



# Johnstown Common Council

Business Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall

Monday, October 20, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

## REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

Assessor

Clerk

Engineer / Department of Public Works / Water

Fire / Code Enforcement

Police

Senior Center

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# City of Johnstown

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## ASSESSOR REPORT October 20, 2025

- New homeowners need to register for the STAR Credit at [www.tax.ny.gov/star](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star) or call 518-457-2036.
- For any questions regarding STAR Credit checks, please call the STAR Credit hotline at 518-457-2036.
- As a reminder, anyone eligible for the Enhanced STAR in 2026 will automatically be registered by the Office of Real Property Tax Services.
- The Assessor's Office continues to work on the 2026 roll.



## **Johnstown Fire Department Monthly Report**

### **Month of September 2025:**

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

### **Fire Department Activity**

We responded to 219 calls for service.

### **EMS Activity**

Emergency medical services responded to 144 calls for service.

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### **Code Enforcement**

The September monthly Building Permit Report is as follows:

There were 58 building permits issued with an estimated cost of Construction or Renovation is \$ 1,171,265.00 The permit fees collected for this month are \$ 2,990.00

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

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**Calls Handled:**

- For the September 2025, the Police Department handled 546 calls for service.
- Out of those calls for service, 90 criminal cases were generated.
- There were 45 arrests made during the month.
  - 25 of those arrested were Males.
    - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
    - 1 -Asian
    - 4 -Black/African-American
      - 1 -Hispanic
      - 3 -Not Hispanic/Latino
    - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
    - 0 -Unknown
    - 20 -White
      - 3 -Hispanic/Latino
      - 17 -Not Hispanic/Latino
  - 20 of those arrested were Females.
    - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
    - 1 -Asian
    - 2 -Black/African-American
      - 2 -Hispanic/Latino
      - 0 -Not Hispanic/Latino
    - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
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**Calls Handled (Cont'd):**

- There were, 91 Citations issued.
  - 14 - Citations issued were Parking Tickets.
  - 77 - Citations issued were Traffic Tickets.
  
- There were 29 Traffic Accidents Investigated.

**Training & Other News:**

New Patrol Cars are awaiting to be marked up and Upfitted. Should start to be on the road by end of November. Delays are do to getting parts in.

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## THE SHIRLEY J LUCK CENTER FOR 50+

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In September, the Shirley J. Luck Center for 50+ had over 1300 people at the center. Our Fall Fest on 9/17 was a huge success with about 120 people coming in to learn about the center, enjoy lunch and listen to good music. Palmer's Flu Clinic had 30+ people getting their shot. The membership drive for 2026 started in September and to date we have 67 members renewing and 21 new members. Membership is \$20 for the year and anyone joining or renewing by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing to win a cash prize.

We met the City of Johnstown's new Historian, Christine Simek, on October 7<sup>th</sup> and she spoke about her role and the many things going on in Johnstown. The Chair Caning Class started again on the 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, and they were pleased to have a few new people learning how to cane.

The Community Resources Fair was held on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. We had 25 different agencies from across the area with a wide variety of information. When I spoke to people, they all commented on how much they learned and were unaware of how many services are available to help people.

The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting information on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We encourage anyone wondering, is it normal memory loss or something more, to come and learn about dementia and services that can be very helpful.

Open enrollment starts October 15<sup>th</sup> and we will have a Medicare 101 presentation on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm by OB1 Insurance Agency. There are a lot of changes to insurance for 2026 so this is an opportunity to learn and ask questions.

Our Psychic Fair will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9a – 4p with local Psychic/Mediums and Tarot Card Readers.

The Craft Fair is on Saturday and Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stop in to do some early Christmas shopping, or find something nice for yourself. We will have a Bake Sale and lunch will be available as well.

The Holiday Breakfast will be on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. All these events are open to the community and we look forward to seeing everyone whether you are a current member or not.

The next Defensive Driving Class will be held on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30a-3:30p. A class is held every month through December with the next one is on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The center is closed on November 11<sup>th</sup> for Election Day.

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 see what is new at the center.

Respectfully submitted,  
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