



City of Woonsocket

Agenda

City Council Regular Meeting
City Council President Daniel M. Gendron Presiding
Monday, August 17, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Harris Hall – Third Floor
169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

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1. **ROLL CALL.**

2. **PRAYER.**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

4. **AGENDA FOR BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.**

[26.LC.25](#) Application of licenses and renewal of licenses.

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5. **PUBLIC COMMENT.**

(Please limit comments to five minutes)

6. **APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD JULY 13TH & SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD JULY 28TH & AUGUST 5TH, 2026.**

[Min.07.13.26](#)

[SMin.07.28.26](#)

[SMin.08.05.26](#)

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7. **CONSENT AGENDA.**

All items on the consent agenda are indicated with an asterisk (*).

MONTHLY PAID BILLS, ALL ACCOUNTS:

None.

OTHER MATTERS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

8. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR.**

None.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR.**

CLAIMS:

[26.CS.05*](#) From City Solicitor regarding Notice of Claim of Daley Orton.

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[26.CS.06*](#) From City Solicitor regarding Notice of Claim of Bottaro Law.

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[26.CS.07*](#) From City Solicitor regarding Notice of Claim of Jules J. D'Alessandro Law.

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OTHER MATTERS:

None.

10. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

10.1. Finance Director.

State mandated financial reports:

None.

Revenue collections:

None.

Fund financial activity:

[26.CO.72*](#) AP Report – July, 2026.

[26.CO.73*](#) Monthly Finance Report – June, 2026.

[26.CO.74*](#) American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funds status report, June, 2026.

Bid posting and award activity:

[26.CO.75*](#) City of Woonsocket Bids – July 2026 report.

10.2. Public Works.

Highway department activity/status:

None.

Permit activity/revenue:

None.

Other matters:

[26.CO.76*](#) Monthly odor report from Jacobs Engineering Group.

10.3. Public Safety.

Activities/Statistics:

[26.CO.77*](#) Monthly Report - May, 2026.

[26.CO.78*](#) Monthly Report - June, 2026.

10.4. Planning Department.

Ongoing/New activities:

None.

CDBG program and financial status:

None.

Other matters:

None.

10.5. Personnel.

Employment activity - New hire/vacated/vacant positions:

[26.CO.79*](#) Monthly Report - July, 2026.

10.6. Human Services.

Ongoing and upcoming programs:

[26.CO.80*](#) Monthly Report – May, June, July, 2026.

10.7. City Clerk.

Office permits issued and revenues:

[26.CO.81*](#) Permits & Revenue - July, 2026.

10.8. Library

Circulation and other activity:

None.

11. RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

None.

12. PRESENTATION TO SPEAK BY THE PUBLIC AND ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS.

(Per Council Rules of Order, #5 – please limit comments to ten minutes)

<u>26.P.42</u>	A request of Mr. James Bagley to address the City Council regarding the following item: 1)A brief introduction to the Mental Health Treatment Court and how it could benefit the residents of Woonsocket as individuals and as a broader community.	177
<u>26.P.43</u>	Request of Councilwoman Fox to address the Council regarding the following item: 1)Comments on Flock cameras.	179
<u>26.P.44</u>	Request of Councilwoman Gonzalez to address the Council regarding the following items: 1)Aging Well. 2)First-time Homebuyer Program. 3)Puerto Rican Festival.	181
<u>26.P.45</u>	A request of Mayor Beauchamp to address the City Council regarding the following items: 1)Project Goal Mini-Pitch Courts at Dunn Park. 2)Mill Town Circus. 3)Early Voting.	183
<u>26.P.46</u>	A request of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to address the City Council regarding the following item: 1)Shared Use Path Easement Request – Proposal and Documentation.	185 - 200

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS - ORDINANCES.

<u>26.O.36</u>	An Ordinance granting a petition for a new joint pole (Pole #6-50) for Narragansett Electric and Verizon on Rock Ridge Drive.-Gendron	201 - 207
<u>26.O.37</u>	An Ordinance granting a petition for a new joint pole (Pole #9-50) for Narragansett Electric and Verizon on Rock Ridge Drive-Gendron	209 - 215

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS - RESOLUTIONS.

None.

15. NEW BUSINESS - ORDINANCES.

<u>26.O.38</u>	An Ordinance amending the Woonsocket City Code to amend the fee for the Police Shottng Range.-Gendron	217 - 218
<u>26.O.39</u>	In amendment of the City Code of Ordinances Appendix C, Entitled "Zoning" regarding cannabis & marijuana establishments.-Gendron	219 - 225
<u>26.O.40</u>	Amending Section 17-56 to impose a fifteen miles per hour maximum speed limit on St. Leon Avenue.-Gendron	227 - 228
<u>26.O.41</u>	An Ordinance authorizing an amended and restated lease of city owned real property with Open Doors to continue to operate a homeless shelter at 181 Cumberland Street.-Gendron	229 - 248

16. NEW BUSINESS - RESOLUTIONS.

<u>26.R.65</u>	Granting permission to use City property.-Gendron	249 - 254
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<u>26.R.67</u>	Ratifying the Woonsocket Police Department's submission of a grant proposal for Abby Honold Program Funds to implement a program to improve law enforcement response to victims of domestic violence.-Gendron	259 - 284
<u>26.R.68</u>	Authorizing the Administration to enter into a Host Site Agreement with NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley for the Accessing Home AmeriCorps Program for the 2026-2027 program year.-Gendron	285 - 322

17. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

None.

18. ADJOURNMENT.

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