

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 9, 2022

City Council met in a stated session for the general transaction of business.
Mayor Janakovic called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m.

Reverend King offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Ms. Huchel, Mayor Janakovic,
Reverend King, Mrs. Mock (7).

Ethan Imhoff, City Manager; Alex Ashcom, Assistant City Manager; Robert Ritter,
Finance Director; Jared Campagna, Public Works Director; Dave Williams,
Codes Enforcement Manager; Richard Pritchard, Police Chief; Robert Statler,
Fire Chief; Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, City Solicitor; Melissa Komar,
Executive Director, JRA, were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of October 5,
2022. The motion was seconded by Mr. Capriotti and passed by the following
vote:

Yeas: Ms. Huchel, Mrs. Mock, Reverend King, Mayor Janakovic,
Mr. Capriotti, Mr. Britt, Mr. Arnone (7).

Nays: None (0).

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

None.

MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA

Mr. Capriotti made a motion to amend the agenda to include all public comments on
agenda and nonagenda items at this time. The motion was seconded by Mrs.
Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic,
Reverend King, Mrs. Mock (7).

Nays: None (0).

Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, Solicitor, noted the amended agenda would be posted
tomorrow to reflect that change of order. She explained that five minutes of

public comment would be allowed for a specific bill or resolution on the agenda and any other item would be allowed three minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT-AGENDA AND NONAGENDA ITEMS

Bishop Joseph McGauley, 1081 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, pastor of Jefferson Memorial Church and Seward/Armagh Presbyterian Church. He presented before Council with concerns regarding denial of COVID funds that were dispersed by the City. He noted discussion with Mr. Imhoff and Mr. Ashcom regarding the promise to help and further explained what the money would be used for.

Sister Tina McGauley, 1081 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, program coordinator for Destiny Outreach, discussed an afterschool program that helps to feed the children. She had concerns regarding the denial of money from COVID funding.

Mrs. Mock asked Mr. Imhoff to explain why the application was denied.

Ms. Benjamin explained responses from Council members and the City Manager would come after the public comment period has concluded.

John DeBartola, 1197 Bedford Street, Johnstown, addressed Council and read a quote into the record made by President John Kennedy when addressing the Joint Session of Congress May 25, 1961 regarding his vision for America.

He discussed uses for the COVID money received by the City and had concerns that Council was "ruining" the City with "misspending" and wasteful spending on the Main Street program. Mr. DeBartola noted there was "too much focus downtown and not enough on neighboring districts".

Carol Murphy, Johnstown, addressed Council regarding the tower clock on City Hall. She stated her grandfather maintained the clock for many years, which is something she would like to get written into history. Mrs. Mock asked her to provide any information regarding the matter and she would help her put together a proper display.

John DeBartola provided comment regarding Bishop McGauley's denial of COVID funding and the fact that the Mayor received \$150,000 for ACRP. He noted money is not being given fairly and the City Manager's treatment of citizens "bothers him".

Bishop McGauley commented that most of the kids being fed are from Philadelphia and comments regarding "those Philly people" have to stop. He further commented that money was received by those "who didn't even need it" and stated he was "lied to his face" at a recent meeting, after which he received a letter of denial.

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER:

Ethan Imhoff, City Manager, recognized JRA Executive Director Melissa Komar who was in attendance to provide an update regarding the land bank.

Mrs. Komar reported that on October 5 approval was received from the school district that they would be willing to work with JRA regarding back taxes on properties along with the City and the County.

She met with a member of the County's Tax Claim Bureau who noted the Bureau was behind on judicial sales. There was discussion regarding a meeting with Attorney Arlene Dudeck with regard to title research on the five properties, which were either demolition sites or properties being "flipped" over to the private sector. Mrs. Komar explained that the process involved is the same as what the Tax Claim Bureau would do at judicial sale.

Mrs. Komar suggested discussion regarding what properties could be acquired together before the public sector could bid on the same. There was further discussion.

With regard to the weatherization program, Mrs. Komar noted that 120 have been completely approved with 117 out of the 120 completed and inspections done. There are currently 75 pending.

She indicated that applications are still moving forward with regard to the county sewer lateral program. Also, the Hosanna Project funded another \$500,000 for next year.

Mr. Imhoff announced that a budget workshop was held on November 2 to consider the budget. The next workshop is scheduled for November 28 and open to the public. Adoption of the budget would be December 14.

Mr. Imhoff noted that he and the Mayor would be attending an economic summit with regard to a joint presentation regarding the Conference Center and the mall.

