PAWTUCKET CITY COUNCIL
PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL ANNEX
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
100 FREIGHT STREET
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026
7:00 PM

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MEETING ID: **843 8714 4394**
PASSWORD: **CC26**

PRE-COUNCIL AGENDA

6:15 PM – CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE
6:35 PM – PRE-COUNCIL – APPOINTMENT OF ANN MARIE BRAGANCA TO THE PARKS COMMISSION
6:35 PM – PRE-COUNCIL – APPOINTMENT OF DORINE HAVANDJIAN TO THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
6:35 PM – PRE-COUNCIL – APPOINTMENT OF SUZETTE WORDELL TO THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
6:35 PM – PRE-COUNCIL – APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL WILLIAM COOPER TO THE PENSION BOARD
6:40 PM – PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD – Must Sign-in or Join via Zoom by 6:30 p.m.
6:45 PM – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
7:00 PM – CITY COUNCIL

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CONVENED_____PM

The purpose of this meeting is for discussion and/or consideration of the following:

1. Previous Minutes of 09/28/2026 Committee of the Whole & Committee on Claims & Pending Suits & Finance Committee
   10/07/2026 City Property Committee Committee on Claims and Pending Suits City Council

2. *CONSENT AGENDA (*Denotes all items on the Consent Agenda)

   *CORRESPONDENCE

   A. Resolutions from the Town of Exeter Supporting Glocester and Other RI Municipalities Seeking Reform of Dam Emergency Action Plan Requirements; and Requesting the RI General Assembly to Relieve Cities and Towns of the Unfunded Mandate to Prepare Emergency Action Plans for Privately Owned Dams, and to End the Penalizing of Municipalities for Owner Noncompliance

   B. Communication from Jordan Karlik, Blackstone Center, LLC, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council (1 Moshassuck St. Q3 2026 Construction Update)

   C. Communication from Megan Havrilla, Associate Director, Colliers Project Leaders, to Pawtucket School Department & Others (Pawtucket High School Construction Report)

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D. Communication from Roseann Brusco, RI Energy, to Richard J. Goldstein, MMC, City Clerk (Response – Problems on Smithfield Avenue)

E. Communication from Chris Crawley, Acting Director of Public Works, to the Honorable David Moran, 1st District City Councilor (Response – Rice Street Crosswalk)

F. Communication from William J. Conley, Jr., Conley Law & Associates, to the Honorable Mark Wildenhain, 2nd District City Councilor (Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Pawtucket School Committee and the Pawtucket Teachers Alliance, Local 930, AFT, AFL-CIO)

G. Communication from Scott F. Bielecki, Cameron & Mittleman, LLP, to Frank J. Milos, Jr., Esq., City Solicitor (Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Pawtucket School Committee and the Pawtucket Teachers Alliance, Local 930, AFT, AFL-CIO)

H. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING THE SCHEDULE OF PAY RATES FOR LOCAL 3960 IN SECTION §88-12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, 1996. (Finance & Grant Compliance Assistant) – TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE AND REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

I. THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS:
Napoleon Gonsalves – $275.00 (Pothole)
Nicholas Jensen – $315.98 (Pothole)

J. THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY TO BE REFERRED TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT AND RI INTERLOCAL TRUST:
Mauricio Rueda – $3,994.00 (Property Damage)
Lynn Farinelli – $500,000.00 (Claim for Relief)
Lynn Farinelli – $100,000.00 (Claim for Relief)

3. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council, submitting the following appointment as a member of the Parks Commission, FOR CONFIRMATION:

PARKS COMMISSION

Ann Marie Braganca, 129 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket, RI 02861
Term expires the 1st Monday in August 2028.
To fill the unexpired term of Mary Healey

ROLL CALL FOR CONFIRMATION

AYES_____ NOES_____

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4. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council, submitting the following appointment as a member of the Advisory Commission on Arts and Culture, FOR CONFIRMATION:

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE

Dorine Havandjian, 133 Grove St., Apt. 1, Lincoln, RI 02865
Term expires the 1st Monday in October 2027.
To fill the unexpired term of Sam Shorr

ROLL CALL FOR CONFIRMATION

AYES_____ NOES_____

5. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council, submitting the following appointment as a member of the Advisory Commission on Arts and Culture, FOR CONFIRMATION:

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE

Suzette Wordell, Pawtucket School Department, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Term expires the 1st Monday in October 2029.

ROLL CALL FOR CONFIRMATION

AYES_____ NOES_____

6. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council, submitting the following appointment as a member of the Personnel Board, FOR CONFIRMATION:

PENSION BOARD

Michael William Cooper, 4 Bella Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861
Term expires the 1st Monday in January 2029

ROLL CALL FOR CONFIRMATION

AYES_____ NOES_____

7. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council, submitting the following reappointment as a member of the Public Arts Fund Committee, FOR CONFIRMATION:

PUBLIC ARTS FUND COMMITTEE

Lydia Perez, 1005 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
Term expires the 1st Monday in June 2029.

ROLL CALL FOR CONFIRMATION

AYES_____ NOES_____

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8. THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

   RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH JOSHUA CAFÉ, LLC D/B/A NEWS CAFÉ FOR A TERM OF SIX (6) MONTHS FOLLOWED BY A MONTH-TO-MONTH TENANCY FOR THE PARKING AREA LOT FRONTING ON BROAD STREET AND NORTH UNION STREET

   ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

9. THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

   RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ENTER INTO AN EASEMENT AGREEMENT WITH NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY TO MAINTAIN AN UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100 FREIGHT STREET (ASSESSOR'S PLAT 8, LOT 417)

   ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

10. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING THE SCHEDULE OF PAY RATES FOR LOCAL 3960 IN SECTION §88-12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, 1996 (Add: Parking Enforcement Officer)

    FOR SECOND PASSAGE

    ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

ADJOURNED_____P.M.

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