



**TOWN COUNCIL
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING - 6:30 P.M.
MINUTES**

1. Call Meeting to Order
Mary Ann Rosa called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance
Mary Ann Rosa led the pledge of allegiance.

Attendance: Robert Retallick, Robert Desena, Michele McHugh, Ken Demirs, Mary Ann Rosa, Jonathan Ramsay, Rachael Ryan, Carina Noyd, Dan Cocchiola.

3. Administer Oath of Office to newly elected Town Council Members.
Mary Ann Rosa: invited the Town Clerk, Lisa Dalton to swear in the newly elected Watertown Town Council Members.

Lisa Dalton, Town Clerk: Newly elected members if you could please rise and raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge according to law your duties as members of the Watertown Town Council to the best of your ability, so help you God.

Names of Council Members that took the oath:
Dan Cocchiola, Robert Retallick, Ken Demirs, Michele McHugh

Newly elected members: I do

Lisa Dalton, Town Clerk congratulated the members.

4. Election of Town Council Chairman.
Mark Raimo, Town Manager: At this time, I would like to entertain nominations for Chair of the Town Council.

Motion: Ken Demirs I would like to nominate Jonathan Ramsay as the Chair of the Town Council.

Seconded by Robert Retallick.

Mark Raimo, Town Manager: Are there any other nominations for Chair of the Town Council? Are there any other nominations? Any other nominations?

Hearing no further nominations.

Nominations are closed.

Mark Raimo, Town Manager: All those in favor of Jonathan Ramsay for Chair say Aye.

Motion passed unanimously.

Jonathan Ramsay has been declared Chairman of the Town Council.

Jonathan Ramsay assumes the Chairman:

5. Election of Town Council Vice-Chairman.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: I would like to entertain nominations for Vice Chair of the Town Council.

Motion: Ken Demirs I would like to nominate Michele McHugh as Vice Chair of the Town Council.

Seconded by Robert Desena.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay asked if there are any other nominations.

Motion: Carina Noyd I would like to nominate Rachael Ryan as Vice Chair of the Town Council.

Seconded by Dan Cocchiola.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing no further nominations.

Nominations are closed.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay all in favor of Michele McHugh as Vice Chair of the Town Council please say aye and to raise your hands for the vote.

Aye: 6 Retallick, Desena, McHugh, Demirs, Rosa, Ramsay

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay all in favor of Rachael Ryan as Vice Chair of the Town Council please say Aye and to raise your hands for the vote.

Aye: 3 Ryan, Noyd, Cocchiola

Vote:

Michele McHugh: Aye: 6

Rachael Ryan: Aye: 3

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: Michele McHugh has been declared Vice Chair of the Town Council.

6. Election of Town Council Clerk.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: At this time, I would like to entertain nominations for Clerk of the Watertown Town Council.

Motion: Ken Demirs I would like to nominate Susan King as Clerk of the Town Council.
Seconded by Robert Retallick.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing no further nominations.

Nominations are closed.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: All those in favor of Sue King as Clerk of the Town Council, please say Aye.

Motion passed unanimously

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay: Susan King has been declared Clerk of the Watertown Town Council.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay congratulated the new council members and thanked Mary Ann Rosa and Kenneth Demirs for their prior roles as leadership on the Town Council. I want to thank the council for the nomination as Chairman and it would be an honor to lead as Chairman serving the people of Watertown in this capacity. As we move forward, I am committed to working together with all members of the Town Council to strengthen our community, rebuild the public's trust, remain transparent and continue making Watertown and Oakville one of the best places to live. At one of our upcoming meeting's, I am going to

be assigning people to different sub-committees to the Town Council and asked council members that any committee that you would like to be on let him know in advance. All members of the Town Council will be part of the Finance Committee/Budget Subcommittee and Mary Ann Rosa will be Chair of the Finance Committee.

Chairman Jonathan Ramsay thanked everyone for coming out tonight and asked for motion to adjourn.

7. Adjournment.

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Robert Retallick: to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Ramsay, Chair
Watertown Town Council

Approved: _____
Susan King, Clerk