He noted the Hibernians Conference has booked for July 2023 an event attended by 400 to 500 people.

A contract extension for the management company would be on the agenda for December.

Mr. Imhoff had further discussion regarding the \$750,000 ARPA funding requested by Bishop McGauley. The City Manager commented there are other state programs out there and staff is more than willing to help with.

He indicated that out of the \$30 million received, almost \$14 million was used on the streets. He again commended staff for the process used to evaluate the applications in a fair and transparent way. It was noted that 22 of the 45 applications for the second round were denied.

There was discussion regarding the RAISE grant.

Mr. Britt indicated that the City did not spend "one dime" on the Black Lives Matter painted on Main Street but noted it was funded by neighborhoods.

Mayor Janakovic commented that no Council members were involved "in any way, shape or form" with distribution of ARPA funds, but that the City administration distributed according to the rules and regulations.

MAYOR:

Frank Janakovic, Mayor, reported Trunk or Treat was a successful event, the Halloween Parade was well attended.

The Mayor commended Flood City Fitness Center for providing a place for kids to participate in programs and eat a meal.

CITY SOLICITOR:

Elizabeth Benjamin, Esquire, had no report but would answer questions regarding bills and resolutions as they are read and discussed this evening.

CITY ENGINEER:

Mr. Imhoff noted that the engineer's attendance in person at Council meetings was not necessary with the submission of his monthly report for Council members to review.

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS:

Deputy Mayor Capriotti noted his attendance at a few recent events including the Cambria County Health and Welfare Council's Kids Health and Wellness event held at the Greater Johnstown High School gym. He also attended the Trunk or Treat event and stated he handed out over 700 bags of chips.

Friday, November 18, 2022, is the Christmas Stroll and Light-up Night downtown.

He noted the Veteran's Day Parade will be held Friday, November 11, 2022, at 4:00.

Mr. Britt noted his attendance at the successful Grand Opening of Big Dawgs.

With regard to comments made by Bishop McGauley and COVID dollars, Mr. Britt stated it was not a matter of "sticking with you, but that it's the guide that we go by."

Mr. Britt noted his attendance at a recent meeting regarding the 125th anniversary of the JHS football program next year.

He commented on one of the ordinances for first read.

As Council's representative on the GJWA, Mr. Arnone reported that as of October 28, 2022 the GJWA has received \$223,792.12 from LIHWAP to assist 636 customers, an increase of \$8,713.05 to assist an additional 21. He reported that 63 customers have had water service terminated for non payment after 90 days. He stated the LIHWAP program ended October 28, 2022, a total of \$22,119.28 for 99 customers from ERAP with 8 receiving \$2,963.

All lead services have been replaced on Cooper Avenue and 15 were cutoffs.

Mr. Arnone noted all reservoirs are full.

He provided an update with regard to the mainline pipeline rehabilitation being completed by Snyder. As of the end of October, the City was 60 percent pressure tested.

The annual fire hydrant program will continue over the next month.

As Council's representative on JRA, Mr. Arnone stated, as of October 31, 2022, the population of the public housing communities was 2,589. Section

Eight voucher holders totaled 1,042, which amounted to a total of 3,631 families. 48 percent of the people living in poverty in the City of Johnstown were being assisted.

He indicated the Johnstown Housing Authority has been hosting Wellness Wednesdays through the Cambria County Drug Coalition and the 1889 Jefferson Center for Population Health. A schedule is available on the JRA website.

Mr. Arnone also noted the Veteran's Parade would be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Capriotti inquired if there was a way residents could be made aware of hydrant flushing. Mr. Arnone will suggest that a schedule be put in the newspaper.

Mrs. Mock reported the gardens were successful.

She indicated a basket party would be held this Sunday.

A meeting would be held with the Chief, DA and others regarding the installation of more cameras in the West End.

Reverend King noted the financial workshops have been very successful and the next one would be held in January, which would focus on entrepreneurs.

With regard to the distribution of ARPA funds, Reverend King wanted the record to show that she "did not know anything about anybody who put in any application with the City" and stated further that she "had nothing to do with any of that". She stated she did not appreciate the spectacle, bullying and intimidation.

Reverend King referred to the PAIRS state program, which offers a stipend for each child and suggested contacting the state regarding that funding.

Mayor Janakovic thanked Mr. Imhoff, Mr. Ashcom and the City administration for their management of the ARPA funding.

The Mayor suggested placing information on the City's website with regard to LIHEAP and other heating assistance programs.

