September 21, 2026

Resolution No. 89 , 2026

Council Member Bowman presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

PROPOSE THE DISCONTINUANCE AND CLOSURE OF BROOKER STREET AND REFER THE PROPOSED CLOSURE TO THE PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, Brooker Street is a roadway located within the City of Johnstown, extending between Charles Street and Daisy Lane; and

WHEREAS, Brooker Street has historically been treated, used and maintained as a City street; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has reviewed the current use, location and condition of Brooker Street, and determined that no residences or other structures fronting the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has determined that Brooker Street does not serve a necessary public transportation purpose and that continued operation and maintenance of the roadway as a public street is unnecessary and is not in the best interest of the City of Johnstown; and

WHEREAS, General City Law § 29 authorizes cities to lay out, establish, construct, maintain, operate, alter and discontinue streets and authorizes the legislative body to change the official map of the City so as to close existing streets and requires a public hearing and referral to the Planning Board prior to such action; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds it to be in the public interest to commence the process for the discontinuance and closure of Brooker Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby proposes the discontinuance and closure of Brooker Street between Charles Street and Daisy Lane; and be it further

RESOLVED, the proposed discontinuance and closure of Brooker Street is hereby referred to the City of Johnstown Planning Board to provide a recommendation to the Council within thirty (30) days; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held concerning the proposed discontinuance and closure of Brooker Street at a date, time and location to be established by the Common Council.

Seconded by Council Member: Parker

I, the undersigned, attest that the foregoing Resolution was adopted and passed by the Common Council of the City of Johnstown, on this date by the following:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ward 1 – Council Member Hayner	☒	☐	☐	☐
Ward 2 – Council Member McCallum	☒	☐	☐	☐
Ward 3 – Council Member Parker	☒	☐	☐	☐
Ward 4 – Council Member Spritzer	☒	☐	☐	☐
Council Member-at-Large Bowman	☒	☐	☐	☐
RESULT	5			
	Passed – ~~Failed~~ ~~Tabled~~			

Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk

Amy Praught, Mayor