



Regular Council
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 - 6:30 PM
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor Donald Barnard called to Order the City of Johnstown Regular Council Meeting for July 2, 2024 at 6:36 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present - Mayor Donald Barnard, Tiffany Hollis, Ryan Green, Jeff Barr, Wesley Kobel, Dave Selan, Bob Orsini

Absent - None

Staff present - Dave Delande - Finance Director, Jack Liggett - Service Director, Rusty Smart - Chief of Police, Teresa Monroe - Clerk of Council

Public present - Nick Hubbell, Andy Joseph, Kristen Joseph, Joel Hatfield, Tiara Pettway, Lloyd Pierre-Louis, Marko Jesenko, Andrea & Bill Ford

3. Invocation - Church of the Ascension

Deacon Byron Philips

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Action on Minutes

ACTION: Bob Orsini moved to approve as written en bloc; Dave Selan seconded and all were in favor.

AYES: Jeff Barr, Ryan Green, Tiffany Hollis, Donald Barnard, Wesley Kobel, Dave Selan, Bob Orsini

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Passed 7 - 0

a. June 18, 2024

b. June 25, 2024 special

6. Citizen comments on matters not on the agenda

1. Andy Bruney

- Chairman of Johnstown's Tree Commission. Highlighted the Memorial Tree Fund; application available on the city website.
 - The city's Arbor Day celebration will be in the fall as it is a good time to plant trees. They have decided to plant two London Plane trees which will go in at Hannahs Park. The commission is also discussing replacement of some of the dead Silk Lilac trees that were planted on US62. Discussion with council members on gator bags for water when trees are newly planted.
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7. Council Committee reports

- a. **Planning & Zoning:** Met 6/25/24; Next 7/9/24 @ 6:30 pm Council Chambers
Board recommendation of approval for an annexation change to the zoning map for the PD District.
- b. **Design Review Board:** Met 6/25/24; Next 7/9/24 @ 5:30 pm Council Chambers
Certificate of Appropriateness approved for a new sign at 23 S. Oregon. Board reviewed and made edits to Ordinance 16-2024, Chapter 1187, on council's agenda tonight.
- c. **Finance:** 7/2/24; Next 7/15 /24 @ 5:00 pm Admin conference room
Meetings going forward will be held in council chambers. Resolution proposed that will be discussed tonight.
- d. **Safety & Service:** 7/2/24; Next 8/6/24 @ 5:45 pm Admin conference room
Meetings going forward will be held in council chambers. Discussed public messaging on the traffic light, city road paving priority list, semi-trucks on side roads, and snow maintenance in the downtown area.

8. Director Reports

- a. Service Departments: Water, Sewer, Street, Director
Reports provided in council packet.

Mr. Orsini asked for an update on the Coughlin apartments. Mr. Liggett said that there was no new information and no construction work going on at this time. Mr. Green said that as of yesterday there were some tractors moved in, they did mow, also saw some new stakes marking underground lines.

Mr. Orsini asked about water theft. Mr. Liggett said they have had reports of people filling tanks through fire hydrants on Clark Drive. License plate numbers were turned over to the Police Department. Chief Smart said as of now there are cameras on the hydrant, contact was made with one company. Mr. Liggett said there is bulk water available at the city fill station legally, there is no reason anyone should be filling through a fire hydrant.

Jack Liggett reviewed his report. Highlighted that the grant received for leak detection equipment was for \$9,700, the equipment was ordered and received. The needed repair to the high service pump cost is \$33,000.

Mayor Barnard asked why several fire hydrants in town had bags over them. Mr. Liggett said they have made it a priority this year to operate every fire hydrant and they have three out of service.

One has a leader line to it in bad shape, the first estimate to repair was \$20,000 so he is holding off on that to see if he can find another route to fix that line. There are parts ordered for the other hydrants. Mr. Liggett said there are main line valves in Leafy Dell that need to be replaced.

Mr. Kobel asked with the new leak detection equipment received, what does that bring the overall number up to and how many more will the city need in the future. Mr. Liggett said it brings the number to ten, they should be able to test the whole town every twelve months.

Mr. Barr asked if the flags downtown will be back up for the fourth of July holiday. Mr. Liggett said they were taken down to wash, and they have been put back up. Mayor Barnard said our flags are four to five years old and in need of replacement. He has asked Mr. Selan to research the best type of flag and cost to replace all, maybe this can be added to the budget next year. Mr. Barr asked if this was something that one of our community service organizations could be asked to monitor and pay for, maybe the Chamber or Downtown Johnstown. Mr. Selan asked for a count and said he works with the Coshocton Flag Company, he could check into some type of regular replacement program and see what the price tag is. Replacement every two years would be the target.

