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City Council

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State of New York
City of Jamestown
Police Training Room

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A Public Hearing of the Mayor of the City of Jamestown, New York was held on Thursday, May 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council President Dolce, Councilman Sheldon, Councilwoman Brackman, Councilman Reynolds, Councilman Faulkner, Councilman Bonfiglio, Councilman Russell

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Paterniti, Councilman Daversa

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Kimberly A. Ecklund, City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer John, Corporation Counsel Elliot Raimondo, Comptroller Ericka Thomas, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor Ashlan Davis

Council President Dolce called the Public Hearing to order and asked City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer R. John to read the Public Hearing Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that The City of Jamestown is seeking feedback for the reallocation of funds into the HOME Redevelopment line. The FY 2021, 2022, and 2023 Annual Action Plans have drafted amendments and will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pending all comments received through a 30-day public comment public period beginning April 16th, 2025 and will commence May 16th, 2025.

A public hearing will be held on May 19th before the voting session at 6:45pm in the Council Chambers.

The drafted amendments can be found on the website at Jamestownny.gov, or in person at the municipal building.

Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the meetings should call (716) 483-7612 with their request prior to the scheduled meeting(s).

No correspondence was received by the City Clerk's office prior to the Public Hearing.

President Dolce asked if anyone would like to speak on behalf of Amendment to the Annual Action Plan

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Doug Champ of 225 Bowen Street, Jamestown, appeared before the City Council to speak regarding the Amendment to the Annual Action Plan, advocating for a quick start to this program, specifically small houses being built. He would like to see a schedule of what can be accomplished this year. Jamestown needs some type of new housing model.

President Dolce asked three times if anyone else wished to speak at the Public Hearing, seeing none, he adjourned the Public Hearing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jennifer R. John

City Clerk/ Treasurer