

JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
Wednesday, September 9, 2015

City Council met in a stated session for the general transaction of business. Mayor Frank Janakovic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. City Manager Carlos Gunby offered the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members of Council were present for roll call:

Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza (7).

City Solicitor, David Andrews, and City Manager, Carlos Gunby, were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Vitovich made a motion to approve the Minutes of the August 12, 2015, and the August 26, 2015 meetings. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Mock and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza (7).  
Nays: None (0).

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

Michael Artim, Chief Executive Officer, Cambria Rowe Business College, home address 135 Providence Drive, Johnstown, on behalf of William Polacek, JWF Industries, 84 Iron Street, Johnstown, updated Council with regard to the Vision 2025 Plan initiative. He stated that input collected through a survey in the Tribune Democrat, community plans and initiatives, interviews with over 25 community leaders, and two sessions with 100 additional community members were all conducted by Stefani Danes, Remaking Cities Institute. Mr. Artim noted that a public session conducted by Stefani Danes will be held on September 15, 2015, 5:30, at the Holiday Inn Downtown for anyone interested in learning more about the project. He stated that the collection information will be released in a document sometime in mid-October.

Mr. Artim explained the three areas of the plan, which include a vibrant local economy, life-sustaining landscapes, and a strong sense of community, all forwarded through a strong sense of good governance throughout the community. He noted that once the visioning statement has been completed, groups will be created for those three areas to work towards the same vision. Mr. Artim added that with commitment, collaboration, and communication all

plan initiatives can be achieved. He stated it is the goal of the committee to provide updates to Council in the future.

Mr. Vizza stated, "We couldn't have a better partner than Cambria Rowe."

Mr. Janakovic encouraged all citizens and groups to attend the meeting scheduled at the Holiday Inn to be informed of the future of the City.

Joseph Taranto, 426 Park Avenue, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to a recent letter written by Democratic candidate for City Council, Jack Williams, requesting Council to block free speech by Mr. Taranto. Mr. Williams referenced that Mr. Taranto violated Ordinance 4654, which dictates the quorum at Council meetings. Mr. Taranto "demanded" that the City and Jack Williams "show evidence to back up this claim." He noted that with no such "evidence" he is requesting an apology by Mr. Williams be noted in the record.

Mr. Taranto referenced the gravel lot on Washington Street, which is posted for emergency and permitted vehicles only. He provided a photograph of illegally parked vehicles in that lot, which he noted "belong to leaders of an exclusive group," which he stated included Randy Gajewski, John Swanson and James Stanton, husband of City Council candidate, Charlene Stanton. Mr. Taranto stated that being targeted by this group makes him "worry about being intimidated for speaking his beliefs" and asked what Council is going to do to "ensure citizens can freely and safely express themselves" in a public forum when speaking out against corruption.

Greg Rager, a nonresident, asked to address Council. Attorney Andrews noted that the Sunshine Law provides for any resident of the political subdivision or any taxpayer of the subdivision to speak at a public meeting. Mr. Rager noted that he donated \$5,000 to the City of Johnstown Police Canine Fund. Charlene Stanton spoke out of order on the matter. Attorney Andrews explained that since he is not a taxpayer or resident he would not be eligible to speak.

Joseph Warhul, 44 Clover Street, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to the local service tax on the previous agenda. He addressed man hours and maintenance costs with regard to street cleaning and the fact that his street was cleaned only once thus far this year. Mr. Warhul expressed concerns with regard to a tax increase.

Mr. Warhul thanked Mr. Mickel regarding an issue on the Mayer Trail and also thanked Mr. Sprincz.

Brian Chamberland, 422 Forest Avenue, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to misuse of funds. He thanked Mrs. Mock for responding to his request to walk with his group and thanked Mayor Janakovic for attending.

Mr. Chamberland expressed his concerns with regard to the \$325,000 cost to pave the vacant lot on Washington Street. He called the amount "absurd" and inquired as to why the project is a priority when there are damaged sidewalks, blighted homes and buildings. He questioned whether the sheriff's department has ever been contacted with regard to the abandoned properties, noting the laws in Pennsylvania concerning abandoned properties.

Maryann LaMaster, 123 Sheridan Street, Johnstown, thanked the Mayor for walking with the Moxham group. She addressed Council with regard to the blighted properties and also questioned why a vacant lot is being paved when these blighted properties are a priority. She also asked Council if "this is the town you want your grandchildren and great grandchildren to live in and remember you by." She provided photographs of locations around town.

Don McLean, Central Avenue, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to nearby vacant homes for demolition and made a part of his yard. He discussed tree cuttings that were purposely being dropped onto his home causing a roof leak. Mr. McLean noted further that kids are entering the vacant homes nearby and "doing drugs".