9. Council decision on Zoning Map Amendment - TABLED June 18, 2024

The applicant requests this decision to remain tabled.

10. Tabled Legislation

- a. **RESOLUTION 2024-14** A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS PRESENTED. Tabled April 4, 2024
Remains tabled.

11. Public Hearings of Legislation

- a. **ORDINANCE 16-2024** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1187.08 AND 1187.09 OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES.
Clerk to correct the Ordinance heading to add 1187.03 also being amended.

Mayor Barnard asked Ryan Green to highlight. Mr. Green said this did not come through zoning, but it came out of some conversations with zoning. He said some on zoning wish this had come through the zoning board, that the Charter says any change to zoning needs to come through zoning, but, there was some feedback given indirectly. Mr. Green said that the Planning Commission had a demolition application a few weeks ago and realized that the current structure does not give a lot of teeth to evaluate demolitions through the zoning commission, they did not have a lot to go on. He said they did ask a lot of great questions but as far as teeth to make a legal decision on, they didn't have a lot. He said Design Review had a little more luck with this, they asked some great questions, this will be something that will go to them in the future, he thinks given the majority of people on Design Review and their professions, typically this is something they're probably going to be more comfortable with. He said when a building is demolished, they want to make sure they are asking the perfect questions, what are you going to do in the future, what is the site going to look like, is everything done to make sure that this site isn't used for higher and better use. If you buy a property in Johnstown and decide before buying, that you will demo it, but it is able to be used as a house or business or some better use, you will run into some road blocks with this. He said we pulled some of this from other cities that had more teeth. These will come to Design Review and he believes they will have final say.

Mayor Barnard said he knows there is talk of demolitions occurring and asked council if they wanted to send this back to zoning for review and risk having unwanted demolitions go through, or do they want to pass this tonight. Mr. Green said some on zoning had asked to see this, he thinks they have belabored the point, at this point this has been through council, this is the second week, as much as he would like to see things go through zoning, he would really like to see this go through zoning, that would be the decision of council. Ms. Hollis said she agreed. A demolition example was discussed, Mr. Green said currently there were some things going through Design Review and some things going through zoning and this is going to calibrate this better. He said ultimately it comes down to a COA, if you are going to make a change to a structure, you need a Certificate of Appropriateness and that is why Design Review was seeing them, because they oversee COA's. There was other language in our code that said they come to zoning, they want to take out that ambiguity. Mr. Selan asked where Mr. Green wanted to see these (demos) go through, Mr. Green said he was fine with them going to Design Review long term. Ms. Hollis said, but you are saying send it back to Planning and Zoning to review before they finalize this, Mr. Green said our Charter is pretty specific on that. Mayor Barnard asked Mr. Green, because he is on zoning, did they want to take a look at this before they move forward, he knows that he objected to a demolition recently, Mr. Green said this is a decision of council, they have had this for two weeks, zoning did make a point about it, there was nothing vehement about it, but the point was made, for in the future. He said this is a minor change to the zoning, it doesn't talk about land use or anything like that so he will leave it up to council. Mr. Orsini said he did not see any reason why they would not send this back to zoning. Mr. Green said lately, they just want to make sure that if building are going down here in the city, there needs to be reason, a plan and forward thinking to

make sure we are not losing valuable housing stock, historical buildings, business opportunities, things of that nature. He said we are going to see a lot of different players come into the city here in the near future, with all sorts of ideas for development and they want to make sure they are safeguarding things the best they can. Some further examples discussed; Mr. Green said ultimately our zoning code right now is up to their interpretation, a lot of the code they currently have is vague, it was left vague for a reason he believes, to give them more teeth, they want to shore that up though, for a modern audience because sometimes that is lost on modern audience, of the nuances of the vagueness of it.

Public Hearing: There were no comments either for or against the legislation.

Further council discussion on various demolition situations and the criteria in the ordinance. Discussion on procedure after no immediate motion was made and tabling the ordinance so it can be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

ACTION:	Ryan Green moved to table; Tiffany Hollis seconded and the vote was as follows:
AYES:	Ryan Green, Tiffany Hollis, Mayor Barnard, Wesley Kobel, Dave Selan, Bob Orsini
NOES:	Jeff Barr
ABSTAIN:	None

Passed 6 - 1 TABLED

b. **ORDINANCE 17-2024** AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CANNABIS DISPENSARIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Barnard said this issue has come to council now that marijuana is legal in the state, does the City of Johnstown want to have cannabis dispensaries in the city. It is thought that this is not something our residents want in town, they do not want the distribution of marijuana.

