

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 26, 2025

City Council met in a stated session for the special council transaction of business.  
Mayor Frank Janakovic called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mayor Janakovic, Reverend King, Mr. Clark, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mrs. Mock  
(6). Mr. Britt was absent.

Art Martynuska, City Manager; Sara Williams, Executive Secretary; and Michael  
Capriotti, Assistant City Manager; Jared Campagna, Public Works; and Tony  
Penna, Recreation Director were also in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

William Layton, Jr., 300 Cedar Street, Johnstown, discussed being contracted with  
the prior City Manager to do a football field. Asphalt was removed from the  
playground. The money ran out. He questioned why he was not contacted  
when the new project went out for bid.

Mr. Campagna stated the bids were advertised prior to the pre-bid meeting  
was held March 6, 2025. The bid opening was Friday, March 21.

Mr. Layton noted discussing the matter with the Mayor. Mr. Penna rebutted  
Mr. Layton's allegations that he would be denied the opportunity to bid the  
project and statements regarding theft of money by the previous city manager.  
Mr. Penna stated that Mr. Layton's statement was "absolutely ludicrous" and  
called Mr. Layton a liar.

Ms. Mock questioned whether Mr. Layton was paid for his work. Mr. Layton  
stated he was paid his \$6,500 for the asphalt removal. Ms. Mock discussed  
obtaining additional money from Vision Together 2025 to cover the difference  
for the project, not money from the City. Mr. Stiffler could be contacted for  
payment of receipts.

Reverend King questioned Mr. Layton if he is owed any additional money.  
Mr. Layton stated he has been paid.

Mayor Janakovic directed Mr. Layton to meet with the City Manager  
regarding this issue. Mr. Mock reviewed the bidding process. Reverend King  
stated the project should not have occurred as it was going to surpass \$10,000.

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AGENDA ITEMS

Resolution No. 105713

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,  
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EXECUTE  
AN AGREEMENT WITH STRAW CONSTRUCTION AWARDED  
CONTRACT NO. 2025-01 WOOD STREET PLAYGROUND, SKATE  
PARK AND POINT STADIUM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

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

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Clark,  
Mayor Janakovic (6).

Nays: None (0).

RECESS/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 5:13 p.m.

Council then entered into executive session.