



**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
ANTHONY C. TRUSCELLO
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024**

City Council

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

REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Council meeting minutes of February 14, 2024

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION:

1. Proclamation Recognizing Clyde Williams
2. Proclamation Recognizing K-9 Jake

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 AND ADOPTION:

Bill No. 1 of 2024 - Fee Schedule Updates - The City adopted a fee schedule for the first time in 2023. Over the past year, staff monitored and reviewed the various fees and is proposing minor updates to include in the fee schedule for 2024. The updates to the fee schedule include those fees charged for parades, illegal burning enforcement and usage of Sargent's Stadium at the Point.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5354, PASSED MAY 31, 2023,
UPDATING THE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

Recommended Action - Make a motion to grant final approval to Bill No. 1 of 2024, updating the City of Johnstown fee schedule.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READ:

Bill No. 2 of 2024 (TABLED) - Prohibition on the Tethering and Declawing of Pets - This ordinance would prohibit declawing of cats in the City, as well as the tethering of cats and dogs during extreme cold and hot temperatures. The Bill also vests enforcement authority of this ordinance with the Johnstown Police Department. The Bill is introduced at the request of Councilwoman Huchel. The Bill was tabled at the February 14, 2024 Council meeting.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING PART 6, SECTION 614 OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING NEW SECTIONS 56 AND 57 PROHIBITING THE DECLAWING AND TETHERING OF CATS; AND TO PROHIBIT UNATTENDED DOGS AND CATS BEING LEFT OUTSIDE DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER AND TO DESIGNATE THE ENFORCEMENT TO THE CITY OF JOHNSOTWN POLICE

Recommended Action - Make a motion to remove the Bill from the table and grant tentative approval to Bill No. 2 of 2024, prohibiting the declawing of cats, and also the tethering of dogs and cats for prolonged periods of time during extreme temperature conditions.

RESOLUTIONS:

Bid Approval for City Demolitions - City staff opened bids this week for the demolition of eight blighted and abandoned properties throughout the City. The properties are located at the following locations: 223 Glenn Street, 1178 Ridge Avenue, 717 Barclay Avenue, 511-13 Sheriden Street, 926 Ash Street, 1310 Maryland Avenue, 409-11 Corinne Street and 127-29 Leslie Street.

The City received three bids for the project. The low bidder for the project was Leckey Demolition, with a bid price of \$69,500.00. Upon approval of the resolution by City Council, notice to proceed will be given to Leckey Demolition on March 15th. The contractor will then have 180 days to complete the demolitions.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH LECKEY DEMOLITION SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,500.00 FOR CONTRACT #2023-11, CDBG STRUCUTRE DEMOLITION PROGRAM TO DEMOLISH EIGHT STRUCTURES THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

Recommended Action - Make a motion to approve the resolution approving a bid from Leckey Demolition in the amount of \$69,500.00 to demolish eight blighted and abandoned structures throughout the City of Johnstown.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Limit 3 minutes)

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING - April 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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