



Johnstown Common Council
Business Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall
Monday, December 15, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Assessor

Clerk

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Fire / Code Enforcement

Police

Senior Center

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ASSESSOR REPORT December 15, 2025

- **Renewal** applications for the Partial Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens are due by **March 1, 2026. Please submit income from the tax year 2024.**
- The renewal applications were sent out in October. If you have not received your renewal, please contact the Assessor's office at 518-736-4015
- **A reminder**, anyone turning 65 this calendar year may be eligible for the Partial Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens. Total Household Income **MUST** be \$29,999 or less for tax year 2024 to qualify. If you believe you may qualify, please contact the Assessor's office for an application. Applications are due March 1, 2026.
- New homeowners need to register for the STAR Credit at www.tax.ny.gov/star or [call 518-457-2036](tel:5184572036).
- The Assessor's Office continues to work on the 2026 roll.

Johnstown Fire Department Monthly Report

Month of November 2025:

Code enforcement officers, Fire, and EMS personnel continue in-service training.

Fire Department Activity

The Department responded to 191 calls for service.

EMS Activity

Emergency medical services responded to 140 calls for service.

Code Enforcement

The November monthly Building Permit Report is as follows:

There were 28 building permits issued with an estimated cost of Construction or Renovation is \$ 280,606.00 The permit fees collected for this month are \$ 1327.50

The codes division addressed complaints as received, and conducted multiple inspections.



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Calls Handled:

- For the month of November 2025, the Police Department handled 513 calls for service.
- Out of those calls for service, 70 criminal cases were generated.
- There were 29 arrests made during the month.
 - 19 of those arrested were Males.
 - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
 - 0 -Asian
 - 4 -Black/African-American
 - 2 -Hispanic
 - 2 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 0 -Unknown
 - 15 -White
 - 1 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 14 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 10 of those arrested were Females.
 - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
 - 0 -Asian
 - 0 -Black/African-American
 - 0 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
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Calls Handled (Cont'd):

- There were, 77 Citations issued.
 - 8 - Citations issued were Parking Tickets.
 - 69 - Citations issued were Traffic Tickets.

- There were 23 Traffic Accidents Investigated.

Training & Other News:

- The Police Department is currently preparing end-of-year reports and evaluating training priorities for the upcoming year. In addition, we are exploring new software solutions to streamline officers' access to all relevant laws utilized in daily operations, including the Penal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Family Court Law, Economic Law, and Agriculture and Markets Law.

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THE SHIRLEY J LUCK CENTER FOR 50+ ·

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In November, the Shirley J. Luck Center for 50+ had approximately 1350 people at the center. The membership drive for 2026 started in September and by the end of November we have 208 members that have renewed and 53 new members. I know Karol has been busy in the past couple of weeks with many people realizing that if they want to be in the drawing to win a cash prize they need to renew or sign up by December 31st. I believe our center is off to a good start for 2026.

On November 20th we had Workforce Solutions here for a mini job fair with about 10 tables set up with local employers. They were all very pleased with the center and how accessible it is for people to come in and learn about jobs available in our area. I was able to give them a job description for an Office Assistant because Karol will be retiring as of December 19th, although she will stay on part-time to transition the new person. I did get 3 referrals and am pleased to say I have hired someone that is very friendly, qualified, and has experience working with older adults.

Our annual Decorating Party was on December 10th and there were about 20 members that volunteered their time to make the entire center look very festive. We provided a pizza lunch as a thank you to the volunteers when they were done.

The Holiday Breakfast on December 7th was very successful with over 160 people enjoying the delicious breakfast buffet. The raffle basket and 50/25/25 helped to raise additional money. I heard from several people that the food was the best yet. This is one of our fundraisers to keep making improvements at the center, and after all expenses our profit was \$1,200.

On December 17th we celebrate the holidays starting with the Pre-K class of 54 children singing Christmas carols for us at 12pm. Following is a delicious \$5 lunch that includes manicotti with meat sauce, Italian bread, salad, and dessert that 60 people have signed up to enjoy. After lunch is more entertainment when the Dreamcatchers play and sing a variety of holiday music that everyone can sing along with. Our members always look forward to the holiday celebrations and having a good time with everyone.

The next Defensive Driving Class will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd from 9:30a-3:30p. 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 a copy outside the business office hanging on the post, or come in and enjoy a warm cup of coffee and a snack.

Respectfully submitted,
Diedrie Roemer
Executive Director