Ryan Green said he is not sure where the nexus of this conversation came from, he said he knows that in the City of Johnstown, they voted in favor of marijuana, but distribution obviously was not on there. Mr. Green said also, this governs land usage, Planning and Zoning should come into play, he thinks further conversation on this needs to happen. He said he knows this is being debated across the state currently, obviously the state is still trying to get all its ducks in a row, he wants to take a hard look at this.

Mayor Barnard asked Tiffany Hollis what the Chamber of Commerce thought about dispensaries; she said she did not know if there is an opinion but could check. Jeff Barr said he thinks they should table this for further discussion to be as informed as possible on the topic, he knows that before he said he would be against it but he still thinks there should be opportunity to discuss and evaluate. Mr. Selan asked what the process was for opening a dispensary. Clerk Monroe said that there was probably a state license for dispensary like there is for cultivation or processing and that this legislation was a recommendation by city legal counsel as there have been a lot of inquiries about opening dispensaries in Johnstown. Ms. Monroe said that standard reply is that marijuana dispensaries are not a permitted use in the city, but legal counsel said if council does not want medical or adult use dispensaries, it would be a good idea to enact legislation to prohibit them. Ryan Green said he thought every legal business had to have some sort of location in the zoning, he said the quickest, fastest, easiest way to do this is to make things a conditional use and place them in a certain district. Mayor Barnard said that the problem we're running into with marijuana, is that the state voted on it and passed it but has not come up with rules and regulations on all of this, it is falling on municipalities to regulate it. Mr. Orsini said one other exposure would be that if the state does define or reclassify it to something that would qualify, it may not be a decision that zoning or council has at that point and because of timing, there is potential for something to occur outside of the will enforced through zoning and council for the community. Ms. Hollis said that in

our community, the numbers were not overwhelmingly in favor or not of it, so they don't have a real clear direction on what the community really wants. Mr. Orsini said he does not have a value judgment on whether he is for or against the product, he is more so wanting to be cautious that we allow for the time to make sure that we get it right, because, if nothing else, there is a magnifying glass on it now.

Wesley Kobel asked Chief Smart if this would bring any additional burden on his department. Chief Smart said at every single Chief's meeting, this topic is brought up, there are a lot of things happening with the state, and as stated, does not have "all their ducks in a row". He said that the attorney brought this to the councils attention as an emergency, probably for a reason.

Public Hearing:

1. Andy Joseph

- As an applicant winner for a marijuana dispensary, the applicants must identify the location, it has to be zoned properly, the owner has to agree to it, it also has all the other physical location requirements such as proximity to schools, church, playground etc. On the form to even enter the lottery, there is approval needed by the municipality. There is an element of fear for the unknown, but the reality is there is no way you could get a dispensary permit, a license from the state, to set up a medical or recreational dispensary without already having approval from everybody who would be concerned. He said the process of finding a location is one of the most difficult things you have ever had to do. The fundamental problem with putting a moratorium in place, is that you lose the opportunity. If the city does not want dispensaries then this is absolutely the right move because you won't get one. If you don't pass this, you are giving yourself the option to see what happens.

Mr. Orsini said what Mr. Joseph is explaining is that the likelihood of having a dispensary that is against the will of the community, is almost impossible. Mr. Joseph said he cannot say there is zero chance but it is almost impossible and explained the process further. Mr. Barr asked Mr. Joseph if Johnstown, as it sits today, was an ideal business location for a recreational use dispensary, from his experience. Mr. Joseph said it is not really an ideal location, from a pure visibility standpoint, Easton is a great location, however, because of the fact that there are a lot of restrictions on where these places can go, people will drive to them, people will drive past Easton to get to a marijuana dispensary in Johnstown because it is the closest one to them. Some further questions posed and answered.

