



City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting
Date: Monday, December 16, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
Presiding Officer: Amy Praught, Mayor

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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			
Scott Miller	Council Member Ward 2			
Eric Parker	Council Member Ward 3			
Max Spritzer	Council Member Ward 4			
Thomas Herr	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		Excused	

- **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.

Speakers:

- **PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

- [Zoning Amendments](#)

- **APPROVE MINUTES**

1. Business Meeting – November 18, 2024

Action Taken

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

- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

Action Taken

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

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

The following questions were asked of departments:

Public Works:
Police:

Fire/Code:
Treasurer:

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

Sewer Board: Eric Parker -
Planning Board: Scott Jeffers -
Assessor's Office: Scott Miller -

- **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, LOCAL LAWS**

Ordinance #7. Amend Zoning
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

89. Add Linden Ave to property
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

90. Assessment Support Services
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

91. Budget Transfer
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

92. West State Street Bridge; Selection Committee
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

93. Surplus Equipment – Accept Bids
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

94. Surplus Equipment – No bids received
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

95. Surplus Equipment – Reject bid
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:

96. Advertise for Public Hearing – No Parking

Action Taken

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

• **WATER GRIEVANCES** (only if necessary)

• **DISCUSSION**

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. December 24th; Christmas Eve – City offices close at noon
2. December 25th; Christmas Day – City offices Closed
3. January 1st; New Year’s Day - City offices closed
4. Garbage collection – double pickup on January 2nd
5. January 20th; Martin Luther King Jr. Day – City offices closed
6. Business Meeting – January 21st at 6:00pm

• **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (only if necessary)

Reason:			Time In:
Motion:	Council Member	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

Action Taken:

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

• **ADJOURN**

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

Respectfully submitted,



Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk