



*City of Bristol
City Council*

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The regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Council Chambers 111 N Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order
 - a. Opening Ceremonies -
 - i. Recognition of Iwo Jima Survivor Joe Caminiti, attending the National Iwo Jima Remembrance.
 - ii. Veteran Strong Proclamation
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on January 13, 2026.
3. Public Participation
4. Resignations
 - a. Resignations: Camerin Crowal - Alternate Member to Fair Rent Commission (Sec 2-9 resignation), Russell Anderson - Board of Education.
5. Appointments
 - a. Board and Commission Appointments
6. Announcements
7. Consent Agenda

- a. To place on file the New Hire Report for January, 2026.
- b. To approve the Tax Refunds dated February 2, 2026.
- c. To authorize the Bristol Police Department, and accept if granted, the State of CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Grant for a total of \$25,903; the local match is \$12,951.50 or 50% of the grant total; and to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any documents necessary.
- d. To approve the \$0.00 agreement with Cott Systems to transition to RECORD Hub, and to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the agreement, as reviewed and approved by Corporation Counsel.
- e. To place on file the Training Report for Land Use boards and commissions pursuant to C.G.S. Sec. 8-4c.
- f. To adopt the policy pertaining to the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

8. Reports and Committee Reports

- a. **Salary Committee** - To approve the salary increase for the Registrar of Voters from \$50,862/year to \$65,000/year effective January 6, 2027, and to refer to the Board of Finance.
- b. **Salary Committee** - To approve an amendment to the Personnel Policies and Procedures, Appendix A of the Non-Bargaining Full-time Employee Supplement, to add a sick leave donation option.
- c. **Real Estate Committee** - To refer to the Planning Commission for a C.G.S. Sec. 8-24 report for the city-owned property known as 81 Church Avenue, Lot 22 on Tax Assessor's Map 43, aka Fire House No. 3 Forestville; and to refer to the Tax Assessor and Purchasing Agent to conduct an appraisal to determine a Fair Market Value should this property be sold by an outside real estate agent or through the "RFP" (Request for Proposals) process. It is further moved that this matter be referred to Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services, Public Works and Bristol Water & Sewer to determine if any of the aforementioned departments have an interest in utilizing this property.
- d. **Real Estate Committee** - To refer to the Planning Commission for a C.G.S. Sec. 8-24 report for the property known as 112 Ambler Road, Lot 220 on Tax Assessor's Map 20 specifically to address the Board of Park Commissioners possible interest in acquiring this property to help preserve the Hoppers-Birge Pond and to allow for a future indoor programming space and/or maintenance building to support the park.

- e. **Ordinance Committee** - To set a public hearing date and introduce amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4 Animals and Fowl, Section 4-8. Roosters-Penalty.
- f. **Ordinance Committee** - To adopt amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances Chapter 18 Planning, Article XII. Bristol Transportation Commission, Sections 18-167 - 18-171.
- g. **Ordinance Committee** - To set a public hearing date and introduce amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Streets, Building and Building Regulations, Article III Residential Construction, Section 5-22. Requirements for Residential Construction.
- h. **Ordinance Committee** - To set a public hearing date and introduce amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Streets. Sidewalks and Public Places, Article II Sidewalks, Curbs and Driveways, Section 21-23. Ice and Snow to be removed by abutting owner.
- i. **Ordinance Committee** - To set a public hearing date and introduce amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Streets. Sidewalks and Public Places, Article II Sidewalks, Curbs and Driveways, Section 21-24.5. Removal of obstruction and snow to eliminate vehicle sightline hazard.
- j. **Ordinance Committee** - To set a public hearing date and introduce amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances, Chapter 21, Streets. Sidewalks and Public Places, Article II Sidewalks, Curbs and Driveways, Section 21-31. Illicit discharges & illegal connections

9. Grants

- a. To approve the submission of a grant application for up to \$7,000 to the Main Street Community Foundation for the purchase of radios and accessory equipment for the Bristol Police Cadet Program, to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any and all documents related to this grant, and to refer to the Board of Finance for any necessary action.
- b. To approve the submission of a grant application for \$25,000 to the AARP to support the renovation of the parking lot at the Douglas Beals Community-Senior Center, to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any and all documents related to this grant, and to refer to the Board of Finance for any necessary action.
- c. To approve the submission of a grant application for \$5,000 to the Main Street Community Foundation to purchase personal care supplies for seniors in need, to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any and all documents related to this grant, and to refer to the Board of Finance for any necessary action.
- d. To approve acceptance of grant funds from the Connecticut State Library for the Connecticut Library 2026 Summer Enrichment Grant Program, to authorize the

Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any and all documents associated with the award, and to refer to the Board of Finance for any necessary action.

10. Resolutions

- a. To approve a resolution on a proposal to provide additional tax exemptions pursuant to C.G.S. Sec. 12-81, as amended for Military Veterans and their surviving spouses; and that the City Tax Assessor be authorized to take any and all actions to implement this policy on behalf of the City of Bristol and make such adjustments to the Grand List as are requested or required to this policy.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Any other matter to come before said meeting

14. Adjournment

Merina Bigos
Acting Town & City Clerk