



**TOWN COUNCIL
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.**

MOTIONS

**WATERTOWN TOWN HALL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
61 ECHO LAKE RD.
WATERTOWN, CT 06795**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
Chairman Jonathan Ramsay called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.
Chairman Jonathan Ramsay led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Roll Call.
PRESENT: Jonathan Ramsay, Chairman
Dan Cocchiola
Tom DeMatteis
Ken Demirs
Robert Desena
Carina Noyd
Rachael Ryan

ABSENT: Mary Ann Rosa, Robert Retallick

OTHERS PRESENT: Maria Guerrero, Finance Director

4. Public Participation.

The Town Council invites the public to speak during Public Participation. Please complete and submit a *Watertown Town Council Public Participation* form if you wish to speak at the meeting. Copies are available on the Town's website and at the meeting. Speakers are limited to three minutes each.

5. Minutes.

- a. October 5, 2026 – Regular Meeting – tabled until next meeting.

6. Chairman's Report.

a. Correspondence.

- 1. Letter from Atty. Paul Jessell, re Resignation as Town Attorney, dated October 6, 2026.
- 2. Letter of Appreciation from Atlantis Management Group, LLC, dated October 14, 2026

7. Staff Reports.

a. Finance Director

8. Subcommittees. – An ordinance sub-committee meeting tomorrow night at 5:30 in the council chambers.

9. New Business.

- a. Consider an appropriation from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 in the amount of \$4,954.60 to be placed into the Police Overtime line item 010.50130.020.0000.9010. Funds received from the Connecticut Department of Transportation for DUI enforcement activities.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Robert Desena: I move to authorize an appropriation from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 in the amount of \$4,954.60 to be placed into the Police Overtime line item 010.50130.020.0000.9010. Funds received from the Connecticut Department of Transportation for DUI enforcement activities.

Motion passed unanimously

- b. Consider a resolution authorizing an appropriation from the General Fund for tax refunds.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Rachael Ryan: I move to approve the resolution authorizing an appropriation from the General Fund for tax refunds.

Motion passed unanimously

- c. Consider a resolution authorizing the payment of tax refunds.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Rachael Ryan: I move to approve the resolution authorizing the payment of tax refunds.

Motion passed unanimously

- d. Executive Session. Time in executive session 7:14 p.m.

1. Pending Litigation - Tax Appeal – Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford v. Town of Watertown, property located at 669 Platt Rd., Watertown.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Robert Desena: I move to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending Litigation – Tax Appeal – Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford v. the Town of Watertown, property located at 669 Platt Road, Watertown. In attendance will be Atty. Paul Jessell and the Town Council members present.

Motion passed unanimously

Out of executive session 7:25 p.m.

- e. Consider authorizing settlement of the tax appeal in the matter of Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford v. Town of Watertown for property located at 669 Platt Rd., Watertown.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded Robert Desena: I move to authorizing settlement of the tax appeal in the matter of Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford v. the Town of Watertown for property located at 669 Platt Rd., Watertown.

Motion passed unanimously

10. Adjournment.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Rachael Ryan: to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously