

To be approved at the next Barre City Council Meeting

**Special Meeting of the Barre City Council -Draft
Held September 16, 2026, at 6pm
Council Chambers-Barre City Hall**

The warned Special Meeting of the Barre City Council was called to order in person and via video platform by Mayor Thomas Lauzon at 6:03 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Barre, Vermont. In attendance were: From Ward I, Councilors Sonya Spaulding and Beth Hilgartner; from Ward II, Councilor Jeff Bergeron and Councilor Amanda Gustin; and from Ward III, Councilor Michael Deering (remote) and Don Routhier also joining, Acting Manager Brad Vail.

Adjustments to the Agenda – none

Motion to approve of the agenda dated 9/16/2026 moved by Councilor Spaulding, Seconded by Councilor Bergeron, approved.

.Executive Session – Personnel and contracts

Motion for finding for executive session moved by Councilor Routhier, Seconded by Councilor Spaulding, approved

Motion to enter executive session moved by Councilor Hilgartner, Seconded by Councilor Spaulding, approved

*6:05pm video paused
6:47pm video resumes*

Motion to exit executive session moved by Councilor Spaulding, Seconded by Councilor Bergeron, approved

Mayor Lauzon announced to the audience the contracted interim Manager Patrick Cushing. And with that announcement a motion is required to allow the Mayor to sign the contract.

A motion to approve and authorize the signing of the contract was moved by Councilor Hilgartner, seconded by Councilor Bergeron, approved.

The mayor announced Manager Cushing will have full authority and bear full responsibility for actions under City business.

On the prompting of Mayor Lauzon, Councilor Deering motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Gustin, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Next regular meeting is scheduled for September 22nd, 2026, at 6pm.
The open portions of the meeting were recorded on the video platform.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Metivier, City Clerk