

Jeannette City Council
City Council Meeting
Agenda



Thursday
August 13, 2026
6:00pm

Mayor Called the meeting to order at:

ROLL CALL:	ALSO, PRESENT:	ABSENT WITH CAUSE
James Miller Denise Ward Richard Ault Chad Krawtz Michelle Langdon	City Manager: <i>Ethan Keedy</i> City Solicitor: <i>Timothy Witt</i> Chief of Police: <i>Derek Manley</i> Fire Chief: <i>William Frye</i> Code Enforcement: <i>Bill Whetzel</i> Controller: <i>Nancy Peters</i> City Engineer: <i>Edward Antonacci</i> City Foreman: <i>John Carl</i>	City Treasurer:

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 the July 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

CITIZENS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

OFFICERS REPORTS:

A motion to approve officer Reports.

BILLS:

A motion to pay bills.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mr. Miller-

Ms. Ward-

Mr. Ault-

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Mr. Krawtz -
Ms. Langdon -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion to approve / deny the sale to Dorsey Cox, on Tax Map #14- 01-12-0-326, 714 Scott Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644 in the amount of \$800.00 by the Tax Claim Bureau in repository sale.
2. A motion to approve / deny the sale to Christopher A. Geary and Stacy A. Geary, on Tax Map # 14-01-08-0-173, Off of Julia Street, Jeannette, PA 15644 in the amount of \$1,200.00 by the Tax Claim Bureau in repository sale.
3. A motion to approve Jeannette Business Association to request to use the 400 and 500 blocks of Clay Avenue, South 5th Street from Magee Avenue to the alley by the Post Office, and the Elliott Group Amphitheater for the Glass City Heritage Festival Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., pending a signed use agreement, payment of all applicable fees, approval by the Police Chief and Fire Chief for safety, and receipt of a certificate of liability insurance for the event date.
4. A motion to approve the Jeannette Initiative on Friday, September 11, 2026 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., the use of the amphitheater for a Jeannette Art Walk that will feature music from the amphitheater (no road closure for the event), pending a signed use agreement, payment of all applicable fees, approval by the Police Chief and Fire Chief for safety, and receipt of a certificate of liability insurance for the event date.
5. A motion to approve The Jeannette Initiative for closure of the 500 and 600 blocks of Clay Avenue on Sunday, September 13, 2026 from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m., for a car show, pending a signed use agreement, payment of all applicable fees, approval by the Police Chief and Fire Chief for safety, and receipt of a certificate of liability insurance for the event date.
6. A motion to approve the rescheduling of Jeannette Business Association Food Truck Thursday on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026, further authorizing the road closures of the 400 and 500 blocks of Clay Avenue and Fifth Avenue from Magee Avenue to the alley behind Sobel's, with event set up beginning around 3:30 p.m. and the concert tear down beginning around 8:30 p.m., pending a signed use agreement, payment of all applicable fees, approval by the Police Chief and Fire Chief for safety, and receipt of a certificate of liability insurance for the event date.

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7. A motion to approve payment to Acrisure East Insurance Services in the amount of \$1,312.50 for Actuarial work conducted on the City of Jeannette Police Pension Plan Money to be taken from line item 411-203.
8. A motion to approve payment to Acrisure East Insurance Services in the amount of \$1,312.50 for Actuarial work conducted on the City of Jeannette Firemen's Pension Plan Money to be taken from line item 411-203.
9. A motion to transfer \$2,625.00 from the Act 205 Account to the City of Jeannette General Fund to reimburse the cost of Actuarial work conducted on the City of Jeannette Pension Plans.
10. A motion to approve the City Manager to create a Request for Proposals (RFP) and further granting permission to release the RFP in coordination with the Walkworks grant.
11. A motion to approve payment to Antonacci Design Associates in the amount of \$317.94 for work completed on the Lowry Avenue Street Reconstruction Project, Money to be paid out of the Capital Reserve Fund.
12. A motion to approve payment to pay Antonacci Design Associates \$545.00 for work completed on the Sellers Avenue Street Reconstruction Project, Money to be paid out of the Capital Reserve Fund.
13. A motion to approve **Resolution 26-20**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATE-MANDATED COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FOR THE CITY OF JEANNETTE POLICE PENSION PLAN FOR RETIREES RETROACTIVE TO AUGUST 1ST 2026, FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND MEMBERS.

14. A motion to approve **Resolution 26-21**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATE-MANDATED COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FOR THE CITY OF JEANNETTE FIREFIGHTERS PENSION PLAN FOR RETIREES RETROACTIVE TO AUGUST 1ST 2026, FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND MEMBERS.

15. A motion to approve **Resolution 26-22**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A WESTMORELAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRANT TO PURCHASE FIREARMS FOR THE JEANNETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

16. A motion to approve the sale of the Glock 45 police guns to the individual officers.

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17. A motion to approve the purchase of Glock 9mm firearms and related accessories for the Jeannette Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ethan Keedy
CITY MANAGER