



Methuen City Council
Great Hall, Searles Building, 3rd. Floor
41 Pleasant Street, Methuen, MA 01844

**City Council Regular Meeting, Monday, February 2, 2026,
7pm**

METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.

GREAT HALL, SEARLES BUILDING

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Acceptance of the Agenda -**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation/Moment of Silence**
- 4. Organizational Business**
 - o Adoption of City Council Rules and Procedures (as amended January 20th) Clarification language for agenda deadline
- 5. Public Participation**
- 6. Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meetings:** June 16, 2025 Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. Water Enterprise, June 16, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. Public Hearing Municipal Budget, June 16, 2025 special meeting and January 5, 2026 regular meeting,
- 7. Proclamations/Correspondence:** Recognition - Outstanding Service - Stephen Angelo Recreation Director

8. **Consideration of Appointments:** None
9. **Presentations/Projects/Department Updates:**
10. **Mayor's Report**
11. **CAFO REPORT**
12. **Requests of Councilors**
 - Update regarding the status of the RFPs for garbage and recycling services (Req. of Chair Soto)
 - Update on litigation regarding the consolidation of the School and City IT Departments (Req. of Clr. Soto)
 - Discussion on the meeting with DESE (Req. of Clr. DiZoglio)
 - Issues with garbage barrels and solutions (Req. of Clr. DiZoglio)
13. **Public Service:**

Grants: None

Licenses: Gamestop #3596 184 Haverhill Street, Methuen, MA 01844 (renewal) [VIEW BACKUP](#)

Vehicle for Hire License: Beroea Transportation, LLC, 142 Pleasant Valley Street, Apt. 180-203, Methuen, MA 01844 (New) [VIEW BACKUP](#)

Contract(s):

- **C-26-69** Motorola Solutions, Inc., 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 for 8000 Base Radio, astro system release, power efficiency package and rackmounts in the Amount of \$60,199.44
- **C-26-70** Cyber Communication, Inc., 56 Holton Street, Woburn, MA 01801 for VHF Antennas and cables at Forest St. Tank, and Pie Hill Receiver Site in the Amount of \$37,083.88

14. **Other Officers and Committee Reports**
15. **Unfinished Business**

Resolutions:

- **TR-26-3** - A Resolution Accepting a Conservation Easement at 799 Lowell Street, Methuen, MA pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, Sec. 8C.

- **TR-26-4** - Resolution Approving a Tax Increment Financing Agreement by and Among the City of Methuen, Eagle Management Co., LLC (DBA Eagle Woodworking), and 189 North Main Street, LLC (*Requested by the Mayor and Director of Economic and Community Development, Jack Wilson*)

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- **TR-26-5** - Resolution Requesting Comprehensive Condition, Safety and Capital Needs Audit of All City-Owned Parks and Public Spaces - (*Sponsored by Clr. John Drew*)
- **TR-26-6** - Resolution Requesting Comprehensive Facilities Condition, Risk and Capital Needs Audit of All Non-School City-Owned Buildings and Facilities - (*Sponsored by Clr. John Drew*)
- **TR-26-7** - Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Gift of \$2,000 from Digital Federal Credit Union to Support the Methuen Police Department (*Requested by the Mayor*)

Ordinance(s):

- **TO-26-4** - An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Classification Plan, Unaffiliated, to Add the New Position of Economic Development Coordinator (*Requested by the Mayor*) **(remove from the table)**
- **TO-26-5** - An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Schedule of Chapter 6, Section 6-5 of the Methuen Municipal Code, Department of Public Works Employees Association by Adding the Position of Sanitation/Zero Waste Coordinator (*Requested by the Mayor*) **(remove from the table)**

New Business:

Resolutions:

- **TR-26-9** Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of FY'25 Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Community Development Fund
- **TR-26-11** Resolution of the Methuen City Council Requesting the Mayor to Conduct an Analysis of

Department Head and Non-Union Supervisory Salaries
(Req. of Clr. DiZoglio)

- **TR-26-12** Resolution Authoring an Expenditure from the Edwin J. Castle Fund for the St. Patrick's Day Parade (Requested by the Commission on Trust Funds)

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- **TR-26-13** Resolution Regarding Lighting Improvements on the Rail Trail, Including Blue Lighting (Req. of Clr. DiZoglio)

Ordinances:

- **TO-26-6** An Ordinance FURTHER UPDATING THE Winter Parking Ban, Enforcement and Notification Provisions, of the Municipal Code of the City of Methuen (EPA REQUESTED) (Req. of Chief McNamara)
- **TO-26-7** An Ordinance Allowing for Continued Service on Boards and Commissions by a Two-Thirds Vote (Six Votes) of the City Council

16. Any Other Business for the Good and Welfare of the Community

17. Adjourn

Neily Soto
Chair of the City Council

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