Mayor Janakovic requested that Mr. Gunby and Ms. Daly expedite a resolution of the matter, especially since Mr. McLean is interested in purchasing the properties and assisting with the demo. It was noted that Mr. McLean has posted photos of the vacant homes on Facebook.

Mayor Janakovic noted that many people do not know the steps to attain the properties or whether there are tax liens on the homes or the steps to obtain the green space.

James Stanton, 184 Sell Street, Johnstown, addressed Council with regard to Councilwoman Mock's concerns with the EADS Group. He asked Mrs. Mock and Council why EADS is still being entrusted with sewage issues. He provided 20 more documents, which he asked to be attached to Council's records.

Mrs. Mock explained that EADS has done a great job, has acted very professionally, and she is quite satisfied.

Mayor Janakovic noted that compliance of contracts should be examined.

Mr. Johncola stated that he is not certain that Mr. Stanton understands the legal end of the contracts that both EADS and the City must abide by.

Mr. Stanton further stated that "nobody wants to stop free speech." He noted he served his country "to defend people's freedoms, not stop them."

Charlene Stanton, 184 Sell Street, Johnstown, addressed Council by asking Attorney Andrews to review the referendum that was passed in May with regard to nonresidents addressing City Council. She expressed concerns with regard to the City's inspection by unqualified individuals and referred to a recent article in Our Town regarding the matter. With regard to the Roxbury School, Ms. Stanton requested verification that the \$500 vacant property maintenance fee was paid to the City. She stated that after receiving no response, she filed a Right to Know request and noted the fee was paid after the Right to Know was filed. She suggested that Council empathize with residents' concerns instead of having the attitude that this is "getting rammed down our throats", quoting Councilwoman Mock.

Ms. Stanton noted that Councilman Vitovich would address the incident between him and Mr. Warhul at the meeting "if it was brought up". Ms. Stanton further noted it is not acceptable to "poke people in their chest," and she feels Mr. Warhul is owed an apology.

Ms. Stanton referred to Mayor Janakovic's remarks at the last meeting in which he stated that "forensic audit is a waste of money," that all the information is in the yearly audit. She submitted a copy of that audit and asked Mayor Janakovic to list the businesses with delinquent loans and loans that were written off. Ms. Stanton stated she believes the information is not that, that is why it cannot be located. She noted an example is the \$500,000 ITSI loan that was delinquent for eight years until it was brought to light as a result of Mr. Williams' filing of a Right to Know request, which she noted is "nowhere in the audit."

Ms. Stanton thanked Mr. Gunby for meeting with her to discuss her concerns in a cordial manner. She stated that "focusing on the betterment of the City instead of attacking its residents" would be a step in the right direction.

Mr. Vitovich commented in response to Ms. Stanton's statements regarding Mr. Warhul.

Eugene Dell, 806 Central Avenue, Johnstown, followed up on the government issue he addressed last month by asking if Council had any questions. There were none.

Ron Shawley, 172 Allbaugh Park Road, Johnstown, Executive Director, Laurel Highlands Historical Village, thanked Council for permission to rehab Honan Avenue Phase One. He stated that in a year's time he has acquired \$100,000 in in-kind donations. He thanked Mr. Sprincz for his help.

He also noted that his group purchases blighted properties that they fix up with "outside" money, which creates jobs for the community.

Mr. Shawley stated that Pennsylvania Greenways donated \$1,000 to the group for signage and security cameras.

With regard to Phase Two, Rosedale, Mr. Shawley stated that Somerset Trust is donating monies for an identification marker of the former business. He stated JRA contributed the mountain next to Rosedale, which will be developed into a small ethnic village. He noted the Indian Nation would like to come to Johnstown to live and build an outpost up on that mountain.

Mr. Shawley again thanked Council for their efforts. He had questions with regard to littering on the trail and obtaining funding to pursue litterers. He will follow up with Chief Foust regarding the matter.

#### REPORT BY THE CITY MANAGER

Carlos Gunby, City Manager, thanked the 500 UPJ students and local volunteers who assisted with cleaning up the City on August 29, 2015.

Mr. Gunby stated that over the next few weeks there will be an increase in activity and traffic downtown in preparation for the Hockeyville event. He noted NHL and Kraft will be arriving on September 25th, 2015.

Mr. Gunby thanked everyone who supported the Ethnics Festival.

The City Manager stated that the traffic pattern on the Route 56 Bypass will be routed onto Johns Street beginning October 5, 2015, for three or four weeks until work in that area is completed. He noted small explosives will be utilized to bring the rock down.

