

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

August 14, 2023 7:00 pm
City Council Chambers, City Hall
60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport

Zoom details for City Council Meeting:
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1. MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CALL TO ORDER
4. LATE FILE
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
6. MAYOR'S COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

NOTE: ALL ITEMS LISTED UNDER CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 10, 2023 (Approve)
- August 8, 2023 (Approve)

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- APPL00153_08_14_2023 Block Party Olive St. 9/9 2pm (L&P)
- APPL00154_08_14_2023 Block Party Bricher St. 9/16 3-10pm (L&P)
- APPL00155_08_14_2023 Newburyport Half Marathon 10/29 9:15am-12:45pm Cashman Park (L&P)
- APPL00156_08_14_2023 Chamber Fall Fest Oct. 14-15 10am-6pm (L&P)
- COMM00495_08_14_2023 Ltr from Katherine Moore, Betty LaBaugh, and Brendan & Katy Banovic re: Landscaping noise and air pollution (CS)
- COMM00496_08_14_2023 Resident Petition re: Safety Concerns on Colby Farm Lane, Low St., and North Atkinson St. (PW&S)

9. TRANSFERS

- TRAN00164_08_14_2023 DPS: Cemetery Receipts Reserved for Approp. \$26,076.62 to Vehicle/Equipment Replacement \$26,076.62 (B&F)

10. APPOINTMENTS

- APPT00422_08_14_2023 Allen Marquis 3 Boardman St. Historical Comm-Alternate 9/1/2026 (P&D)
- APPT00423_08_14_2023 Sean Devendorf 50 Prospect St. Open Space Cmte 9/1/2026
- APPT00424_08_14_2023 Jennifer Bluestein 190A High St. Planning Board (Assoc. Mem.) 9/1/2026 (P&D)
- APPT00425_08_14_2023 Madeleine Whitten 150 State St. Library Board of Dir. 2/1/2026 (CS)
- APPT00429_08_14_2023 Sara Welch 209 Merrimac St. Human Rights Comm. 9/15/2026
- APPT00430_08_14_2023 Nancy Kreusser 11 Bowlen Ave. Human Rights Comm. 9/15/2026

Re-Appointments:

- APPT00426_08_14_2023 Richard Eaton 4 Horton St. Trust Fund Comm. 9/1/2025
- APPT00427_08_14_2023 Gregory Benik 43 Lime St. ZBA 3/31/2026 (P&D)

ALL ITEMS NOTED BELOW ARE REMOVED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES WITH THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

BUDGET & FINANCE

- TRAN00163_07_10_2023 School Dept: Nock/Molin Sch Tech Fund \$56,801.81 & Bresnahan Sch Tech Fund \$71,212.00 to Sch Tech Upgrades \$128,013.81
- COMM00493_07_10_2023 Whittier Regional Vocational Tech HS FY24 Net Assessment

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- COMM00491_06_12_2023 Letter from Owen Smith re: Tree Warden

LICENSES & PERMITS

- APPL00149_07_10_2023 20th Annual Chocolate Tour 10/7 12pm-4pm
- APPL00150_07_10_2023 Block Party 10 Barton St. 8/19 1pm-7pm
- APPL00151_08_14_2023 Block Party 29 Collins St. 8/5 5-9pm
- APPL00152_08_14_2023 Gridiron 5K 8/12

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- APPT00416_07_10_2023 Glenn P. Richards 6 Kent St. Historical Comm. 8/1/2026
- COMM00486_05_22_2023 Newburyport Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

- APPT00409_06_26_2023 Roger E. Jones 37 Storeybrooke Dr. Water/Sewer Comm. 7/31/2025
- APPT00413_06_26_2023 Andrew Casson 240 Merrimac St. Harbor Commission 7/31/2026
- ORDR00473_07_10_2023 Waiver for Asphalt Sidewalk Norman Avenue

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

9. MAYOR'S UPDATE

10. FIRST READING APPOINTMENTS

11. COMMUNICATIONS

12. TRANSFERS

13. SECOND READING APPOINTMENTS

- APPT00417_07_10_2023 Charles G. Burkhart 23 Pleasant St. Trust Fund Comm. 8/1/2026

