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15 Mountain Blvd
Watchung, NJ 07069

Mayor & Council Meeting AGENDA

**January 16, 2025
7:30 PM**

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of the Annual Meeting Notice to the Courier News and Echoes Sentinel, posted at Borough Hall and on the Borough's website.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG and MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, SERVING HOME AND ABROAD

ROLL CALL

PROCLAMATION - Muslim Heritage Month

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

R1: Authorizing the Promotion of Michael Cannata to Sergeant of the Police Department

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

PUBLIC PORTION / AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Individuals commenting are limited to 3 minutes per person. An Attorney will be given 5 minutes to present on behalf of a group.

REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

Animal Control Solutions Monthly December 2024
Report
Animal Control Solutions Annual Report 2024

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Board of Adjustment Annual Report	2024
Board of Adjustment Minutes	December 12, 2024
Board of Health Minutes	March 5, 2024 March 25, 2024 April 8, 2024 July 17, 2024 September 18, 2024 November 20, 2024
Construction Monthly Report	December 2024
Fire Prevention Bureau Monthly Report	December 2024
Library Advisory Committee Minutes	January 17, 2024 September 16, 2024 November 12, 2024
Mayor & Council Minutes	December 19, 2024
Planning Board Minutes	November 12, 2024
Rescue Squad Monthly Report	December 2024
Correspondence #1: Notice of Retirement of W. McClave, received 1/13/2025	

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT

The items listed below were submitted to the Governing Body for review and will be adopted by one motion.

R2: Authorizing Grant Application to DCA for FY2025 Local Recreation Improvement Grant Program

R3: Authorizing Appointments of Volunteers to Various Boards & Committees

R4: Authorizing Off-Premise Raffle License #686 to Mercy Guild of Mt. St. Mary Academy

R5: Authorizing Purchase Orders Over Allowed Threshold

Main Street Designs \$9,760.

Whitemarsh Corp \$67,700.

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NON-CONSENT

R6: Authorizing the Appointment of Maureen Rondena as Administrative Assistant to the Police Department

R7: Authorizing Bill List

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

ORD 25/02: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, POLICE REGULATIONS, TO ADD A NEW SECTION PROHIBITING PUBLIC URINATION THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH

ORD 25/03: AN ORDINANCE UPDATING THE BOROUGH'S FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS IN CHAPTER 12 WITH REGARD TO THE REGISTRATION OF NON-LIFE HAZARD USES THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

ORD 25/04: AN ORDINANCE UPDATING THE BOROUGH'S REGULATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PEDDLING, SOLICITATION AND CANVASSING UNDER CHAPTER 11, GENERAL LICENSING, THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

ORD 25/05: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, POLICE REGULATIONS, PROHIBITING CAMPING OR LODGING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

PUBLIC PORTION - GENERAL DISCUSSION

Individuals commenting are limited to 3 minutes per person.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

R8: Authorizing an Executive Session

Upon returning to open session, the Borough Council may take official action on items discussed.

R9: Authorizing Professional Services Agreement for Special Litigation Counsel

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Mayor and Council is February 13, 2025