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MEETING NOTICE

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City Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 18, 2025
City Hall Auditorium- 62 Friend St.
7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Councilor Redfern
3. Roll Call
4. Act on Minutes- October 14, 2025
5. Mayoral Appointments

2025-117 Appointment of Laura Schofield to the position of member of the Amesbury Cultural Council for a term to expire February 29, 2028

2025-118 Reappointment of Susan Ballard as a member of the Amesbury Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term to expire February 29, 2028

2025-119 Reappointment of D.M. Kligerman-Thomas as a member of the Amesbury Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term to expire February 29, 2028

2025-120 Appointment of Craige Hird to the position of member of the Open Space, Natural Resources and Trails Committee for a term to expire February 29, 2028

6. Monthly list of licenses – November
7. Correspondence
 - President/Vice President Communications
 - Communication from Elected Officials, Boards and Commissions

· Council Communications, Announcements and Committee Reports

8. Public Comment- Public comment can be done in person during the meeting, or by emailing your comments to clerk@amesburyma.gov by 12:00 p.m. the Friday before the Council meeting, per City Council Rule 5G. Subject line PUBLIC COMMENT. Your comments will be read aloud at the appropriate time in the agenda and entered into the public record.

9. Council Response to Public Comment

10. Second Readings

2025-112 An Ordinance to update and amend the City of Amesbury Solid Waste Ordinance Chapter 392 to add a new section entitled Article III Delivery and Emptying of Dumpsters.- **Councilor Gilday and Councilor Haggstrom Sponsors**

Summary: This ordinance will update Chapter 392 Solid Waste in the City Ordinances to create a new section for the delivery and emptying of solid waste dumpsters to specify an allowed time range, fine structure, and enforcement authority specifically for dumpster delivery and emptying on personal, business, commercial, and retail properties.

11. First Readings

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.

2025-121 An Order of the Amesbury City Council to approve the Acceptance of a Quitclaim Deed for a Parcel of Land at the 47.5-57 Kimball Road Subdivision, being a portion of property located off Kimball Road, Amesbury to be Held by the Conservation Commission and to Authorize the Mayor to Execute said Approval on Behalf of the City of Amesbury – **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: The Planning Board issued a Definitive Subdivision Approval and Cluster Residential Special Permit, dated September 28, 2020, for a subdivision located at 47.5-57 Kimball Road, in Amesbury, pursuant to which the developer of the Subdivision was to convey certain property, shown as Parcel 9 on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of Land at 47.5-57 Kimball Road in Amesbury, Massachusetts," dated January 20, 2015 to the City of Amesbury, said property to be under the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission, and subject to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution. The intent of this Order is to obtain the authorization of the City Council to approve the acceptance by the City of the property and authorize the Mayor to approve and execute the deed for the property.

2025-122 An Order to Vote Intent to Alter Kimball Road and Refer to Planning Board -**Mayor Sponsor**
Summary: The City Council shall vote its intent to alter Kimball Road and refer the proposed action to the Planning Board.

2025-123 An Order to Alter the Layout of Kimball Road and to Accept Parcel Y as shown on Definitive Subdivision of 47.5-57 Kimball Road in Amesbury, Massachusetts – **Mayor Sponsor**
Summary: The City Council shall alter the layout of Kimball Road and accept Parcel Y as shown on Definitive Subdivision of 47.5-57 Kimball Road in Amesbury, Massachusetts.

12. Late Files

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.

13. Adjourn