City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting
Date: Monday, October 19, 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 expected to be in attendance)

		PRESENT	ABSENT / EXCUSED	LATE
Amy Praught	Mayor			
Michael Bowman	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			
Scott DeNinno	Fire Chief			
David F. Gilbo	Chief of Police			
Christopher J. Vose	City Engineer			

- **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 HEARING**

  1. Fee Schedule; Code Enforcement — Opened: — Closed:

  Action Taken

- **APPROVE MINUTES**

  1. September 21, 2026

  Action Taken

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

- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

  Action Taken

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

- **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 10. Fee Schedule; Code Enforcement

  Action Taken

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

97. Advertise for Public Hearing; Brooker Street

Action Taken

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

98. Appoint Fair Housing Officer

Action Taken

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

99. Advertise for Public Hearing; 2027 Budget

Action Taken

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

100. Budget Transfers

Action Taken

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

101. City-owned property; 103 Water Street

Action Taken

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

102. Terminate Intergovernmental Agreement; County Tax Collection

Action Taken

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

103. Appointment; Board of Assessment Review

Action Taken

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

104. Advertise for sale of surplus millings

Action Taken

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

- **WATER GRIEVANCES –** only if necessary

- **DISCUSSION**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  1. Curbside pickup for leaves and yard debris – November 2nd - 27th
  2. Brush drop off closes Friday, November 27th
  3. Election Day – Tuesday, November 3rd
  4. Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11th; City offices closed
     Garbage Collection will be on Thursday, November 12th (double pickup)
  5. Thanksgiving – City offices closed Thursday, November 26th & 27th
     Garbage Collection – Friday, November 27th (double pickup)
  6. Holiday Parade & Colonial Stroll – Friday, December 4, 2026
  7. Business Meeting – November 16th @ 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