Ms. Huchel indicated the impact of the weatherization program cannot be understated. She thanked Council for contributing additional funding to the program.

She thanked Chief Pritchard for attending the Moxham Crime Watch Meeting and Mr. Imhoff for his attendance at the Planning Commission Meeting.

PETITIONS

None.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL READ AND ADOPTION

BILL NO. 16 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4374 PASSED FINALLY DECEMBER 11, 1985 AND AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 4417 PASSED FINALLY DECEMBER 31, 1986 AND AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 4670 PASSED FINALLY JULY 13, 1994 AND AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 4698 PASSED FINALLY DECEMBER 21, 1994 TITLED: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART EIGHT (BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE) TITLE FOUR (TAXATION) CHAPTER 870, AMUSEMENT TAX, TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATIONS AND UPDATES CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT LAW.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

Mr. Imhoff indicated a line was added at the First Read that would exempt nonprofit organizations with fewer than 100 attendees from collection of the tax.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,
Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt (7).
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 17 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 5321 PASSED FINALLY ON DECEMBER 8, 2021, AND AMENDED ON JULY 13, 2022, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 AND OCTOBER 12, 2022 AS THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN ANNUAL 2022 BUDGET TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL AND AMERICAN RECOVERY FUNDS FOLLOWING PUBLIC NOTICE AND A PUBLIC HEARING.

Mr. Capriotti made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt,
Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic (7).
Nays: None (0).

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READ

BILL NO. 18 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING THAT THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TAX COLLECTOR AND THE CAMBRIA COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 WAIVE ALL ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES IF THE TAXPAYER COMPLIES WITH ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH HEREIN; DEFINING TERMS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic,
Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel (7).
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 19 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES ON PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF CERTAIN DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt,
Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King (7).
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 20 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO VACATE GLITCH PLACE FROM HORNER STREET TO SWALLOW PLACE IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AS A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

Mr. Britt and Mr. Imhoff had further discussion regarding the matter. Mr. Imhoff will follow up with Deacon Wilson and other residents. Norman Ed, property owner on either side of this section of Glitch Place, commented on the matter.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel,
Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti (7).
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 21 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING IN FULL ORDINANCE NO. 26 PASSED FINALLY MARCH 28, 1914, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 2802 PASSED FINALLY JANUARY 18, 1949, ORDINANCE 4419 PASSED FINALLY DECEMBER 31, 1986, ORDINANCE NO. 4670 PASSED FINALLY JULY 13, 1994, ORDINANCE NO. 4698 PASSED FINALLY DECEMBER 21, 1994, ORDINANCE 4723 PASSED FINALLY APRIL 26, 1995, ORDINANCE 4804 PASSED FINALLY APRIL 22, 1998, ORDINANCE 4965 PASSED FINALLY APRIL 13, 2005, AND ORDINANCE 5252 PASSED FINALLY APRIL 11, 2018, CODIFIED AT PART EIGHT (BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE) TITLE TWO (BUSINESS REGULATION) CHAPTER 804, BUSINESS LICENSING IN GENERAL.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Britt.

Mr. Imhoff stated, rather than amending the well-amended existing ordinance, the recommendation is that the ordinance be completely repealed and two new ordinances be adopted.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King,
Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone (7).
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 22 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AND THE PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE SAME, AND FURTHER ADDRESSING

DEFINITIONS, APPLICABILITY, ONE-TIME WAIVER OF SAID FEES, ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME WAIVER OF THE REGISTRATION FEE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE, SETTING FORTH VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone,
Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic (7).

Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 23 OF 2022, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND LICENSING TAX TO BE CODIFIED WITHIN CHAPTER EIGHT (BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE) TITLE FOUR (TAXATION) OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES AS A NEW CHAPTER 804 ENTITLED "MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES".

Mr. Capriotti made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Britt.

This refers to Pennsylvania Games of Skill devices within an establishment. There was discussion regarding how this ordinance would be enforced. Mr. Arnone as a business owner suggested Richland Township be contacted regarding the matter. Ms. Huchel suggested an enforcement plan be discussed further at the next meeting.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock,
Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt (7).

Nays: None (0).

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10536

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ANY/ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY IN THE PURCHASE OF AN AMKUS HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOL AND DEWALT POWER TOOLS FROM FIRE RESCUE PRODUCTS.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock.

