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MEETING NOTICE

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City Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
City Hall Auditorium- 62 Friend St.
7:00 PM

The public can view this meeting:

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1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance – Councilor Gilday

3. Roll Call

4. Act on Minutes- March 4, 2026 and March 10, 2026

5. Mayoral Appointments

2026-070 Reappointment of Craig Bailey to the position of member of the Amesbury Retirement Board

6. Monthly list of licenses – None

7. Correspondence

· President/Vice President Communications

· President

- Planning Board Vacancy
- Library Board of Trustees Vacancy
- Review of the financial condition of the city (per the Charter, ARTICLE V Financial Procedures; Section 5-1 Budget Policy) occurred during our Budget Workshop on February 7th

· Vice President

- Budget Hearings memo

· Communication from Elected Officials, Boards and Commissions

· Council Communications, Announcements and Committee Reports

8. Public Comment- Public comment can be done in person during the meeting, or by emailing your comments to clerk@amesburyma.gov by 12:00 p.m. the Friday before the Council meeting, per City Council Rule 5G. Subject line PUBLIC COMMENT. Your comments will be read aloud at the appropriate time in the agenda and entered into the public record.

9. Council Response to Public Comment

10. Second Readings

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.

2026-065 An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a FY26 Legislative Earmark Grant Award from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$20,000 for maintenance and improvements to a pocket park in the City of Amesbury.- **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: This funding was requested and earmarked by Amesbury's state legislative delegation in the FY26 Budget to support the maintenance and improvements of a pocket park in the City of Amesbury. The improvements will be made in collaboration with the developer of 18 Friend Street and will include landscaping, curbing, outdoor patio and access walkway.

2026-066 An Order to authorize transfers from the Budget Reserve account of \$35,000 to the Revaluation Services account and \$40,000 the Legal Consultant Services account.-**Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: This Order requests authorization to transfer \$35,000 from the Budget Reserve account (current balance: \$94,100.00) to the Revaluation Services account to initiate property and personal property revaluation work in advance of the required revaluation year, and to transfer \$40,000 from the Budget Reserve account to the Legal Consultant Services account to support ongoing collective bargaining negotiations and provide additional legal services.

2026-067 An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) Wellness Public Safety Grant in the amount to of \$14,858.- **Mayor Sponsor**

Summary: This grant funding, awarded by MIIA, will support on-location health and wellness screenings and related education services for members of the Amesbury Fire Department. The program is intended to strengthen ongoing efforts to promote early detection, preventive care, and overall wellness among department personnel, contributing to a proactive, resilient, and healthy workforce.

11. First Readings

2026-069 Request for Comment on 27 Kimball Road 40B Application

12. Adjourn