

City of Jeannette Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 13th, 2026

- Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Members in attendance – Joe Carle, Judy Soles, Cindy Salvatore, Rob Fejes, Domonic Criscione, and Anthony DeNunzio
- Member absent with cause – Don Deguffroy
- City Council representative in attendance – Denise Ward
- Approval of meeting minutes from April 2026 – A motion was made by Joe and seconded by Cindy
- Route 30 property (Jayhawk Commons) – there has been no recent activity of note, however discussion amongst our group did initiate regarding the “Welcome to Jeannette” sign close to the intersection of Pennsylvania Boulevard and Route 30. Whose property does it sit on? Is it a right away? The Jeannette Business Association had been paying for the electric to light the sign. A motion was made by Rob and seconded by Dom to recommend an investigation to council regarding this situation.
- Sellers Avenue project – Almost totally finished?
- Chambers Avenue project – Appears to be totally completed.
- What is the future for Pitzer’s old building at the corner of Magee Avenue and South Fifth Street
- Safe Clean and Green – Clean up occurred on May 2nd with approximately 20 volunteers, planters were also installed in town on May 8th, and vendors were set up downtown on May 9th
- Discussion pertaining to the Union Pacific Big Boy train passing through Jeannette on Saturday July 11th
 - Derry is having an event to celebrate this occurrence.
 - Penn is having one as well.
 - Could Jeannette have something also?
 - This topic also extended to the 250th anniversary of the United States July 4th 1776 – July 4th 2026.
 - Is there anything planned in the city of Jeannette for the celebration of our independence? A motion was made by Joe and seconded by Rob to request information about potentially a celebration taking place in Jeannette.
- Kristie Linden and Tim Legenzoff from the Jeannette Initiative were present at the meeting.
- A motion was made by Joe to end the meeting at 5:54 p.m. It was seconded by Dom.