



Agenda

Jamestown City Council

Monday, October 30, 2023

7:30 P.M.

Council Chambers, Second Floor
Municipal Building, Jamestown, New York

Legal Notice

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 7:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO CONSIDER THE ABANDONMENT OF CHENEY STREET, BENEDICT AVENUE AND COLLINS AVENUE. PERSONS WISHING TO COMMENT ON THIS MATTER ARE INVITED AT THIS TIME.

Budget Presentation

Police and Fire – 6:00 p.m., Police Training Room

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance, et. al., Committee

1. Resolution authorizing payment of the regular audit.
2. Resolution authorizing the Deputy Comptroller to make the following amendment to the 2023 General Fund Budget for the payment of legal services as follows:

INCREASE:	Appropriations	\$21,169.00
	Judgements and Claims	
	A.1930.0400.0000	
DECREASE:	Appropriations	\$21,169.00
	Contingent Account	
	A.1990.0400.0000	
3. Resolution accepting a donation from the Gebbie Foundation, Community Foundation, Sheldon Foundation, and Jamestown Renaissance Corporation of fifty-five trash receptacles for use throughout the downtown area in the City of Jamestown.

Note: The Jamestown City Council hereby extends its appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the citizens of the City of Jamestown to the Gebbie Foundation, Community Foundation, Sheldon Foundation, and Jamestown Renaissance Corporation for their generous donation.

4. Resolution accepting a donation made by the Eastside Fellowship Club for use at the new Veterans Park in the City of Jamestown in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00).

Note: The Jamestown City Council hereby extends its appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the citizens of the City of Jamestown to the Eastside Fellowship Club for their generous donation, and George Spitale for the continued push to improve our Veterans Park.

5. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a grant agreement with the New York State Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee Police Traffic Services Program in the amount of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and No Cents (\$8,556.00) for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.
6. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Ahlstrom-Schaeffer Electric Corporation, for emergency structural roof repairs at Fire Station 5 for a total amount not to exceed Seventeen Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$17,750.00).
7. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with E.E. Austin & Son for emergency structural roof repairs at Fire Station 5 for a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$120,000.00).
8. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Farrell Roofing for emergency structural roof repairs at Fire Station 5 for a total amount not to exceed Eighty-Nine Thousand, Forty-Three Dollars and No Cents (\$89,043.00).
9. Resolution authorizing the Deputy Comptroller to make the following amendment to the 2023 General Fund Budget for the purpose of funding emergency roof repairs, as follows:

INCREASE:	Appropriations	\$90,000.00
	FIRE STATION 5 ROOF	
	H.9551.0400.0736	
DECREASE:	Appropriations	\$90,000.00
	Contingent Account	
	A.1990.0400.0000	
10. Resolution authorizing Fire Investigators Shawn Shilling, Adam Akin, Ryan Saunders, and Detective Rex Goot to attend the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control – Fire/Arson Investigation Seminar, from Tuesday, November 14, 2023 to Thursday, November 16, 2023, with fees and expenses paid pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York.
11. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Mark Roetzer, Jr., P.E to designate an additional Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents (\$6,870.00) from the New York State DOT CHIPS funding, for the purpose of funding the cost increase of two new tandem dump trucks for the Streets Department to replace truck numbers 65 and 64, from Fleet Maintenance, Inc.

12. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Mark Roetzer, Jr., P.E. to purchase for the Traffic Division, from New England Traffic Solutions, seventeen (17) traffic signal controllers for installation at seventeen (17) different city intersections, for a total amount not to exceed Seventy-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and No Cents (\$79,662.00).
13. Resolution lifting the hiring freeze to allow for the hiring of a laborer position in the Department of Public Works. This position is vacant as the result of a separation.

Public Safety, et. al., Committee

14. Resolution re-appointing Mary Beth DiMaio to the office of Commissioner of Deeds for a term of two years.

New Business

15. Resolution abandoning a portion of Cheney Street and authorizing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds to abutting property owners.
16. Resolution abandoning a portion of Benedict Avenue and authorizing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds to abutting property owners.
17. Resolution abandoning a portion of Collins Avenue and authorizing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds to abutting property owners.
18. WHEREAS, on January 22, 2002, the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200201C03 that effective immediately and until further notice instituted a hiring freeze for the City of Jamestown, and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2006, the Jamestown City Council adopted resolution number 200611B17 to extend the freeze to any change in employment from Part-Time to Full-Time status, and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that within the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer, an effort to effectively manage the city's day-to-day responsibilities in a cost-efficient manner, it is in the City of Jamestown's best interest to lift the hiring freeze for a certain position, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that effective immediately the Jamestown City Council hereby suspends the hiring freeze instituted by resolution number 200201C03 and authorized the filling of the following position due to the essential nature of the position.

One Full-Time Senior Account Clerk.

NOTE: This position is vacant due to a retirement. A resolution was passed on 6/26/2023 suspending the hiring freeze for a part-time position.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR CITY CLERK IF UNABLE TO ATTEND THE WORK SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. OR THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.