ACTION:	Tiffany Hollis moved to table; Ryan Green seconded and the vote was as follows:
AYES:	Jeff Barr, Ryan Green, Tiffany Hollis, Dave Selan
NOES:	Donald Barnard, Wesley Kobel, Bob Orsini
ABSTAIN:	None

Passed 4 - 3 TABLED

Ryan Green said the question on tabling is what happens to it now, he doesn't want to just table it and let it sit. Tiffany Hollis said she would take this on, they need to understand the application process and what the state requirements are. Mr. Barr asked if her plan was to have more information at the next meeting, she said yes.

c. **RESOLUTION 2024-27** A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO JOHNSTOWN RESIDENTS FOR TAX REVENUE SPENDING

Mayor Barnard said as most know, a tax increase was put on the ballot last year. At that time, most of the council was up for election, there was nothing the city could do on saying how the money would be spent. He said this council has listened to what the residents have said and come up with a plan for this tax if passed. First they have come up with a plan for how the money is spent, this tax would generate about \$2.1 million additional funding for the city. They would like to see 55-65%; about \$1,300,000, go to road and sidewalk improvements within the city. The TAM report in 2014 identified roads that needed attention then, that haven't had that attention due to funding, those roads that could have been easily repaired then, now need full depth reclamation. 10-18%; about \$300,000 would go to safety and service, this would bring an additional three police officers into the city. Another 10-18%; \$300,000, would be for city operations, for economic development, street department and city planners. 4-10%; about \$150,000, would go for parks, trails and beautification of the city; about \$150,000. Right now the City of Johnstown spends about \$25,000 per year on parks, this basically covers maintenance and mulch. 2-6% would go to a resident economic assistance program. This tax would be hitting our residents that live and work here in Johnstown the hardest, the residents who live here and work elsewhere would get a tax credit, their taxes would actually go down, but for the small percentage of residents that live and work here, they would get the biggest hit. They are working on coming up with a resident assistance program and would need to allocate roughly 4% of the money to this program. The reason why they have allocated percentage ranges is because projects may come up that might spend more in one category or another but this is what the city goals are. Also to commit to full transparency and accountability, the Johnstown City Council commits to provide an annual report to its residents on how the tax revenue was spent, this will be a report that goes to city residents.

Bob Orsini added that the reason they went to percentages rather than a dollar figure is as the monies come in, as we see development and additional workers, this would change the dollar amounts to the positive. As revenues increase, they will be applied to these five major areas in accordance with the dollars raised.

Jeff Barr noted the cost for full depth road reclamation is about a half million dollars per block. Mr. Liggett said we have miles, off the top of his head, about twenty blocks in need. Mr. Barr said that is ten million dollars plus. Discussion on East and West Jersey Street projects as examples.

Mayor Barnard said that right now the city allocates twenty-eight percent of city tax revenue, General Fund income, to capital improvement projects which are typically roads. Twenty-eight percent of three million dollars falls under \$900,000, of that, we have to pay the debt on the roads completed before, we have approximately four million dollars of debt we are paying on, so paying \$400-450,000 per year on debt, out of that \$900,000, which leaves about \$450,000 for road projects during the year, that does not get us very far. Mr. Barr said that without repair, roads will continue to get exponentially worse and cost more and more.

Tiffany Hollis said they are working very hard to come up with the parameters for the economic assistance program, low to median income would benefit from that, and she is fully committed to making sure that happens before this goes on the ballot. She also would like to see the spending report quarterly rather than annually. Finance Director Delande said that is possible, then a more in depth report at the end of year. Mr. Orsini noted that those funds don't come in immediately, so everything will be nine to twelve months in the rear as far as reporting and availability because once passed, then the revenue change goes into place, then the money starts to come in, so it is not instantaneous, there is a lag between passage and availability.

Mayor Barnard said that raising taxes is not something they want to do, it would be a lot easier to go to say 1.5%, but the fact is, our roads are falling apart, we don't have the police presence we need, we don't have the workers we need, and that need is not going away, it is only getting larger. If this would have been passed five years ago, we wouldn't have to go this high, but the need is

there.

Public Hearing: There were no comments either for or against the legislation.

Mayor Barnard said this is council's promise to residents, they are trying to be as transparent as possible and show where the money will go and what we need it for. Mr. Barr said they sit here as a collective unit saying this is how their dollars will be spent.

Mr. Orsini moved to approve as written, Jeff Barr seconded. Tiffany Hollis said she would like to edit the Resolution to reflect the quarterly reporting. Ms. Monroe said the resolution can be edited for the addition of quarterly reports as well as taking out the dollar amounts and correcting the percentages as discussed.

