



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
MARCH 16, 2026 - 7:30 PM**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 3.1. Accept the Minutes of February 17, 2026
  - 3.2. Accept Minutes of March 3, 2026
4. CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS
5. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY
6. REMARKS OF THE MAYOR
7. REMARKS OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS
8. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND GRIEVANCES
  - 8.1. Public Hearing: Local Law #1 of 2026: A LOCAL LAW TRANSFERRING SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC PARKS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
9. PETITIONS AND COMPLAINTS
10. REMARKS OF THE ALDERMAN AND REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES
11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
12. NEW BUSINESS
  - 73-26 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Proposal for a Transportation / Traffic Study for the Middletown Community Campus
  - 74-26 Resolution Amending Chapter 161 Of The Code Of The City Of Middletown To Permit Dogs In Designated Downtown Parks

12.3. Resolution Amending Chapter 156 of the Code of the City of Middletown to Clarify Restrictions on Possession of Open Containers of Alcoholic Beverages

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel is recommending the addition of a requirement of intent to consume alcohol to the City's prohibition of possession of an open container of alcohol in certain public places in the City of Middletown.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT Resolved, and be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Article I of Chapter 156, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of the City of Middletown, is hereby amended by modifying Section 156-1-1, Restrictions on possession of open containers, to read in its entirety as follows:

§156-1-1. Restrictions on possession of open containers.

No person shall possess an open container of liquor, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage while such person is on any public highway, public street, public parking area, any City-owned property or in or on any vehicle in a public place, with the intent to consume such alcoholic beverage in such public place, excepting those premises duly licensed for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages in the City of Middletown.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Resolution and Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

76-26 Resolutuion Authorizing Engineering Services for the Police Department Roof Replacement Project and Temporary Borrowing from Fund Balance

77-26 Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Catwalk Repairs and Renovations at the Paramount Theatre and Authorizing a Budget Transfer

78-26 Resolution Amending Resolution No. 88-24 Adopted May 21, 2024 Authorizing Acceptance of a Grant for The Middletown Community Campus Strategic Plan

79-26  
Resolution Calling For a Public Hearing on A Proposed Two-Lot Subdivision At 14 Railroad Avenue

13. LOCAL LAWS

14. AUDIT OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

14.1. Resolution Authorizing the Accounts be Audited, Claims Adjusted, and the Treasurer be Authorized to Issue Warrants for their Payment

15. ADJOURNMENT