



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

City Council Regular Meeting Agenda, Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 7pm

METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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. **Public Participation**
5. **Organizational Business**
6. **Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meetings:** January 20th, 2026 regular meeting and February 2, 2026 regular meeting
7. **Proclamations/Correspondence:** Citations for Sandy Wood Lehane, Johan Lopez, Bernardo Pena and Walkiria Manzueta
8. **Consideration of Appointments:**
 - Traci Lavigne Milnes - Board of Health (Alternate) [VIEW BACKUP](#)
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)
- GIS Map for Unaccepted Ways - Update on the GIS map for unaccepted ways is not yet live on the City's website and whether there is a tentative timeline for when it will be available to the public (Request of Clr. Valley to the Mayor and DPW Director)
- Echo Lane Sewer Connection - Update on the proposed sewer connection for Echo Lane, including whether there is a tentative schedule for when the project will begin, so residents can be kept informed (Request of Clr. Valley to the Mayor and DPW Director)
- An update/explanation and potential cost to City (if any) for the Executive Order by Mayor involving FMLA. (Request of Clr. Pesce)
- What is the status on the feasibility study for the police, fire, and DPW facilities? And what will the process be to determine the location of these facilities? (Request of Clr. Santos)
- What is the status on the plan to rebuild or replace Police/Fire/DPW buildings? (Request of Clr. Santos)

13. **Public Service:**

Grants: None

Licenses: None

Contract(s):

- **C-26-71** Revised and Updated Legal Services Retention Letter - Special Counsel - KP Law

14. **Other Officers and Committee Reports**

15. **Unfinished 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. Ryan DiZoglio) (remove from the table)
- **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)

Ordinance(s):

- **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. **New Business:**

Resolutions:

- **TR-26-14** A Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a FY26 Shannon Community Safety Initiative Grant (Requested by the Mayor and Chief of Police)
- **TR-26-15** Order Authorizing an Amendment of Order No. 5754 Borrowing to Pay Costs for FY23 CIP to Reclass \$19,359 Between Enterprise Capital Projects (Requested by the Mayor and Director of Public Works)

Any Other Business for the Good and Welfare of the Community

17. Adjourn

Neily Soto
Chair of the City Council

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