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MEETINGS SCHEDULED
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER
JULY 14, 2026
AGENDA

5:30 P.M. PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION MEETING

5:55 P.M. PUBLIC HEARINGS (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION MEETING IF IT RUNS PAST 5:55 P.M.)

Curb Removals

1. Timothy R. Long, 1343 Newhall Street, for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Opening Proposed After Alteration
677 Meridian Street	15'	9' 1"	0'	24' 1"

The existing parcel was previously served by a 15-foot curb opening/driveway. The applicant requests permission to extend the existing opening by an addition 9 feet, 1 inch. The total opening for the location will be 24 feet, 1 inch. This is an after-the-fact submission. The work was performed without the required permitting.

2. Glenn J. Hathaway, 46 Bowen Street, for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Opening Proposed After Alteration
46 Bowen Street	25' 11"	16'	0'	41' 11"

The existing parcel was previously served by a 25-foot, 11-inch, curb opening/driveway. The applicant requests permission to create an additional 16-foot curb opening/driveway. The total opening for the location will be 41 feet, 11 inches.

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3. Joshua Rodrigues, 840 Rodman Street, for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Opening Proposed After Alteration
840 Rodman Street	16'	7'	0'	23'

The existing parcel is currently served by a 16-foot curb opening/driveway. The applicant proposes to extend the existing opening by an additional 7 feet, westerly. The total opening for the location will be 23 feet.

Second Hand Article Store

4. Connor Vendituoli d/b/a Decked Out Trading Cards LLC, 1054 Wilson Road, Fall River, MA, 02720, for permission to operate and maintain a second hand article store located at 1665 South Main Street (trading cards to be sold).

6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF THEY RUN PAST 6:00 P.M.)

Presentation of Citations

- Jeffrey Sarnecky – Outstanding support of veterans in need

1. Citizen Input
2. *Resolution – Convene with the Director of Financial Services, the Director of City Operations and the Interim Director of Community Maintenance for updates on the Administration's planning for residential solid waste and recycling collection (adopted 3-24-2026)
3. Transfers and appropriations

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING IF IT RUNS PAST 7:00 P.M.)

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. *Mayor and order appropriating \$1,400,000 from FY25 Surplus Revenue to Fire, Salaries (objected to 6-23-26)
2. *Mayor and request for confirmation of the following reappointments to the Historical Commission:
 - a. Joyce Rodrigues
 - b. Maria Connie Soule
3. *Mayor and the following appropriation orders:
 - a. Original July Continuing Appropriation Budget for FY 2027
 - b. Revised July Continuing Appropriation Budget for FY 2027
4. *Mayor and the following orders:
 - a. Acceptance of M.G.L. Ch. 44, §53F¾ for a PEG Access and Cable Related Special Revenue Fund
 - b. Appropriation of the following funds to and from the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, totaling \$586,600:
 - \$330,000 for FREDTV, Operating Salaries & Expenses
 - \$106,600 for FREDTV, Capital
 - \$150,000 for FRCMedia, Operating Salaries & Expenses
5. *Mayor and order establishing spending limits of Revolving Funds for Fiscal Year 2027

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6. *Mayor and order appropriating \$331,636.27 from the Opioid Stabilization Fund to the Opioid Settlement Revolving Fund
7. *Mayor and loan order of \$6,883,400 for the repairs, renovation, and maintenance of the Third Street Parking Garage

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

8. *Letter from City Council President re: Renovations in the City Council Chamber lobby and stairs taking place between July 15, 2026 and August 10, 2026
9. *Traffic Commission recommending amendments to the traffic ordinances

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

ORDINANCES

Second Reading and Enrollment:

10. *Proposed Ordinance – Amending §62-2(C), Solid waste – Collection and disposal, generally
11. *Proposed Ordinance – Amending §50-301, Salary schedule for executive officers, department heads, and non-union personnel
12. *Proposed Ordinance – Amending §50-303, Salary schedule for political appointments and boards/committees

Second Reading and Enrollment, as amended:

13. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous
Parking prohibited during certain hours
 - Hyacinth Street, East, 763 feet north
Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
from September 1st to June 30th
 - Hyacinth Street, West, 763 feet north
Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
from September 1st to June 30th
 - Locust Street, North, 658 feet east
Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
from September 1st to June 30th
 - Locust Street, South, 658 feet east
Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
from September 1st to June 30th
14. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous
Fifteen-minute parking
 - South Main Street, East, 76 feet north of Slade Street
Monday through Saturday, 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Sunday, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
15. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, Miscellaneous
Handicapped parking removals
 - Albion Street, West, 30 feet south of Downing Street
 - Bowen Street, West, 160 feet south of Charles Street
 - Brow Street, North, 143 feet east of Fifth Street
 - Center Street, North, 147 feet west of South Main Street
 - Kellogg Street, West, 392 feet north of Hamlet Street
 - Lewis Street, East, 30 feet north of Slade Street
 - Merchant Street, North, 27 feet west of Eighteenth Street

