

**Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Agenda**



**Thursday
September 11, 2025
6:00 PM**

The Mayor Called the meeting to order at:

ROLL CALL:

James Miller
Chuck Highlands
Michelle Langdon
Chad Krawtz (Absent)
Curtis Antoniak

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Manager: *Ethan Keedy*
City Solicitor: *Timothy Witt*
Chief of Police: *Derek Manley*
City Foreman: *John Carl*
City Engineer: *Edward Antonacci*
Fire Chief: *Joe Matijevic*
Controller: *Nancy Peters*

ABSENT WITH CAUSE

City Treasurer: *Jake Milliron*
Code Enforcement: *Bill Whetzel*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Please remain standing for a moment of reflection for the men and women in the armed services.

INVOCATION:

Pastor Ross from Heritage Baptist Church

EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):

AGENDA:

A motion to approve the agenda.

MINUTES:

A motion to approve August 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

CITIZENS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

OFFICERS REPORTS:

A Motion to Approve the Officers Reports

BILLS:

A motion to pay bills

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mrs. Langdon:

Mr. Highlands:

Mr. Miller:

Mr. Krawtz:

Mr. Antoniak:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion to approve the request from the Jeannette Alliance Church to close Guy Street on Saturday, September 20th, from 2 pm-dusk for a block party. Pending approval from the Chief of Police and Fire Chief for Safety, submission of all necessary fees and insurance certificates, and payment of any road closing fees.
2. A motion to approve WCDHS (Westmoreland County Department of Human Services) to have a Community Relations and Prevention Save a Life Day on September 25th from 10am until 3pm, further authorizing the placement of 2 tables outside Mosaic Community Development Center located at 411 Clay Ave, pending approval from the Chief of Police and Fire Chief for Safety.
3. A motion to approve a student internship with Domonic Criscione with the City of Jeannette under the direction of the City Manager, pending the completion of a daily task list by the City Manager and approval by the City Solicitor, to start immediately for two days a week.
4. A motion to approve the Jeannette Middle School Football Team's request to solicit donations in front of Huntington Bank on Saturday, September 13, 9-12 pm.
5. A motion to approve payment application #8 to Neveah Pipe Bursting in the amount of \$ 158,956.50 for work completed on the construction of the Jeannette Fire Station. Money to be taken from the Fire Station Building Fund.
6. A motion to approve payment in the amount of \$1,057.72 to Antonacci Design Associates for work completed on the 6th Street Bridge Project, Money to be taken from the Capital Reserve Account.
7. A motion to approve payment in the amount of \$8,135.00 to Antonacci Design Associates for work completed on the LSA Stormwater project, Money to be taken from the Capital Reserve Account.
8. A motion to approve payment in the amount of \$9,450.96 to Antonacci Design Associates for work completed on the Sellers Ave Reconstruction Project, Money to be taken from the Capital Reserve Account.
9. A motion to Approve **Resolution 25-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION
OF THE CATEGORY 4 FACILITIES LOCAL SHARE ASSESSMENT GRANT OF
THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL AUTHORITY.**

10. A motion to approve/deny sale of the 2021 Dodge Durango to _____ through Municibid in the amount of \$19,500.00, pending approval from Municibid, and further authorizing the City Manager to sign all documents for the transfer of the vehicle.

11. A motion to contribute and pay to Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System the sum of _____ for the City of Jeannette 2025 Non-Uniform Pension MMO Payment
12. A motion to contribute and pay to PNC Bank (pension fund custodian) the sum of \$457,911.00 For the City of Jeannette's 2025 Police Pension MMO Payment
13. A motion to contribute and pay to PNC Bank (pension fund custodian) the sum of \$9,494.00 For the City of Jeannette's 2025 Fire Pension MMO Payment.
14. A motion to Transfer \$825.00 from the Act 2025 account to the General Fund for payment towards the City of Jeannette's MMO Payments for the Non-Uniform, Fire, and Police Pension plans.
15. A motion to approve scheduling and advertising budget meetings to be held on October 20th, 2025, 11am and November 7th , 2025, at 11am
16. A motion to approve Eddie Cycak as an independent contractor for inspecting and invoicing all PA One calls and approve the independent contractor agreement subject to review and approval by the City Solicitor.
17. A motion to grant the Police Chief and Civil Service Commission to conduct civil service testing for the Jeannette Police Department.
18. A motion to hire Daniel Covalsky II as a Part-Time Firefighter for the City of Jeannette, pending completion of all necessary paperwork, tests, and subject to all City of Jeannette policies, manuals, requirements, rules, and regulations.
19. A motion to hire Ryan Barr as a Part-Time Firefighter for the City of Jeannette, pending completion of all necessary paperwork, tests, and subject to all City of Jeannette policies, manuals, requirements, rules, and regulations.
20. A motion to hire Dylan DeWitt as a Part-Time Firefighter for the City of Jeannette, pending completion of all necessary paperwork, tests, and subject to all City of Jeannette policies, manuals, requirements, rules, and regulations.
21. A motion to hire Sullivan Esken as a Part-Time Firefighter for the City of Jeannette, pending completion of all necessary paperwork, tests, and subject to all City of Jeannette policies, manuals, requirements, rules, and regulations.
22. A motion to hire Lucas Pennington As Public Works Laborer effective following a two week notice to previous employer and completion of all pre-employment tests and paperwork; salary to be consistent the current Collective Bargaining Agreement; and subject to all city of Jeannette personnel policies procedures handbooks and manual and any applicable benefits plans.
23. A motion to hire Shawn Fogle as a Full-Time Fire Captain effective immediately, salary to be consistent with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement and subject to all city of Jeannette

personnel policies procedures handbooks and manual and any applicable benefits plans.

- 24.** A motion to approve payment to Urban Design Ventures in the amount of \$34,250.00 for work completed on the CDBG projects for the period of May 1st, 2025, through July 31, 2025. Money to be taken from the CDBG account
- 25.** A motion to approve and enter into a Hold Harmless Agreement with the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County to install a stormwater chamber and line in the Cypress Street Right-Of-Way through the MAWC Sanitary sewer easement located on Parcel # 14-04-05-0-213. Pending review and approval of the City Solicitor.
- 26.** A Motion to Approve **Resolution 25-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE
APPROVING AND SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR MAIN STREET MATTERS
DESIGNATION BY THE JEANNETTE INITIATIVE.**

- 27.** A motion to approve **Resolution 25-08**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE
APPROVING A STATEMENT OF GOALS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, EXECUTIVE
ORDER 11625, CITY OF JEANNETTE, PA**

JOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting

**Ethan Keedy
CITY MANAGER**