14. ORDERS

- ORDR00480_08_14_2023 Accepting Donation SMILE Floating Beach Chair
- ORDR00481_08_14_2023 Milliman Gift Acceptance
- ORDR00482_08_14_2023 MVP Grant Acceptance
- ORDR00483_08_14_2023 Approval to Pay Prior Year Bills

15. ORDINANCES

- ODNC00156_06_12_2023 *2nd Reading* Amend Ch 13-168 Parking Restriction Fair St.
- ODNC00158_08_14_2023 Low Street at Perry Way Parking Restrictions

16. COMMITTEE ITEMS

Budget & Finance

In Committee:

- TRAN00163 07 10 2023 School Dept: Nock/Molin Sch Tech Fund \$56,801.81 & Bresnahan Sch Tech Fund \$71,212.00 to Sch Tech Upgrades \$128,013.81
- COMM00493 07 10 2023 Whittier Regional Vocational Tech HS FY24 Net Assessment
- ODNC00129_11_01_2022 Defining Conflict Rule for Dept. Heads (COTW)
- ORDR00336_03_28_2022 ARPA Amesbury 250K (COTW)
- ORDR00472_06_26_2023 Streets Sidewalks Loan Order \$6,000,000 (COTW)\
- TRAN00153_05_08_2023 Mayor: Multiple \$3,483,773 to Multiple \$3,483,773 revised 6/15/2023
(Atkinson Common Request only all other matters adjudicated)

Community Services

In Committee:

- COMM00474_04_10_2023 Newburyport Public Art Policy
- ODNC00157_06_12_2023 Public Art Policy (COTW)
- ORDR00474_07_10_2023 Plan Approval Bartlett Mall Improvement Project (COTW)

General Government

In Committee:

- COMM00491 06 12 2023 Letter from Owen Smith re: Tree Warden
- COMM00461_02_27_2023 Brown School Gymnasium Considerations (COTW)
- COMM00468_03_13_2023 Brown School Proposal (COTW)
- ODNC00146_03_13_2023 Amend Ch 2-34 Responsibilities of Committee on Community Services
- ORDR239_02_8_2021 Council Rule 7 and 10B

Licenses & Permits

In Committee:

- APPL00149 07 10 2023 20th Annual Chocolate Tour 10/7 12pm-4pm
- APPL00150 07 10 2023 Block Party 10 Barton St. 8/19 1pm-7pm
- APPL00151 08 14 2023 Block Party 29 Collins St. 8/5 5-9pm
- APPL00152 08 14 2023 Gridiron 5K
- ODNC047_01_27_2020 General Ordinance - Short Term Rental Units Rules (COTW)

Planning & Development

In Committee:

- APPT00416 07 10 2023 Glenn P. Richards 6 Kent St. Historical Comm. 8/1/2026
- COMM00486 05 22 2023 Newburyport Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- COMM00494_07_10_2023 Planning Board Advisory Report STRU (COTW)
- ODNC00141_02_27_2023 Zoning Amendment STRU (COTW)

Public Works & Safety

In Committee:

- APPT00409 06 26 2023 Roger E. Jones 37 Storeybrooke Dr. Water/Sewer Comm. 7/31/2025
- APPT00413 06 26 2023 Andrew Casson 240 Merrimac St. Harbor Commission 7/31/2026
- ORDR00473 07 10 2023 Waiver for Asphalt Sidewalk Norman Avenue
- COMM00412_05_31_2022 Ltr Ann Jaroncyk re: Traffic Safety
- COMM00414_05_31_2022 Ltr. Emily Dunn re: Traffic on Merrimac Street
- COMM00459_01_30_2023 Ltr. Residents concerned with speeding on Arlington St.
- COMM00462_02_27_2023 Ltr. From Kathleen O'Connor Ives re: drinking water concerns
- COMM00479_04_24_2023 Ward 4 Street Sidewalk Traffic Safety Priorities

- COMM00480_04_24_2023 Merrimac St. Safety Items
- COMM00482_04_24_2023 Constructions projects at the Central Waterfront
- ODNC00103_01_10_2022 Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places Alterations & Maintenance
- ODNC00152_05_08_2023 Amend Ch 13-181 Municipal Parking Facilities (COTW)
- ORDR00449_04_24_2023 Approving Shared Streets Grant, High Street Traffic Calming

17. GOOD OF THE ORDER

18. ADJOURNMENT