



Town Council Special Meeting Agenda



Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Matthew Thornton Room

Amended on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements

Comments from the Press and Public

Recognitions, Resignations and Retirements

Appointments

Public Hearing

1. Public Hearing – Proposed Municipal 2024-25 Operating Budget and Warrant Articles [Continued from the 2/15/2024 Town Council Special meeting]

Submitted by Town Manager Paul T. Micali

Residents of Merrimack are hereby advised that the Town Council will hold a public hearing to discuss the following:

- Proposed Issuance of Debt, as follows:
 - Purchase of Land, if applicable

Legislative Updates from State Representatives

Town Manager’s Report

Consent Agenda

Old Business

New Business

1. Petition Warrant Article – “Stop Sanctuary Cities”

Submitted by Albert “Max” Abramson

The Town Council to consider moving the following filed petition warrant article to the 2024 Town Warrant to be considered and voted on by the Town of Merrimack residents, pursuant to Article X, Citizens Initiatives, of Town of Merrimack Charter:

"To see whether police officers shall be permitted to enforce federal immigration laws, comply with immigration detainer requests, or contact federal immigration authorities to conduct a background investigation on anyone arrested on evidence of any other crime. No school district nor town official shall establish "Sanctuary Cities" policies that prevent immigration laws from being enforced by any police officer nor federal immigration officer in the performance of their job. Four towns, Cheshire County, and the City of Manchester have enacted "Sanctuary City" policies for illegal immigrants without notifying the general public beforehand. A Yes vote is to stop our community from being turned into a Sanctuary City."

2. Review of the 2024 Town Warrant [Tabled at the 2/15/2024 Town Council Special meeting]

Submitted by Town Manager Paul T. Micali

The Town Council to review and make recommendations on each article of the 2024 Town Warrant.

3. 2024 Deliberative Session

Submitted by Town Council Chair Finlay Rothhaus and Vice Chair Nancy Harrington

Town Council to discuss the details and motions of the upcoming 2024 Deliberative Session being held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Minutes

Approve the minutes from the following Town Council meeting:

◆ February 8, 2024

Comments from the Press

Comments from the Public

Comments from the Council

Adjourn

A copy of the backup material for each agenda item is available for review in the Town Council's Office located at the Merrimack Town Hall.

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