



Watertown City Council
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
6:45 p.m.

Special Council Meeting Agenda

This shall serve as notice that a Special Meeting of the City Council will be held on **Tuesday**, September 12, 2017, at **6:45** p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 245 Washington Street, Watertown, New York.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1 - Approving Police Department Overhire
For FY 2017-2018

ADJOURNMENT

WORK SESSION

To follow as scheduled

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017.**

Res No. 1

September 7, 2017

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Sharon Addison, City Manager
Subject: Approving Police Department Overhire

The FY 2017-2018 budget for the Police Department provided for 65 sworn police personnel. Currently the Department is understaffed at 62 sworn officers, with one pending retirement expected before the end of the fiscal year.

A Police Academy was budgeted and is being conducted beginning this month. Staff requests Council consider and authorize the hire of one additional position, which will result in a budget overage of one sworn officer in the Department. The Academy is a six month commitment of training ending in March 2018. The hiring of four police cadets for this training will ensure the staffing continuity of the Police force.

Chief Donoghue will be available to answer any questions Council may have regarding this proposal. A resolution for City Council consideration is attached.

RESOLUTION

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Council Member HORBACZ, Cody J.
 Council Member JENNINGS, Stephen A..
 Council Member MACALUSO, Teresa R.
 Council Member WALCZYK, Mark C.
 Mayor BUTLER, Joseph M., Jr.
 Total

YEA	NAY

Introduced by

WHEREAS the City of Watertown Police Department is presently operating under its FY 2017-18 Budget of sworn 65 police personnel, and

WHEREAS in addition to being staffed under budget at this time, there is one pending retirement before the end of this fiscal year, and

WHEREAS Police Training Academy will be conducted in September 2017,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves hiring four police cadets at this time, bringing the total Police Department personnel to one over the current budget of 65, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the requested overhire to enter the September 2017 Police Training Academy.

Seconded by