.

Councilman Daus made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mayor Patricelli. The motion passed 2-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM

The next regular scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15th, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Watervliet Cultural Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Wheatley, City Clerk