



# City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting  
 Date: Monday, July 15, 2024  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: Council Chambers, City Hall  
 Presiding Officer: Amy Praught, Mayor

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## Meeting Minutes

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

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

- **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:

- **PROCLAMATION / CITATION / COMMENDATION**

1. Mayoral Proclamation – Bruce Heberer

- **APPROVE MINUTES**

1. Business Meeting – June 17, 2024

*Action Taken – N/A; no quorum*

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

- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

*Action Taken – N/A; no quorum*

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

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

The following questions were asked of departments: *N/A; no quorum*

Public Works:  
Police:  
Fire/Code:  
Treasurer:

- **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL LIAISONS** - Reports are attached hereto and made part of the meeting minutes.

*N/A; no quorum*

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

- **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, LOCAL LAWS**

32. Unified Court System; Court Security Contract

Action Taken - *N/A; no quorum*

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

33. Advertise for Bids – CHIPS

Action Taken - *N/A; no quorum*

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

- **DISCUSSION**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Concerts in the Park – Thursdays 7-9:00 & Fridays 7-8:30
2. JACC Fireworks @ Knox – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30
3. Partners Block Party – Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-11:00
4. Business Meeting – August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

- **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: 6:11 pm

Motion:	Council Member	Spritzer	Ayes:	2	Absent:	3
Seconded:	Council Member	Parker	Noes:		Abstain:	

Respectfully submitted,



Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk