



City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025
 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			

- **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

- **STATE OF THE CITY**

- **APPROVE MINUTES**

1. Business Meeting – December 16, 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 -

• **MAYORAL APPOINTMENT**

- Deputy City Clerk

• **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, LOCAL LAWS**

Ordinance #1. Amend Zoning

Action Taken

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

1. Council Hours

Action Taken

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

2. Designate Banks

Action Taken

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

3. Landfill Fees

Action Taken

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

4. Newspaper

Action Taken

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

5. Polling Places

Action Taken

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

6. Council; Rules and Regulations

Action Taken

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

7. Cleaning Services
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
8. Commissioners of Deeds
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
9. Joint Sewer Board
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
10. Planning Services with Fulton County
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
11. Board of Assessment Review
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
12. Senior Center
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
13. 4 W. Madison Avenue
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
14. 101 Glebe Street
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
15. Bonding (to be provided at meeting)
Action Taken
Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
Discussion:
16. Reject Bid – 2018 Dodge Charger
Action Taken

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

17. Accept Bid – 2018 Dodge Charger

Action Taken

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

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

- **DISCUSSION**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. February 17th; Presidents’ Day – City offices closed
2. Business Meeting – February 18th 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