



Johnstown Common Council
Business Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall
Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Assessor

Clerk

Engineer / Department of Public Works / Water

Fire / Code Enforcement

Police

Senior Center

Treasurer



City of Johnstown

Assessor's Office

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ASSESSOR REPORT

August 18, 2025

- The 2025 Final Roll is complete and submitted to the NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services.
- New homeowners need to apply for the STAR Credit exemption directly with NYS through their website www.tax.ny.gov/star or by calling [518-457-2036](tel:518-457-2036)
- **Effective with the 2025-2026 Enacted State Budget, homeowners will NO LONGER need to apply for the Enhanced STAR exemption at the Assessor's office. All individuals who become eligible will be automatically receive the Enhanced STAR from NYS Office of Real Property Tax Services (ORPTS). Please contact the Assessor's office with any questions at 518-736-4015**
- The Assessor's Office continues to enter sales and work on the 2026 Roll.

Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
A1255	A Vendor	A Vendor	2	225.00
	City Clerk Fees	Marriage License	13	210.00
			Sub-Total:	\$435.00
A2544	Dog Licensing	Female, Spayed	23	161.00
		Female, Unspayed	2	26.00
		Male, Neutered	17	119.00
		Male, Unneutered	7	91.00
	Renewal 90 days overdue	Renewal 90 days overdue	3	15.00
			Sub-Total:	\$412.00
A2555	DPW Permits	Curb cut	3	320.00
		Right of Way/Dumpster	1	10.00
		Sidewalk	2	100.00
		Street Opening	4	760.00
			Sub-Total:	\$1,190.00
A2590	Landfill	Landfill - Replacement	1	5.00
		Landfill Permit	46	1,610.00
			Sub-Total:	\$1,615.00
General Fund	Vital Records	Copies	73	733.00
			Sub-Total:	\$733.00
			Total Local Shares Remitted:	\$4,385.00
Amount paid to: NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program				67.00
Amount paid to: NYS Dept. Of Health For Marriage Lic.				270.00
Total State, County & Local Revenues:		\$4,722.00	Total Non-Local Revenues: \$337.00	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of fees and monies received by me, Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk, City of Johnstown during the period stated above, in connection with my office,

City Clerk Date



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City Council Business Meeting

Monday, July 21, 2025

Calls Handled:

- For the July 2025, the Police Department handled 609 calls for service.
- Out of those calls for service, 74 criminal cases were generated.
- There were 44 arrests made during the month.
 - 35 of those arrested were Males.
 - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
 - 0 -Asian
 - 5 -Black/African-American
 - 0 -Hispanic
 - 5 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 0 -Unknown
 - 30 -White
 - 4 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 26 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 9 of those arrested were Females.
 - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
 - 0 -Asian
 - 2 -Black/African-American
 - 1 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 1 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 0 -Unknown
 - 7 -White
 - 1 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 6 -Not Hispanic/Latino

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Monday, July 21, 2025

Calls Handled (Cont'd):

- There were, 110 Citations issued.
 - 15 - Citations issued were Parking Tickets.
 - 95 - Citations issued were Traffic Tickets.

- There were 28 Traffic Accidents Investigated.

Training & Other News:

New Patrol Vehicle will be in service in two weeks. This was delayed because of an additional purchase of a storage unit for the vehicle and an issue with the new Antennas.

New vehicles have been ordered and are awaiting the equipment to upfit them before sending them to the upfitter.

We are Continuing to get our Computers off of VMWare which will save money. Also, will be releasing new forms for Businesses to provide responsables for after hours contacts, New method of providing tips to Law Enforcement, Offering property Checks.

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THE SHIRLEY J LUCK CENTER FOR 50+

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The Shirley J. Luck Center for 50+ was busy in July with over 1250 people coming to the center. During the summer months we have 3 exercise classes available and over 350 members attended in July which is a good number this time of year. Over 150 pitch and pinochle players came to cool off and play cards a couple of times a week. The Bridge Group meets on Mondays with 12-16 players each week. In addition, we have 8 bridge players on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The pool players accounted for about 120 of the members coming in out of the heat. Mah Jongg has grown to about 70 women playing throughout the week. They like having a room in the Gathering Place with their table always set up and ready to play. These events, along with many others, keep the staff and myself busy making sure the members are having a good time.

Our annual summer picnic at Vrooman's was in July and 50 of us enjoyed a delicious summer buffet. Vrooman's did a wonderful job of decorating for us, and they had appetizers and a wide variety of choices on the buffet. The members look forward to this luncheon every year.

Planning has begun for our fall events starting with Membership Appreciation Day on September 17th when "Galaxy" will be here to play the music everyone likes to sing and dance to. We will have a Membership Table with gifts for anyone renewing or becoming a new member. Tables with information about all our classes, trips, and events will be set up for everyone to peruse. There will be food and raffles and everyone is welcome to come and have some fun. The Resources/Information Fair will be on October 8th, Psychic Fair on October 25th, Craft Fair on November 1st and 2nd, and the Holiday Breakfast will be on Sunday, December 7th. These are all community events and we welcome anyone to join us. More details as we continue planning and our newsletter will have all the information for each event.

Upcoming trips include the State Fair on August 26th with a few seats left. On September 16th the bus is going to Rivers Casino and they offer a nice players package to those going. The Adirondack Railroad trip on October 9th is filled with a waiting list. The Turning Stone on December 11 for "A Very Barry Christmas Show" is starting to fill up. The Collette trip to Costa Rica in January has 11 people currently signed up and there is room for anyone interested.

The next Defensive Driving Class will be held on Wednesday, August 27th from 9:30a-3:30p. A class is held every month through December with the next one on Wednesday, September 24th. Class size is limited to 40 and the cost is \$25 for members of the center and \$35 for guests. The class is being taught by Frank Clemente and you will get a discount on your insurance for attending the class.

Our newsletter, "The Eavesdropper" has all the details on trips, classes and events. Check us out on Facebook or call the business office at 518-762-4643. Drive up and get one outside the business office hanging on the post, or come in and see what is new at the center.

Respectfully submitted,
Diedrie Roemer
Executive Director



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August 14, 2025

- Bonding – The City has received its first round of bonding Totaling \$6,050,000. The city will go out to market for the next round at the end of the year.
- AFRs (formally AUD) –We are currently working on completing the 2024 AFR.
- Taxes – 2025 City Tax Collected as of 8/14/2025
 - o Total Billed: \$6,828,901.83
 - o Total Collected: \$6,398,706.97
 - o Total Still Outstanding: \$430,194.86
- Water Billing – South end water bills are currently out and can be paid in person, online, or mailed in. They have until August 31st to avoid any penalties.
- Sales Tax
 - o July 2025 – \$538,953.87 (\$123,724.21 Increase from July 2024)
 - \$29,674.70 Increase from 2024 to date.
- Claims and Accounts Total
 - o \$582,457.84
- Fund Balances as of August 14, 2025
 - o General Fund Balance - \$2,755,569.32
 - o Water Fund Balance - \$2,368,557.93
 - o Sewer Fund Balance - \$545,587.03

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Herr

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