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- Montgomery Street, South, 111 feet east of Robeson Street
- North Main Street, West, 20 feet south of Weaver Street
- North Main Street, West, 144 feet north of Marier Street
- N. Underwood Street, West, 206 feet north of Weetamoe Street
- Oxford Street, West, 143 feet south of Warren Street
- Quequechan Street, West, 255 feet south of County Street
- South Main Street, West, 283 feet south of Woodman Street
- Walnut Street, North, 127 feet west of Linden Street

16. *Proposed Ordinance – Salary amendments for the Director of Health and Human Services

RESOLUTIONS

17. *Committee on Ordinances and Legislation convene to draft a proposed ordinance to define the City Council's authority to vote to approve or reject any contract renewal granted to a department head whose expiring contract was executed for a term of less than three years
18. *Committee on Ordinances and Legislation convene to discuss the creation of an ad-hoc School Transportation Committee
19. *Committee on Public Safety convene to address long standing flooding issues at Stafford Plaza, Pleasant Street and Quarry Street
20. *City Council urges the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the members of the Fall River Legislative Delegation to work collaboratively to restore the funding levels originally requested to support the development of a sensory-friendly autism playground, Veteran's Kitchen and Fall River's Council on Aging
21. *Committee on Public Safety convene to discuss the potential installation and maintenance of AEDs within all City-owned parks

CITATIONS

22. Jacob P. Gagnon - Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on February 15, 2026
23. William C. Gagnon - Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on February 15, 2026
24. Jeffrey Sarnecky – Outstanding support for veterans in need
25. Lt. Mason Evangelista – Providing off duty aid to a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle on April 3, 2026
26. Michael Kelley – Retirement from the Sheriff's Department after over 31 years of service

ORDERS – HEARINGS

Curb Removals

27. Timothy R. Long, 1343 Newhall Street – Removal of 9 feet, 1 inch, of curbing for an opening total of 24 feet, 1 inch, at 677 Meridian Street
28. Glenn J. Hathaway, 46 Bowen Street – Removal of 16 feet of curbing for an opening total of 41 feet, 11 inches, at 46 Bowen Street
29. Joshua Rodrigues, 840 Rodman Street – Removal of 7 feet of curbing for an opening total of 23 feet at 840 Rodman Street

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ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

31. *Warrant – State Primary Election – September 1, 2026
32. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals
Fouad Rechmani d/b/a JC Gas, LLC, 537 Bedford Street
Brandon Rocha d/b/a Shea's Automotive Center, 400 Stafford Road
Manuel Ferreira d/b/a J & S Auto Sales & Repair, Inc., 178 Aberdeen Street
David Saber d/b/a Eleventh Street Assoc., Inc., 50 Sixth Street
Tanios Barbour d/b/a Barbour Auto Sales Trust, 673 Bedford Street

COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

33. *Claims
34. Drainlayer License
Bond Civil and Utility Construction, Inc.
35. Application for a License to Conduct One-Day Bingo – The Kiwanis Club of Fall River Foundation, Inc., September 19, 2026, at 486 Bedford Street
36. Application for a License to Conduct One-Day Bingo – PVT Joseph Francis VFW Post 486 Inc., October 5, 2026, at 486 Bedford Street
37. Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes – May 21, 2026
- City Council Minutes
38. *Public Hearings – June 23, 2026
39. *Committee on Finance – June 23, 2026
40. *Regular Meeting of the City Council – June 23, 2026
41. *Special Meeting of the City Council – June 30, 2026

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES – None


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ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JULY 14, 2026**

PRIORITY MATTERS

- 7a. *Mayor and appropriations totaling \$1,400,000 from the following accounts:
- Veterans, Expenses (\$500,000)
 - Financial Services, Expenses (\$115,000)
 - Facilities, Expenses (\$145,000)
 - Community Maintenance, Expenses (\$225,000)
 - Fire, Expenses (\$150,000)
 - Reserve for Employee Benefits (\$65,000)
 - Debt Service (\$200,000)
- to:
- Fire, Salaries (\$1,400,000)