

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**November 27, 2023 7:00 pm  
City Council Chambers, City Hall  
60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport**

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**Tax Classification Hearing 6:45 pm**

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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**

- November 13, 2023 (Approve)

**8. COMMUNICATIONS**

- COMM00519\_11\_27\_2023 William Lloyd Garrison Proclamation (GG)

**9. TRANSFERS**

**10. APPOINTMENTS**

- APPT00443\_11\_27\_2023 Jeanette Isabella 100 Water St. COA 01/01/2027
- APPT00444\_11\_27\_2023 Jennifer M. Bluestein 190A High St. CPC Rep from PB 12/10/2023 (P&D)

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

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

- ORDR00506\_11\_13\_2023 FY2024 Tax Rate Order (COTW)
- ORDR00507\_11\_13\_2023 FY2024 Residential Factor Order (COTW)
- ORDR00508\_11\_13\_2023 Approval to Pay Prior Year Bills
- ORDR00509\_11\_13\_2023 Gift Acceptance Form Belleville Improvement Society \$895.00
- TRAN00175\_11\_13\_2023 Mayor: General Fund Free Cash \$550,527.37 to Fire Boat Purchase \$550,527.37
- TRAN00176\_11\_13\_2023 Mayor: General Fund Free Cash \$280,978 to  
General Fund Budget Reserve \$280,978 *Revised*

**PUBLIC WORKS & SERVICES**

- COMM00516\_11\_13\_2023

Snow and Ice Plan 2023-2024

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**9. MAYOR'S UPDATE**

**10. FIRST READING APPOINTMENTS**

**11. COMMUNICATIONS**

**12. TRANSFERS**

**13. SECOND READING APPOINTMENTS**

- APPT00442\_11\_13\_2023 Laura Thibault 8 Kent St. Cultural Council 12/15/2026

**14. ORDERS**

- ORDR00512\_11\_27\_2023 Gift Acceptance PAARI \$1,000
- ORDR00513\_11\_27\_2023 Gift Acceptance FoNT \$15,000
- ORDR00514\_11\_27\_2023 Gift Acceptance City Improvement Society \$25,250
- ORDR00515\_11\_27\_2023 Gift Acceptance Morrill Foundation \$110,000
- ORDR00516\_11\_27\_2023 Gift-Acceptance-Form-MLP-MAAF \$200,000
- ORDR00517\_11\_27\_2023 Gift-Acceptance-Form-MLP-IFS \$50,000
- ORDR00518\_11\_27\_2023 Gift-Acceptance-Form-MLP-NBank \$40,000
- ORDR00519\_11\_27\_2023 Holiday Parking 2023

**15. ORDINANCES**

- ODNC00129\_11\_01\_2022 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Defining Conflict Rule for Dept. Heads (COTW)
- ODNC00157\_06\_12\_2023 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Public Art Policy (COTW)
- ODNC00146\_03\_13\_2023 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Amend Ch 2-34 Responsibilities of Cmte on Community Services

**16. COMMITTEE ITEMS**

**Budget & Finance**

*In Committee:*

- ORDR00506 11 13 2023 **FY2024 Tax Rate Order (COTW)**
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- ORDR00509 11 13 2023 **Gift Acceptance Form Belleville Improvement Society \$895.00**
- TRAN00175 11 13 2023 **Mayor: General Fund Free Cash \$550,527.37 to  
Fire Boat Purchase \$550,527.37**
- TRAN00176 11 13 2023 **Mayor: General Fund Free Cash \$280,978 to  
General Fund Budget Reserve \$280,978 Revised**
- ORDR00336\_03\_28\_2022 ARPA Amesbury 250K (COTW)
- ORDR00504\_10\_30\_2023 Local Acceptance of Community Impact Fee on Short Term Rentals
- ORDR00505\_11\_13\_2023 Gift Acceptance Nock Tennis Courts \$21,195.00
- 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:*

- APPT00437\_10\_30\_2023 Mary Louise Gagnon 126 Merrimac St. COA 12/1/2026
- APPT00438\_11\_13\_2023 Susan Chase 44 Oak St. Emma Andrews Lib. Comm. 12/15/2025
- APPT00439\_11\_13\_2023 Aine Greaney Ellrott 43 Purchase St. Emma Andrews Lib. Comm. 12/15/2026
- APPT00440\_11\_13\_2023 Elizabeth Valeriani 29 Oak St. Emma Andrews Lib. Comm. 12/15/2026
- APPT00441\_11\_13\_2023 Virginia R. Champi 84 Purchase St. Emma Andrews Lib. Comm. 12/15/2025
- COMM00495\_08\_14\_2023 Ltr from Katherine Moore, Betty LaBaugh, and Brendan & Katy Banovic  
re: Landscaping noise and air pollution
- ORDR00474\_07\_10\_2023 Plan Approval Bartlett Mall Improvement Project (COTW)
- ORDR00510\_11\_13\_2023 Public Art Committee Rules and Regulations

**General Government**

*In Committee:*

- COMM00461\_02\_27\_2023 Brown School Gymnasium Considerations (COTW)
- COMM00468\_03\_13\_2023 Brown School Proposal (COTW)
- ORDR239\_02\_8\_2021 Council Rule 7 and 10B

**Licenses & Permits**

*In Committee:*

**Planning & Development**

*In Committee:*

- COMM00494\_07\_10\_2023 Planning Board Advisory Report STRU (COTW)
- COMM00500\_08\_28\_2023 STRU Planning Board Final Report (COTW)
- ODNC00164\_10\_30\_2023 Zoning-Amendment-Global-R3-Multi-Family(COTW)

**Public Works & Safety**

*In Committee:*

- **COMM00516 11 13 2023** **Snow and Ice Plan 2023-2024**
- COMM00412\_05\_31\_2022 Ltr Ann Jaroncyk re: Traffic Safety
- 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
- COMM00482\_04\_24\_2023 Constructions projects at the Central Waterfront
- COMM00505\_09\_11\_2023 Ltr from Kristen Hunter re Merrimac St. traffic safety progress
- COMM00511\_10\_30\_2023 Streets and Sidewalks Plan FY23-FY28 Update
- 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**