Mr. Gunby stated he read in the newspaper that the City will soon be rolling out its new equipment that has been acquired.

Mr. Gunby noted that a new group of students from the Hiram G. Andrews Center will again be working with the City.

The Manager noted that the playground lighting projects at Park Avenue, Wood Street and the skate park are nearing completion.

Mr. Gunby made it clear for the record that hillsides are not being cleared and trees are not being taken down surrounding the City. He noted that only trees that are creating safety hazards are being cleared in the parks and the streets. He referred to the ash trees that are being destroyed by the ash borers as one example.

Mr. Gunby stated that several organizations, businesses and groups are becoming involved with the Keep PA Beautiful Program in the City. He invited interested persons to contact City Hall.

He noted that a Land Bank meeting with the County Commissioners will be held on Monday, September 28, 2015, at noon in Council Chambers to obtain a final determination on whether or not the County will be involved. Otherwise, the City will move ahead with other opportunities once the appropriate ordinance is passed.

Mr. Gunby commended the outstanding efforts of the police, fire police, fire, Public Works Department and West End Ambulance on a recent fire.

The City Manager along with Captain Dennis Crawford of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing are inviting all golfers to participate in the Sunnehanna Golf Scramble on Monday, September 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. He stated the price per golfer is \$175 and donations can be made at [www.ToysforTots.Johnstown,PA](http://www.ToysforTots.Johnstown,PA) on Facebook.

Mr. Gunby congratulated the YMCA on its recent groundbreaking to expand and improve the facility.

He thanked John Dubnansky for his assistance in obtaining a \$38,000 grant for police vests.

Mr. Mickel inquired as to the vacant parking lot on Washington Street that had been a topic of discussion at tonight's meeting. Mr. Gunby explained that several downtown businesses have been inquiring about renting spaces should

the parking lot be completed. He noted that "this is not a done deal." Council approved an RFP should everything move forward with the understanding the business community supports and is funding a large portion of the payments.

Mr. Mickel asked the City Manager to comment on the Housing Authority correspondence. Mr. Gunby explained that correspondence was mailed requesting a meeting with the Housing Authority in October, and he will advise Council of any further information regarding the matter.

Mr. Mickel inquired about the progress with regard to moving the skating rink at Roxbury Park. Mr. Gunby noted it is on the schedule to be completed by the end of October.

Mr. Mickel complimented Mr. Gunby regarding his article concerning the new equipment.

Mr. Vitovich inquired as to the newspaper article with regard to the Army Reserves cleaning the riverbeds in the area. Mayor Janakovic explained that Senator Wozniak is moving forward with a plan. He further explained that the Army Corp owns nine miles of the channel and does not have the money to take care of the cleaning, but that maybe the local Army Reserve would be able to assist.

The City Manager explained that one stumbling block is the Army Corp had no documentation that they are required to take care of the river channels. He is awaiting a telephone call from the Army Corp to set up a meeting concerning this matter.

Mr. Vitovich stated that weeds are high on the property from Tenth Avenue down to the Rod and Wire Mill and along the river from the Coopersdale Bridge on down.

Mr. Gunby explained that since April of this year he has been attempting to contact Conemaugh and Blacklick Railroad, who is refusing to respond and comply with the request to remove the weeds. He stated that historically, the City has been taking care of the weed problem on those properties. Mr. Vitovich inquired if a letter could be sent asking for reimbursement of monies spent to do so. Attorney Andrews stated that we can make a demand, but they have not been very responsive so far. Mr. Gunby stated the railroad is paying taxes on the properties.

Mayor Janakovic explained that an agency he is affiliated with along with volunteers from UPJ cleaned the area.

Mrs. Mock inquired about the new animal control officer. Mr. Gunby stated the former animal control officer with the City has been doing quite well.

#### REPORT BY THE MAYOR

Frank Janakovic, Mayor, reported on attending the Community Foundation awarding of two \$25,000 grants, one for youth programs and one for the community.

Mr. Janakovic met with Jordan Ball from Senator Casey's Office to address the needs of Johnstown. The Mayor introduced Senator Casey at a local press conference along with Chief Foust and Mr. Gunby with regard to the COPS grants.

The Mayor and Mr. Gunby met with Amtrak representatives to request additional train runs to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Mr. Janakovic met with Senator Wozniak and congressman Rothfus with regard to the river cleanup.

The Mayor reported on working with the Redevelopment Strategy Group, Chamber of Commerce Board, Discover Downtown and the Vision Committee, all who are interested in assuring that the City is moving forward.