Chief Statler made a correction indicating the replacement of the tools is budgeted for in the 2023 Capital Budget instead of the 2022. He explained these would replace outdated tools and complete the project for updating rescue tools.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti,
Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10537

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A CONTACT WITH LOCKER DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATING, LLC SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$99,825 FOR CONTRACT #2022-06 CDBG STRUCTURE DEMOLITION PROGRAM TO DEMOLISH TEN (10) STRUCTURES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Britt.

Mr. Campagna noted these are strictly residential structures.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King,
Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone (7).
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 10538

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE PA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST WITH REMEDIATION AND REPAIR EFFORTS OF THE RETAINING WALLS AND STREAM BANK ON ST. CLAIR RUN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00.

Mr. Arnone made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Capriotti.

It was noted this project is located at the end of Alexander Street in the Morrellville section.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Arnone,
Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti (6).
Nays: Ms. Huchel (1).

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Imhoff referred members to several resumes and letters of interest, which have been received with regard to board, commission and authority vacancies and noted that those received after publication of the packets would be sent to each member. Appointments would be considered at the December meeting.

Mrs. Mock commented on the codes court before Judges Price and Musulin. She noted details were given regarding how the matter should move forward. Tuesday or Wednesday would be designated as codes court day. A workshop may be scheduled regarding the matter. Mrs. Mock suggested that members of the public be made aware of the process.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

6. Dave Williams, Codes Enforcement Manager, reported there were 54 building permits processed and 107 citations issued last month and approximately a dozen were sent out to collections. He noted being in favor of a codes workshop for further discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Imhoff requested discussion of the 2023 Proposed Budget. He indicated the December 7 workshop would be moved to November 28 to provide additional time to make any changes before final adoption on December 14.

Mr. Capriotti suggested an Executive Session be held before the meeting on November 28 for detailed discussion.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (CONTINUED)

1. Public Works

Jarrold Campagna, Public Works Director, reported that paving downtown has been completed, along with line painting. Mr. Campagna indicated that with the sewer project being 90 percent complete he would feel comfortable addressing the remainder of the roads in the spring of 2023. Mr. Campagna discussed the Elk Run 60-day project.

Leaves are being picked up curbside daily. The leaf vac will be operating next week. The schedule is on the City's website.

Mayor Janakovic commended Blair Construction on the salt shed construction.

2. Police Department

Richard Pritchard, Police Chief, reported attendance at the recent Moxham meeting.

He reported there were 17 applicants for open positions, 10 showed up to test and the count is now down to 7 who will receive offers of employment. There was further discussion regarding the matter.

Chief Pritchard talked about the Shop with a Cop project whereby any Cambria County child K through 8 would be eligible to shop with Officer Stofko and Officer Cypher. The amount is 150 per child for anyone interested in sponsoring a child.

The Chief noted that candy was distributed by officers during the recent Trunk or Treat event downtown.

Mrs. Mock noted she received many positive compliments on the police force during the recent Halloween Parade downtown. She commented on the recent police chase through the City streets.

3. Fire Department

Robert Statler, Fire Chief, reported that the closing for the property on Oak Street would be held tomorrow.

Mr. Arnone commented that there is a company adjacent to the Oak Street property Right Elevator who is interested in that building. Chief Statler noted damage to the building and windows so it was resecured.

Chief Statler is hopeful the training site will be operating next year.

4. Finance

No report.

5. Community Development

No report as Mr. Dubnansky was away at a conference in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mock suggested that in the future someone stand in for Mr. Dubnansky during his absence.

PUBLIC COMMENT (CONTINUED)

Ms. Huchel suggested that another public comment period be held for those who did not have a chance to speak earlier.

Deacon Jeffrey Wilson, 170 Prospect Street, Johnstown, Deacon at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 205 Peelor Street, Johnstown, was present regarding the ordinance to vacate a section of Galena Place between Peelor Street and Collins Street in the Prospect section of the City. He introduced Clyde Williams, Jr., Pastor, Joseph Morris, Jr, Chairman of Trustees, and Patricia Walker, financial department.

Deacon Wilson stated there is property right next to the church that could be graded to make parking spaces. The request would utilize the top portion of the alley. There was further discussion regarding emergency access to that area.

It was noted the matter would be placed on the November 28 agenda.

Rosemary Pawlowski, Johnstown, on behalf of Gallery on the Gazebo, was present to thank Council for the receipt of \$140,000 from ARPA funds. She stated the

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gallery is the only nonprofit art center downtown and provided a drawing of the building for further discussion.

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RECESS/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 7:55 p.m.

A Special Council Meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.