City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting
Date: Monday, August 17, 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			
-Vacant	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			

- **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- **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.*
- **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
  1. Baker Street Parking
- **PROCLAMATION**
- **APPROVE MINUTES**
  1. July 20, 2026

  Action Taken

  Motion: Council Member Ayes: Absent:
  Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**
- **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**

  Ordinance 7. Baker Street Parking

  Action Taken

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

75. Court Cleaning Agreement

Action Taken

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

76. Adopt Social Media Policy

Action Taken

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

77. Authorize sale of 103 Water Street

Action Taken

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

78. Authorize sale of 112 E. Fourth Avenue

Action Taken

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

79. Fulton County Snow & Ice Control

Action Taken

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

80. Approve Tap Application

Action Taken

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

81. Budget Transfer

Action Taken

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

- **WATER GRIEVANCES –** only if necessary

- **DISCUSSION**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  1. Labor Day, September 7th – City offices closed
  2. Business Meeting – September 21st @ 6:00 pm

- **EXECUTIVE SESSION –** only if necessary

- **ADJOURN**

Time:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk