



**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
ANTHONY C. TRUSCELLO
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022**

City Council

Frank Janakovic, Mayor
Michael Capriotti, Deputy Mayor
Charles Arnone
Ricky Britt
Laura Huchel
Rev. Sylvia King
Marie Mock

REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular meeting minutes of June 8, 2022

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION:

1. Police Department Chief's Award - Captain Chad Miller
2. Fire Department Citizens Award - Louis Richardson

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (Limit 5 minutes)

REPORTS:

1. CITY MANAGER
2. MAYOR
3. CITY SOLICITOR
4. CITY ENGINEER
5. COUNCIL UPDATES/ NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS

PETITIONS:

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL READ:

1. **Budget Amendment, Bill No. 10 of 2022** - The proposed budget amendment will formalize adjustments to the 2022 budget. The amendment reconciles the amounts in the 2022 budget with the American Rescue Plan Act investment plan approved by Council in March. The amendment accounts for two additional revenue sources (ARPA interest and UCOMP dividends) and additional expenses due to gas and oil price increases for the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Department vehicles. The amendment also establishes an account for the conference center to pay utility costs.

Two additional adjustments were accepted by Council at the June meeting and are included as part of this final read of Bill No. 10 of 2022. First, account numbers for the ARPA fund are changed to reflect those first approved in the 2022 budget. Second, under the ARPA account

there is a \$10,000 difference in the Sargent Stadium Turf and Lighting Resolution and the Sargent Stadium Capital Improvements line item that needs adjusted.

BILL NO. 10 of 2022 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 5321 PASSED FINALLY ON DECEMBER 8, 2021, AS THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN ANNUAL 2022 BUDGET, TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL, CAPITAL, AND AMERICAN RECOVERY FUNDS, FOLLOWING PUBLIC NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING

Recommended Action - Make a motion to approve Bill No. 10 of 2022, adopting amendments to the 2022 City budget.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READ:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

Liquor License Transfer Request - The State Theater requested a resolution approving the transfer of restaurant liquor license R-16919 from Ashville Borough, Cambria County to the City of Johnstown. This will be for the State Theater's use during their events. A required public hearing was scheduled earlier in evening for the purposes of gathering public input.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE R-16919 INTO THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN FROM THE BOROUGH OF ASHVILLE

Recommended Action - Make a motion to approve the transfer of restaurant liquor license R-16919 from Ashville Borough into the City of Johnstown.

Shared Bike Lane Request Letter - PennDot requires the City to enter into a maintenance agreement in order to paint bike lane markings on City streets along the Path of the Flood Trail and 9/11 National Memorial Trail alignments. This is the same process that took place recently with the Franklin Street project. The streets subject to this agreement are Clinton Street, Johns Street, William Penn Avenue, Walnut Street, Locust Street, Main Street, Phoebe Court and Plum Street. The pavement markings will be installed by PennDot at no cost to the City. The Public Works Department has reviewed the agreement and is in support of its approval.

Recommended Action - Make a motion to approve the maintenance agreement with PennDot for bike lanes along the Path of the Flood Trail and 9/11 National Memorial Trail alignments.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Tabled - Contract with First Credit Resources Inc. to Handle Abandoned Vehicles and Private Property Impounds** - This contract will enable the Code Enforcement Department to abate abandoned vehicles by legally towing away vehicles that have been abandoned on private

property. Staff met with First Credit Resources in May, and also worked through June on the development of a legally vetted procedure to tow cars from private property.

Recommended Action – Make a motion to remove the topic from the table and approve the contract with First Credit Resources Inc.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1. Public Works
2. Police Department
3. Fire Department
4. Community Development
5. Code Enforcement
6. Recreation

PUBLIC COMMENT - NON-AGENDA ITEMS (LIMIT 3 MINUTES):

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING - August 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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