Mr. Janakovic thanked the approximately 500 UPJ freshman who helped clean up the City, War Memorial, Village Street Playground, West End, Central Park, YWCA, the Russell House, Woodvale, Roxbury Park, followed by lunch and entertainment at the Point Stadium. He also thanked Dr. Spectar, Bob Knipple, and Sherri Rae for their involvement.

Mayor Janakovic thanked Resurrection Parrish, St. Mary's Parrish, VOMA, Bottle Works, Holy Cross, the Veteran's Group, Irish Pub and other groups for making the Ethnic Festival a great success.

Mr. Janakovic stated he, staff and Councilmembers are helping JWF, Gautier, GAPVAX and Carnegie Mellon on present and future projects for the City. Work will soon begin on the Conrad Building and Creative Square downtown.



The Mayor commented that Council is very proactive in the community and objected to sometimes being "painted" as sitting back and not doing anything. He thanked the Councilmembers for improving the City, helping the neighborhoods and citizens to make our City a better place by continuing to take a "positive approach and move this City forward and not backward."

#### REPORT BY THE CITY SOLICITOR

City Solicitor, David Andrews, reported that since last meeting, a conference was held with Judge Creany regarding the Duke LifePoint tax assessment matter, which he commented is one piece of litigation that is "greatly going to affect our budget." Judge Creany has put a strict timeline in place on the process. Attorney Andrews further stated that each side has been directed to obtain appraisals. He is working with the Cambria County Solicitor, Mr. Leiden, on selecting an appraiser and will update Council with regard to the cost sharing. Attorney Andrews noted the trial is set for December 2, 2015. He will continually update Council concerning the matter.

#### REPORT BY THE CITY ENGINEER

Councilmembers were referred to a copy of his report. He reported that people are being tied into the new system in the Roxbury area and letters are being sent to those who have not responded. It was noted that Oakhurst is approximately 75 to 80 percent completed; paving will be completed in the Woodvale area by the end of September; and Prospect is roughly 90 percent completed.

The contractor will be in town on Friday, September 11, 2015, to review the warranty with regard to Strayer Street sidewalks. Moxham Phase One is moving along.

Upcoming projects include the Morrellville section, which is out for bids with anticipated settlement in late November, early December with construction to begin after New Year's.

With regard to the Cambria City/Coopersdale/Minersville areas, it was noted that permits and a PennVEST application will be submitted at the Board meeting in mid to late October with construction to begin February/March.

There is a PennVEST project for laterals in conjunction with a JRA project in the Woodvale and Oakhurst areas.

It was noted that enforcement of downspout violations are moving ahead. Plans are also moving forward with regard to a design for the Main Street East Garage. Bid opening for repairs to the beam and column at the Lincoln Street Garage is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

Grant submissions are in place for the channel work, which is to be awarded later in the month.

Mr. Johncola commended Mr. Sewalk and his staff members for cooperating with the residents and addressing their concerns.

Mr. Vitovich and Mr. Gentile requested to attend the walkthrough with the contractor on Friday, September 11, 2015, at 1:30, starting at Laurel Avenue and Strayer Street.

#### REPORT ON PRIOR YEAR'S AUDIT FINDINGS

No report.

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEE/NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON REPORT

Mr. Vizza reported on attending a health and fitness party on August 15, 2015, on behalf of Council, at Oscar Cashew's business, Fitness Weights and Aerobics.

Mr. Mickel reported that plans will move forward with part of the phase two camera project at Roxbury Park due to vandalism around the maintenance shed and concession stand.

Mrs. Mock reported another light is needed at the Wood Street Playground as indicated previously. She noted that residents of the Hornerstown area are working with the high school to install cameras at the playground. Mrs. Mock indicated that the phase two camera project will also be commenced in the West End with the placing of 18 strategically placed cameras. She noted a fundraiser will be held at the Pyramids the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Mayor Janakovic reminded everyone to support the Sandyvale Winefest on Saturday, September 12, 2015. He noted the Governor will be the main speaker at a dinner to honor veterans at the Conference Center.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Planning Commission Minutes of August 5, 2015. Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gentile and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mr. Vitovich read the following into the record on behalf of the Planning Commission:

The Johnstown Planning Commission is saddened by the passing of Mr. Wilfred Frombach. Wilfred was a dedicated community leader and volunteered for many years. He served as Chairman for the Planning Commission for forty years. During that time he was actively involved with many projects to revitalize Johnstown. Over the years many Johnstownners had the pleasure of meeting and working with him. He was a cordial and cooperative member of the Commission. He also worked for the Johnstown Bureau of Sewage and was a Cambria County constable. He was past president of the Johnstown Oldtimers. He will be missed by those who served him well.

