



City Council AGENDA

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Regular Meeting
Agawam Senior Center
954 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME
- D. MINUTES
 - 1) Regular Council Meeting – **April 6, 2026**
- E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
 - 1) **TR-2026-16** - A Resolution authorizing the Adoption of Orders of Taking for the Intersection Improvement Project at Cooper Street, Suffield Street and Rowley Street under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 §14 and Chapter 79 for the purpose of reconstructing the intersection of Cooper Street, Suffield Street and Rowley Street (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson)
 - 2) **TR-2026-17** - A Resolution to appropriate and authorize borrowing in the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight (\$2,577,398.00) Dollars for the purchase of two fire engine pump trucks for the Agawam Fire Department (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)
 - 3) **TR-2026-18** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Henry A. Kozloski**, 102 Meadow Street, Agawam to the Community Preservation Act Committee to a term expiring April 30, 2029 (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson)
 - 4) **TR-2026-19** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Frank DeStefano**, 918 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills to the Community Preservation Act Committee to a term expiring April 30, 2029 (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson)
 - 5) **TR-2026-21** - A Resolution accepting a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$18,760.00) Dollars to the Agawam Fire Department pursuant to Massachusetts General

Laws Chapter 44, Section 53(A) (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)

- 6) **TR-2026-22** - A Resolution appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of Community Preservation Funds for Field Irrigation at the Agawam Junior High School (CPA) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
- 7) **TR-2026-23** - A Resolution appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of Community Preservation funds for removal of bittersweet and habitat restoration (CPA) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
- 8) **TR-2026-24** - A Resolution Authorizing the Reservation and appropriation of funds from the Community Preservation Fund (CPA) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
- 9) **TR-2026-25** - A Resolution accepting a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office for administration and finance to the Town of Agawam for direct pay tax assistance pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53a (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)
- 10) **TR-2026-26** - A Resolution to appropriate funds for the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the Agawam Police Patrolmen's Association and the Town of Agawam (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson)
- 11) **TR-2026-27** - A Resolution to appropriate Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars from the Municipal Golf Stabilization Fund to fund Agawam Municipal Golf Course operations accounts (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)

G. ELECTIONS

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1) **TR-2026-20** - A Resolution adopting the Fiscal Year 2027 to Fiscal Year 2031 Capital Improvement Plan (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson) –**Public Hearing date set for May 4, 2026**
- 2) **ZC-2026-2** - Petition for zone change by Charlie's Garden Park, L.L.C. for property located at 1399 Suffield Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts (Assessor Parcel I3-2-7) and property known as Parcel 2 Suffield Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts (Assessor Parcel I3-2-31) (**Referred to Legislative Committee**) –**Public Hearing Date set for May 18, 2026**

I. OLD BUSINESS

- 1) **TO-2026-4** - Budgetary Transfer in the amount of \$99,070.00 from Line Items – Salary Reserve (#16605-57350) to Police Regular Permanent, Police Overtime, and Police Holiday accounts

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **TR-2026-28** - A Resolution relative to the approval of the Western Hampden District Veterans Services Inter-Municipal Agreement between the City of Agawam and the Towns of Granville, Russell, Southwick, and Tolland (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson)

- 2) **TR-2026-29** - A Resolution Supporting House Bill 5290 and Senate Bill 2285 which establishes "One Touch Make Ready Applications" in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Sponsored by Councilors Hendrickson and Sandlin)
- 3) **TR-2026-30** - A Resolution to appropriate funds for the successor collective bargaining agreement by and between the Agawam Department of Public Works Employees' Association and the Town of Agawam (Sponsored by Mayor Johnson)
- 4) **TO-2026-5** - Budgetary Transfer of \$69,195.00 from Salary Reserve accounts to various Department of Public Works accounts

K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

L. ADJOURNMENT

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