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## **MEETING NOTICE**

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### **City Council Ordinance and Administration Committee**

#### **Meeting**

**Wednesday February 18, 2026**

**at 6:00 PM**

**City Hall Auditorium**

**62 Friend St.**

**Amesbury, MA 01913**

#### **Topics for Discussion / Agenda:**

**Roll Call**

**Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair**

**Minutes for Approval:** None at this time

**Communication/Updates**

**Public Comment**

**Matters of Discussion**

**2026-008** An Order to adopt Rules and Procedures for the Fifteenth Session of the Amesbury City Council

**Summary:** This order will adopt Rules and Procedures for the Fifteenth session of the Amesbury City Council.

**2026-025** An order to rescind acceptance of MGL Chap 90 sec 20A and half and replace with MGL Chap 90 sec 20A-2025

**Summary:** In 1981, the City of Amesbury accepted Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section

20A ½, which addresses parking violations; tags; appearance; failure to appear; and adjudication by mail. Section 20A ½ does not allow the option for municipalities to issue parking violations by mail, stating "Said tag shall be affixed securely to the motor vehicle...". Section 20A, however, does not include this requirement. The acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A would allow the City to explore alternative parking enforcement solutions in the future, that may offer the option to mail parking violations to offenders. Implementation of any parking monitoring and enforcement technologies will require approval of City Council.

**2026-041** An Ordinance to amend the Amesbury Code of Ordinances Chapter 237  
Cemeteries- Jan 2026

**Summary:** The City of Amesbury voted to accept Article 17, Section 9 via Bill No.2007-041 on June 12,

2007. This Article is now Chapter 237 in Amesbury's Code of Ordinances. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 237 to update various provisions and to codify a fee schedule. Currently, the city outsources the interment, which includes digging of grave, installing liner, backfilling grave, and arranging the date of burial, and these costs are privately funded and managed by the private individual. Through a comparative analysis of area communities' cemetery lot fees as well as reviewing the November 2021 Comprehensive Review of Municipal Fees by the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management, the Cemetery Advisory Commission has provided the included recommended Schedule of Fees.

**Adjourn**