ACTION: Bob Orsini moved to approve with corrections discussed by council; Jeff Barr seconded and the vote was as follows:
AYES: Bob Orsini, Jeff Barr, Tiffany Hollis, Mayor Barnard, Wes Kobel, Dave Selan
NOES: Ryan Green
ABSTAIN: None

Passed 6 – 1

d. **RESOLUTION 2024-28** A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TWELVE-MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE COMMERCIAL CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

Mayor Barnard said the purpose of this resolution is to give council more time to learn more about the cannabis process and do the will of the city. He added that he was going to propose a six-month moratorium rather than twelve, and at any time, this could be lifted. Bob Orsini asked what the city was trying to prevent with this legislation. Mayor Barnard said that, as others have said, the fact that the state has passed this and has not come up with rules and regulations, the whole process is just not understood yet, the thought was to give this new council time to study and understand the process. Mr. Orsini asked what is the difference between adult use and medical use when it comes to cultivation and processing. Mayor Barnard asked Andy Joseph to come back up and answer. Mr. Joseph said the process is the same, the difference between adult and medical is the end user or the consumer. Medical patients are prescribed cannabis for any number of issues that have been identified by the state pharmacy board. Adult use is the exact same product, exact same material, packaged differently and subsequently sold for adult use or recreational to anyone over the age of 21. Mr. Joseph said they all start out as the same plant and they are all processed using identical methods whether it becomes a recreational or medical product. Mr. Joseph invited council members to come take a tour of the Curaleaf facility; he added that he owns the building so that is his stake in this, however, he was the original license holder, and he sold it to them, so he is still vested in them doing well. He also has a dispensary in Newark, he is happy to take them through that as well. Mr. Joseph added that the marijuana industry is heavily taxed, and regarding the tax revenue from dispensaries, there is an additional ten percent tax placed on adult use products by the state, that ten percent tax is then distributed back to a fund created, and distributed back to a number of different places, and somewhere in the neighborhood of at least thirty-five percent is distributed back to municipalities who have embraced, encouraged and ultimately have a dispensary located within their jurisdiction. Andy Joseph said that in 2015 he was having conversations with the folks at this same council table, that if you google "Johnstown, Ohio marijuana" a number of articles will come up, he said this was unheard of then, nobody was doing this, and this council's predecessors said we understand this and when the opportunity presents itself, we are not going prevent it, and that is why the building is there today. Dave Selan said the past action was related to medical marijuana, not recreational; Mr. Joseph said that is correct, and now as of November, the state has legalized adult use cannabis and so that is why they are back on the conversation, they are licensed differently.

Joel Hatfield, the Operations Manager for Curaleaf in Johnstown, provided and reviewed a packet of information on the company, its background, current operation information and potential future expansion. Mr. Hatfield said he was here to request that the council table this decision on a moratorium until a later meeting so that they can provide any additional information in order to help them make a fully informed decision. He said there will be no changes noticed in day to day operation, it will be the exact same cannabis, all the processing methods are the same. Tiffany Hollis asked if they had every had any violations for compliance, Mr. Hatfield said no. He provided an overview on facility security and answered a few further questions from council. He again extended an offer to council for a tour of the facility.

Some further discussion on how this moratorium affects Curaleaf; Mr. Orsini asked if they had a recommendation on a "pause" that would allow them to increase their knowledge on this to understand all the effects and how it will change from what it is to what it will be, is it sixty days, six months, thirty days? What is fair, what changes from today to thirty, sixty, or ninety days out that make this something they should make a hard decision on now versus taking a pause to understand the situation. Andy Joseph said the answer is zero, that the city needs "roads, police and workers", that taking a pause limits the ability for the facility to expand, taking a pause won't prevent anything from happening, it will just make it take longer. The opportunity to expand to accommodate the production capacity of the facility for adult use cannabis is now. It will take at least a year, he will put about four and a half million dollars into that facility and they will put another fifteen to twenty million, the equipment and production is very expensive and it takes time. He added that adult use regulations are there from the state, dispensaries are already opening, the time is now. Mr. Joseph said if there is information to be learned, they are happy to learn it, but the pause runs the risk of delaying a lot of opportunity.

