



**GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**  
**TUESDAY, September 26, 2023**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**KYROUZ AUDITORIUM, CITY HALL**  
**COUNCIL MEETING #2023-018**  
**MEETINGS ARE RECORDED**

Join from Computer, Smart Device: <https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/85826003321>

Join via Phone: 1 305 224 1968 and 1 309 205 3325

Meeting ID: 858 2600 3321

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**UNANIMOUS CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ACTION**

• **COUNCILORS ORDERS**

1. CC#2023-050 (Worthley): Amend City Council Rules of Procedure 2023 re: Oral Communications
2. CC#2023-051 (Gilman): Amend City Council Rules of Procedure 2023 re: Start time of City Council meetings

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## CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2023 CITY COUNCIL ORDER

<b>ORDER:</b>	CC#2023-051
<b>COUNCILOR:</b>	Val Gilman

<b>DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:</b>	09/26/2023
<b>REFERRED TO:</b>	O&A

<b>FOR COUNCIL VOTE:</b>
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**ORDERED** request that the City Council amend the City Council Rules of Procedure 2023 as follows:

**AMEND Rule 1: Meetings (A) as follows:** Regular City Council meetings, beginning January of 2011 shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and shall begin at ~~7:00 p.m.~~ **6:00 p.m.** unless the City Council votes otherwise. ~~During the emergency order, Council voted to begin meetings at 6:00 p.m. Meetings will return to 7:00 p.m. when our regularly scheduled City Council meetings return to in person.~~

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee for review and recommendation to the City Council.

Val Gilman  
Ward 4 Councilor



## CITY OF GLOUCESTER 2023 CITY COUNCIL ORDER

<b>ORDER:</b>	<b>CC#2023-050</b>
<b>COUNCILOR:</b>	<b>Jeff Worthley</b>

<b>DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL:</b>	<b>09/26/2023</b>
<b>REFERRED TO:</b>	<b>O&amp;A</b>

<b>FOR COUNCIL VOTE:</b>
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**ORDERED** request that the City Council amend the City Council Rules of Procedure 2023 as follows:

**Amending and adding:** \*Oral Communications: **DELETING:** ~~The public shall have the opportunity at every regular City Council meeting to be heard under ORAL COMMUNICATIONS on matters not appearing on the agenda.~~ **ADDING:** The public shall have the opportunity at every regularly scheduled meeting to be heard under oral communications on matters not already scheduled for a public hearing at that meeting or already advertised for a future meeting. Oral Communications shall allow any resident and/or Gloucester property owner, and/or Gloucester business owner who has a request or complaint of any nature relative to City Business to appear before the Council, state their problem without debate and the matter shall be referred to the proper agency through the Office of the Mayor. The resident, and/or Gloucester property owner and/or Gloucester business owner must be notified in writing within a two-week period of disposition of same by the Office of the Mayor and a copy shall be forwarded to the City Council. Residents, and/or Gloucester property owners and/or Gloucester business owners speaking on the same topic at consecutive meetings under Oral Communications will not receive additional dispositions from the Office of the Mayor. Persons speaking under oral communications shall be limited to three minutes each and shall submit a copy of their prepared communication to the Clerk of Committees.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Ordinances & Administration Standing Committee for review and recommendation to the City Council.

Jeff Worthley  
Councilor at Large