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MEETING NOTICE

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City Council Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:30 PM
City Hall 62 Friend St.

Topics for Discussion / Agenda:

Roll Call

Minutes for Approval:

Communications & Updates

Public Comment:

2025-114 An Order to fund the employment agreement between the City of Amesbury and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Council 93, Local 939 dated July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028 – **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: This order will authorize a transfer and an appropriation to the DPW, Water and Sewer Salaries & Wages accounts and other expenses to adjust budgets to cover the cost of the AFSCME employment agreement.

2025-115 An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for FY 2026 - **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: The Massachusetts Cultural Council has allocated \$12,600.00 from the FY 2026 Local Cultural Council funds to the Amesbury Cultural Council's local fund.

2025-116 An Order to amend Council Order 2025-001 by transferring \$98,042 from Sewer Other Expenses to Sewer Personal Services and to reduce the Sale of Cemetery Lots by \$3,000 in other revenue sources- **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: This order requests a budget transfer in the amount of \$98,042 from Sewer Other Expenses to Sewer Personal Services. This is a correction to Council Order 2025-001, which listed \$808,740 for Personal Services. This amount should read \$906,782. Other Expenses listed \$2,390,161. This account should read \$2,292,119. The total appropriation remains unchanged.

2025-124 An Order to request the City Council vote to hold the annual Classification Hearing to vote on four (4) separate items in order to establish the tax burdens for each class of property – **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: On an annual basis, the City Council must vote on the issue of selecting a residential factor which will determine the percentage of the burden to be borne by each class of property.

Adjourn