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MEETING NOTICE

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City Council Special Meeting Agenda
Tuesday December 2, 2025
City Hall Auditorium- 62 Friend St.
7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Second Readings

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.

a. Public Hearing

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.

4. First Readings

2025-125 An Order to fund the employment agreement between the City of Amesbury and the International Association of Firefighters Local 1783, I.A.F.F., dated July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

Summary: This appropriation will transfer \$201,710.49 from FY26 Salary Reserve account to the Fire Department Personal Services to adjust the approved FY26 Budget in order to reflect salary adjustments and the cost of the FY 2026 portion of the 3-year labor contract between the City of Amesbury and the International Association of Firefighters Local 1783, I.A.F.F.

2025-126 **An Order** to transfer \$120,416.38 from FY26 Salary Reserve account to various Departmental Salaries & Wages accounts.

Summary: This order requests a budget transfer in the amount of \$120,416.38 from FY26 Salary Reserve account to various Departmental Salaries & Wages accounts to fund the FY26 portion of the 3-year labor contract between the City of Amesbury and the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 6, AFL-CIO (OPEIU), dated July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028, as well as to fund FY26 non-union employees' cost of living adjustments at a rate of 2% and other salary adjustments (i.e. changes in weekly hours/pay rates, retention incentives, vacation payouts).

5. Adjourn