



# City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting  
 Date: Monday, April 20, 2026  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: Council Chambers, City Hall  
 Presiding Officer: Amy Praught, Mayor

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## *Business Meeting Agenda*

- **CALL MEETING TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL-** (record of officials in attendance)

		PRESENT	ABSENT / EXCUSED	LATE
Amy Praught	Mayor			
Scott Jeffers	Council Member-at-Large			
Bradley Hayner	Council Member Ward 1			
Vincent McCallum	Council Member Ward 2			
Eric Parker	Council Member Ward 3			
Max Spritzer	Council Member Ward 4			
Sue Conine	City Treasurer			
Michael M. Albanese	City Attorney			
Carrie M. Allen	City Clerk			
Larry O'Regan	Fire Chief			
David F. Gilbo	Chief of Police			
Christopher J. Vose	City Engineer			
Diedrie M. Roemer	Director, Senior Citizens Program			

- **PUBLIC COMMENT** - *Persons wishing to address the Council regarding city business are permitted to speak for three (3) minutes. A council member will monitor Facebook during the session and read comments to the Council. There is no exchange of dialogue during this portion of the meeting. Profane language, obscene conduct, or disruptive comments are not acceptable and will not be allowed. Comments containing profane language, obscene material, threats, harassment, personal attacks, unproven allegations of criminal conduct, defamatory statements, or content involving minors, as well as comments unrelated to City business, will not be permitted and may be removed.*

- **PRESENTATION**

1. Colliers Engineering & Design – Battery Storage
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- **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. <a href="#">Traffic Violations Bureau – Civil Enforcement</a>
2. <a href="#">Temporary Moratorium – Battery Storage</a>
3. <a href="#">Planning Board Cost Recovery Policy</a>
4. <a href="#">Keeping of Chickens</a>

- **PROCLAMATIONS**

2. <a href="#">Go Purple for Kids in Care Day</a>
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- **APPROVE MINUTES**

1. <a href="#">Business Meeting – March 16, 2026</a>		
<i>Action Taken</i>		
Motion: Council Member	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded: Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

2. <a href="#">Business Meeting – March 27, 2026</a>		
<i>Action Taken</i>		
Motion: Council Member	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded: Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Parker	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

- **REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS** - Reports are attached and made part of the meeting minutes.

- **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL LIAISONS** – Reports and/or Minutes are attached and made part of the meeting minutes.

- **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, LOCAL LAWS**

Local Law #1 Civil Enforcement of Parking Violations

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Hayner	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

Local Law #2 Temporary Moratorium; Battery Storage

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member McCallum	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

Ordinance #2 Planning Board Cost Recovery Policy

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Parker	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

Ordinance #3 Keeping of Chickens

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Spritzer	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

39. Stipulation and Order on Consent

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Jeffers	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

40. Rescind Ordinance #4, 2016 & Ordinance #2, 2017 – Streets where Parking is Limited

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Hayner	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

41.. Advertise for Public Hearing – Streets where Parking is Limited

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member McCallum	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

42. Authorize donation to School District

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Parker	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

43. Rescind Resolution #37, 2026; FMLA

Action Taken

Motion:	Council Member Spritzer	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

44. Agreement Senior Center for 2026

Action Taken

Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

45. National Grid – Seasonal Decorations

Action Taken

Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

46. Update Employee Handbook – retiree health benefits

Action Taken

Motion: Council Member McCallum Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

47. Update Employee Handbook – policies

Action Taken

Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

48. Advertise for Public Hearing – Amend Ordinance; Garbage Collection and Property Maintenance

Action Taken

Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

49. Advertise for Public Hearing – Adopt Schedule of Fees

Action Taken

Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

• **WATER GRIEVANCES** – only if necessary

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• **DISCUSSION**

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• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Earth Day Clean-up: April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>
2. Burn Ban: March 16<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>
3. City wide garage sale; May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
4. Citywide clean up; May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
5. Memorial Day Parade: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm
6. Business Meeting – May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

• **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – only if necessary

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• **ADJOURN**

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: Council Member Ayes: Absent:  
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk