



**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
ANTHONY C. TRUSCELLO
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 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 April 10, 2024

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS, RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION:

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:

None

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READ:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

Johnstown Housing Authority Grant Application - The Johnstown Housing Authority is applying to the HUD Choice Neighborhood planning grant program to obtain \$500,000 for a study that will look at the future of public housing in the Coopersdale and Oakhurst neighborhoods. It is important to note the study does not obligate the City or any other organization to take specific actions. Rather, it is a planning study intended to provide an opportunity to gather community input, develop strategies and create a

vision for strengthening these two neighborhoods through improved housing, parks, transportation, stores and other amenities. Feedback from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development indicates that the City's formal participation will enhance the competitiveness of the application, and increase the likelihood of its approval.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JOHNSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR FUNIDNG FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

Recommended Action - Make a motion to approve the request from the Johnstown Housing Authority to participate in the HUD Choice Neighborhoods planning grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

DCED Letter of Intent - The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has offered its services to provide the City administrative support with its search for a new City Manager. In order for DCED to provide this service, City Council must approve a letter of intent with the DCED Center for Local Government Services acknowledging and accepting services.

Recommended Action - Make a motion to approve the letter of intent to the DCED Center for Local Government Services to request assistance with the search for a new City Manager.

OLD BUSINESS:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

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

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

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING - June 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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