City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting
Date: Monday, September 21, 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			
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.*

- **APPROVE MINUTES**

1. August 17, 2026

Action Taken

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

2. August 18, 2026 – Special Meeting

Action Taken

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

1. September 1, 2026 – Special Meeting

Action Taken

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

- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

- **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**

85. Demo Projects – Unlisted Action

Action Taken

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

86. Ambulance Donation

Action Taken

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

87. Decommission of Gamewell Fire Alarm Boxes

Action Taken

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

88. Advertise for Public Hearing – Fee Schedule; Code Enforcement

Action Taken

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

89. Brooker Street Closure

Action Taken

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

90. Budget Transfer

Action Taken

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

91. MRB Group – Engineering & Grant Services

Action Taken

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

92. MOA – Firefighter Sick Time Cash-out

Action Taken

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

93. MOA – Medic Compensatory Time Work Schedule

Action Taken

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

94. EMT – FSLA OT Rule and Payout

Action Taken

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

95. West & Company - Audit

Action Taken

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

96. Advertise for RFP – Demolition; 7 N. Melcher St.

Action Taken

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

- **WATER GRIEVANCES –** only if necessary

- **DISCUSSION**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  1. Sunset Market – Thursday, September 24th 5:30 - 8pm
  2. Columbus Day, October 12th – City offices closed
  3. Colonial Little Theatre; Little Shop of Horrors – October 2nd – 11th
  4. Harvest Festival – Saturday, October 17th 12 - 4pm
  5. Business Meeting – October 19th @ 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