Jeff Barr asked if this should be in front of council or in front of Planning and Zoning. Ryan Green said Planning and Zoning would get the building and then if they were making a decision on usage, if they were going to rule if this should be in a certain part of the city, Planning and Zoning would rule on that type of zoning or if they were creating something new. Mr. Selan asked about the plan for expansion and the difference in square footage. Mr. Joseph said the current facility is 32,000 square feet, the expansion would come in four phases and will ultimately be a footprint of 107,000 square feet. Some further discussion and questions on the need for the expansion. Mayor Barnard asked if Curaleaf needed an additional license to produce the recreational; Mr. Hatfield said yes, and they have already applied for it. Curaleaf's attorney, Lloyd Pierre-Louis, reviewed the licensing processes for the council, September is the deadline to issue licenses. Mr. Selan asked if a moratorium until the August 6th council meeting would hinder their process. Mr. Pierre-Louis said the answer was yes; there was further discussion and questions asked. Mayor Barnard turned over a question on crime concerns to Chief Smart who said that speaking on this company directly, the law enforcement in this community has no issue with them. Mr. Kobel asked of their employees, how many lived in Johnstown, Mr. Hatfield said he would say eight to ten. Currently they have sixty employees and predict going to one hundred and fifty, average salary is \$30,000/year.

Bob Orsini said where he sits on this, is that they need to be intentional with what they do, the real or imagined gravity of the potential of what these steps mean, as stewards of the community, it is their duty to make sure they understand all the details and implications and that we have policies, both fiscal and process, in place to make sure we maximize the outcome to the benefit of the community. He said he does not have a confidence level in this, not because of lack of information, but because of the general knowledge and understanding of the entire situation, there may be other details that need to be weighed to see if this fits the community's will, there is more research to be done.

Ryan Green said he agrees with being intentional, that this is not an issue that all of them have put a ton of time and research into, so he wants to make sure they are all as educated as they should be and doing this right for the city and for the businesses here in the city. He doesn't know if he

would support a moratorium, but he would support a plan of action to get it right.

Mr. Orsini said that he would recommend, because they don't know what they don't know, we put a stake in the ground, and outline a time where no action can be taken. If there is something that can happen that we don't want, it's going to be on a fast track. Without a moratorium of some sort, we are not protected against ill-action, he does not suspect it is out there, but again, he doesn't know what he doesn't know. Ms. Hollis said she would hate to hurt their chances of being issued a license. Mr. Orsini said he does not want to ruin an opportunity for a business, but at the same time, we must protect the community.

Mr. Joseph asked the council to table the moratorium and take the opportunity to learn as much as they want to learn. Realize that they submitted a request to expand their facility to accommodate more production as a result of increased demand which is going to yield more tax revenue, more employees and more jobs. He added that as a result of the request to expand the facility, they were met with a discussion on moratorium, which seems like the city doesn't want it. He would strongly recommend tabling this conversation and learn as much as possible. Mr. Orsini said they are being asked to make decisions without clear definitions from the state. Mr. Orsini said tabling wouldn't do anything, whatever could get done between now and the next meeting, that would be the exposure.

Mr. Selan said his opinion is that they table the dispensary ordinance (17-2024), that this is a smaller step, the previous ordinance was the larger step in his mind.

ACTION: Dave Selan moved to table resolution 2024-28; Tiffany Hollis seconded and the vote was as follows:
AYES: Dave Selan, Ryan Green, Tiffany Hollis, Mayor Barnard, Wesley Kobel
NOES: Jeff Barr, Bob Orsini
ABSTAIN: None

Passed 5 – 2

12. Introduction of Legislation – None

13. Other Business

1. There will be a dunk tank by Downtown Johnstown Inc. at the Fireworks event on Friday, July 5th. Mr. Selan reviewed Council member dunk tank schedule. All proceeds from Dunk Tank money is going to Angels Persist. Mr. Orsini said he would match every donation, up to \$500. There will be food trucks, games and live music.

2. Jeff Barr thanked all the JYAA baseball and softball volunteer coaches. Special thanks to Nick Wise Sr. who is the Baseball Commissioner, it is a lot of behind the scenes with very little recognition and thanks. Also thanked Mike Triplett, the softball Commissioner.

3. Upcoming events:

- Farmers Market July 17th 5-8 pm
- Art in the Park July 20th 3-8 pm

14. Executive Session to consider the employment of a public employee

ACTION: Donald Barnard moved to enter executive session to consider the employment of a public employee, with only council members and with no action to follow; Bob Orsini seconded and the vote was as follows:
AYES: Mayor Barnard, Wesley Kobel, Dave Selan, Bob Orsini, Jeff Barr, Ryan Green, Tiffany Hollis
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

Passed 7 - 0

A five minute recess was called. Council entered Executive Session at 9:07 pm and returned to Regular Session at 11:01 pm.

15. Adjourn

With no further action, a motion to adjourn passed 7-0 and the meeting ended at 11:01 pm.

Next Council Meeting MONDAY, July 15, 2024