



Johnstown Common Council
Business Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall
Monday, January 1, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Amy Praught, Mayor

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL – Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Praught, Mayor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Herr, City Treasurer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Jeffers, Council Member-at-Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael M. Albanese, City Attorney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bradley Hayner, Council Member Ward 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Miller, Council Member Ward 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Heberer, Fire Chief |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Parker, Council Member Ward 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> David F. Gilbo, Chief of Police |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Spritzer, Council Member Ward 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christopher J. Vose, City Engineer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Diedrie M. Roemer, Director, Senior Citizens Program |

ABSENT – Department Heads were excused from attending

SWEARING IN – Mike Viscosi, City Court Judge

1. Bradley Hayner, Council Member Ward 1
2. Eric Parker, Council Member Ward 3

RESOLUTIONS

1. Adopt Rules and Regulations of the Common Council
Motion to approve – Council Member Hayner
Seconded – Council Member Jeffers
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0
2. Common Council Hours
Motion to approve – Council Member Miller
Seconded – Council Member Hayner
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0
3. Designate Leader Herald as official newspaper
Motion to approve – Council Member Parker
Seconded – Council Member Hayner
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5

Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

4. Designate Polling Places

Motion to approve – Council Member Spritzer
Seconded – Council Member Hayner
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

5. Sewer Board Appointments

Motion to approve – Council Member Jeffers
Motion to Table – Council Member Miller
Seconded – Council Member Hayner
Discussion: Miller questioned if there is a residency requirement as Chris Vose is not a resident of the City of Johnstown. Council will put on the Agenda for January 16th meeting
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

6. Designate Banks for Deposit

Motion to approve – Council Member Hayner
Seconded – Council Member Jeffers
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

7. Set cost for Landfill fees

Motion to approve – Council Member Miller
Seconded – Council Member Hayner
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

8. Budget Transfer - 2023

Motion to approve – Council Member Parker
Seconded – Council Member Spritzer
Discussion: None
Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

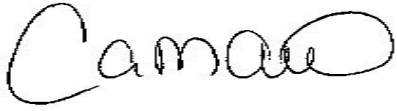
1. City offices closed:
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Monday, January 15th
2. Business Meeting – Tuesday, January 16th @ 6pm

ADJOURN – 12:11 pm

- Motion to approve – Council Member Hayner
Seconded – Council Member Parker
Discussion: None

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrie M. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk