



City of Somersworth
City Council Meeting Agendaⁱ
City Council Chambers
Monday, September 21, 2026
7:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Recognition of Indigenous People – Our Native Ancestral Americans
 - This meeting takes place on N'Dakinna (n-DA-ki-na), which is the unceded traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki (a-BEN-a-ki), Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land, waterways, living beings and the Aln8bak (Al-nuh-bak), the people who have stewarded N'dakinna throughout the generations.
4. Presentations
 - A. City of Somersworth's Master Plan Chapters – Michelle Mears, Director of Planning & Community Development & Mark Davie, Senior Planner of Strafford Regional Planning Commission
5. Public Hearings
6. Comments by Visitors
7. Consent Calendar
 - A. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on August 10, 2026
 - B. Approve Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting held on August 24, 2026
 - C. Approve Minutes of the City Council Workshop held on September 14, 2026
8. Acceptance of Written Communications, Petitions and Donations
9. Mayor's Report
10. City Manager Report
11. Report of Standing Committees, Special Committees, City Officers
12. Nominations, Appointments and Election

Nominations Being Introduced for Council Vote:

 - A. Patrick Mitchell for appointment as an Alternate Member of the Historic District Commission for a term of 3 years
 - B. Amy LaBelle for reappointment as a Member of the Cemetery Board of Trustees for a term of 5 years

- C. Arlene Labrie for reappointment as a Member of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of 5 years

13. Lay on the Table

14. Consideration of Ordinances and Resolutions

- A. First Reading of Ordinance 1-27 – Supplemental Appropriation for Repairs to the Furber Chapel North Wall
- B. First Reading of Resolution 4-27 – Naming Marston Way as a Private Road
- C. First Reading of Resolution 5-27 – To Appropriate Funds from the State Revolving Loan Fund for Improvements to the Water Treatment Plant

15. City Manager Items Requiring Action

- A. Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Contract with Horsely Witten Group, Inc. Sustainable Environmental Solutions for Third Party Review and Inspection Services for Site Plan Applications
- B. Authorize the City Manager to Accept the Highway Safety Grant Contract Amendment

16. Other

- A. Adopt the following Master Plan Chapters:
 - a) Housing Chapter & Appendix A: Supporting Data
 - b) Natural Resources Chapter
 - c) Land Use Chapter
 - d) Historic & Cultural Resources Chapter
 - e) Transportation Chapter
 - f) Economic Development Chapter
 - g) Vision Chapter
- B. Set Polling Hours for the November 3, 2026 State General Election and Special Municipal Election
- C. Action on Proposed City Council Meeting Schedule for 2027

17. Comments by Visitors

18. Councilors Seeking to be Recognized

19. Adjournment

ⁱ The order of this agenda may be changed following a suspension of Council Rules. A motion to enter Non-Public Session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 may occur at any time during the meeting.