Mayor Janakovic noted Mr. Frombach's family has given the original certificate of appointment as given to him by Mayor Pfuhl on May 9, 1974, to be forever put up in Council chambers.

2. Citizen Code Complaints.

PETITIONS

Citizen Petitions.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

BILL NO. 21 of 2015, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 5161 WHICH INCLUDES AMENDING THE FY 2015 PROGRAM TITLED "PROCEEDS FROM GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT - LOAN REPAYMENTS" - UDAG TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CITY OF JOHNSTOWN FUND SELECTIONS.

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Stated Meeting, continued

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

Yeas: Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza,  
Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic (7).  
Nays: None (0).

#### ORDINANCES FOR FINAL READING

BILL NO. 15 OF 2015, FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3411 PASSED FINALLY IN COUNCIL ON JUNE 7, 1960, ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LOOP SYSTEM AND DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS AS ONE-WAY STREETS AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 3469 PASSED FINALLY APRIL 18, 1961 AND BY ORDINANCE NO. 3518 PASSED FINALLY APRIL 3RD, 1962 BY DELETING FROM THE ORDINANCE WOOD STREET.

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

Yeas: Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile,  
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola (7).  
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 16 OF 2015, AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY THE ISSUE OF A GUARANTEED REVENUE NOTE IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,860,500 FOR PURPOSES OF RENOVATING EXISTING SANITARY AND STORM SEWERS.

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

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic,  
Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel (7).  
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 19 OF 2015, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4153 PASSED SEPTEMBER 26, 1979, ORDINANCE NO. 4701, FINALLY

PASSED ON OCTOBER 12, 2005, ORDINANCE NO. 5002 PASSED APRIL 25, 2007 AS THE CHAPTER 1442 INSPECTIONS, PERMITS, FEES AND CERTIFICATES ORDINANCE TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTORS, INSPECTIONS, FEES AND PROPERTY REGISTRATION

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

Yeas: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock (7).  
Nays: None (0).

BILL NO. 20 OF 2015, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4135 PASSED FEBRUARY 14, 1979; ORDINANCE NO. 3091 PASSED MARCH 30, 1954; ORDINANCE NO. 4643 PASSED MAY 12, 1993; ORDINANCE NO. 2511 FINALLY PASSED MAY 9, 2007; ORDINANCE NO. 3338 FINALLY PASSED MAY 9, 2007; ORDINANCE NO. 4702 FINALLY PASSED MAY 9, 2007; ORDINANCE NO. 4395 PASSED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986; ORDINANCE NO. 2551 PASSED NOVEMBER 11, 1945; AND ORDINANCE NO. 2027 PASSED JUNE 12, 1933 AS THE CHAPTER 1820 FOOD AND BEVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT ORDINANCE TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTIONS, HEALTH CARD REQUIREMENTS, CERTIFICATE FEES, CLEANLINESS OF EMPLOYEES, PHYSICAL CONDITION OF EMPLOYEES, TOWELS AND NAPKINS, SOLID WASTER, LAVATORIES AND BEER INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.

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

Yeas: Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (7).  
Nays: None (0).

## RESOLUTIONS

### Resolution No. 9769

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF THE 2015 FUNDS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA UNDER ACT 147 OF 1988.

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

Yeas: Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza (7).  
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9770

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,  
PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE  
THE FILING OF A PROPOSAL FOR \$50,000 TO CONTINUE A FAÇADE  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DCED,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock,  
Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile (7).  
Nays: None (0).

Resolution No. 9771

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS  
NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT WITH THE  
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR  
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE ON STATE ROUTE 0403, SECTION 10B,  
MOXHAM STONYCREEK BRIDGE.

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

Yeas: Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza,  
Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic (7).  
Nays: None (0).

OLD BUSINESS

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Stated Meeting, continued

Land Bank Ordinance.

Mr. Gunby reiterated that a meeting is scheduled with the County Commissioners on September 28, 2015. He encouraged Council members to attend as a last unified effort.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for Civil Service Commission

Mr. Vizza nominated Mr. Ricky Britt. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Mickel and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile,  
Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola (7).

Nays: None (0).

Nominations for Johnstown Housing Authority

Mr. Gentile nominated Mr. David Vitovich. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Mickel and passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mr. Gentile, Mayor Janakovic,  
Mr. Johncola, Mr. Mickel (7).

Nays: None (0).

Mrs. Mock inquired regarding positions on the Vacant Property Committee. Mr. Gunby noted that action needs to be taken with regard to that matter and the Codes Appeal Committee. Nominations will be received at the next meeting.

Mayor Janakovic reminded everyone to attend the Vision Committee meeting September 15, 2015 at the Holiday Inn.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.