



City of Johnstown

Meeting: Common Council, Business Meeting
 Date: Monday, October 21, 2024
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
 Presiding Officer: Amy Praught, Mayor

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Meeting Agenda

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL-** (record of officials in attendance)

		PRESENT	ABSENT / EXCUSED	LATE
Amy Praught	Mayor			
Scott Jeffers	Council Member-at-Large			
Bradley Hayner	Council Member Ward 1			
Scott Miller	Council Member Ward 2			
Eric Parker	Council Member Ward 3			
Max Spritzer	Council Member Ward 4			
Thomas Herr	City Treasurer			
Michael M. Albanese	City Attorney			
Carrie M. Allen	City Clerk			
Larry O'Regan	Fire Chief			
David F. Gilbo	Chief of Police			
Christopher J. Vose	City Engineer			
Diedrie M. Roemer	Director, Senior Citizens Program			

- PROCLAMATIONS**

- Noel Levee – City Historian

- 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.

Speakers:

- PUBLIC SPEAKER**

- Brian Bertholf of B&L Family Development

- PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

- No Parking Anytime – Walnut Avenue
- No Parking Here to Corner – Collingwood Avenue
- Stop Sign – Linden Avenue
- Recreation Committee

- APPROVE MINUTES**

- Business Meeting – September 16, 2024

Action Taken

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

- **APPROVE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

Action Taken

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

- **REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS** - Reports are attached and made part of the meeting minutes.

The following questions were asked of departments:

Public Works:
 Police:
 Fire/Code:
 Treasurer:

- **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL LIAISONS** – Reports and/or Minutes are attached and made part of the meeting minutes.

Sewer Board: Eric Parker -
 Planning Board: Scott Jeffers -
 Assessor's Office: Scott Miller -

- **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, LOCAL LAWS**

3 Ordinance; No Parking Anytime – Walnut Avenue

Action Taken

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

4 Ordinance; No Parking Here to Corner – Collingwood Avenue

Action Taken

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

5 Ordinance; Stop Sign – Linden Avenue

Action Taken

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

6 Ordinance; Recreation Committee

Action Taken

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

62. Advertise for Public Hearing; Amend Zoning

Action Taken

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

63. Accept Proposal for the Roof Replacement – Fire Dept.

Action Taken

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

64. Court Cleaning; Unified Court System
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
65. City-owned property; 14 Snyder Ave
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
66. Advertise city-owned property
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
67. Advertise Surplus Equipment
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
68. Adopt Five Year Housing Choice Voucher Plan
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
69. MOA – School Resource Officer
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
70. West State Street Bridge replacement; Authorize funding
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
71. Townsend Avenue Bridge Replacement; Supplemental Agreement #1
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:
72. Dispose of Surplus Bicycles
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

73. Advertise for Public Hearing; Amend Zoning
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

74. SEQR; Zoning
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

75. Seeley Office Systems: Accept proposal
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Parker Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

~~76. City owned property; 4 Hoffman Street~~
~~Action Taken~~
~~Motion: Council Member Spritzer Ayes: Absent:~~
~~Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:~~
~~Discussion:~~

77. Authorize GPI to solicit bids; Cork Center Reservoir
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Jeffers Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

78. Advertise for Public Hearing; 2025 Budget
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Hayner Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

79. Authorize sale of obsolete ambulance
Action Taken
 Motion: Council Member Miller Ayes: Absent:
 Seconded: Council Member Noes: Abstain:
 Discussion:

• **DISCUSSION**

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Trick or Treat – Thursday, October 31st 6-8pm
2. Election Day – Tuesday, November 5th
3. Veterans Day – Monday, November 11th – City offices closed
4. Colonial Little Theatre presents Suessical Jr. – November 8th –10th & 15th – 17th
5. Holiday Parade & Colonial Stroll – Friday, December 6th
6. Business Meeting – November 18th at 6:00pm

• **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (only if necessary)

Reason:			Time In:
Motion:	Council Member	Ayes:	Absent:
Seconded:	Council Member	Noes:	Abstain:

Action Taken:

Motion: Council Member
Seconded: Council Member

Ayes:
Noes:

Time out:
Absent:
Abstain:

• **ADJOURN**

Time:

Motion: Council Member
Seconded: Council Member

Ayes:
Noes:

Absent:
Abstain:

Respectfully submitted,



Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk