



Special City Council  
Monday, March 23, 2026 - 5:30 PM  
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Council President Ryan Green called to Order the City of Johnstown Special Council Meeting for March 23, 2026 at 5:32 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present - Ryan Green, Kyle Cook, Jeff Barr, Nicole Shook, Matthew Huggins, Donald Barnard

Absent - Mayor Tiffany Hollis

Staff present - Jeff Sheridan – Interim City Manager, Dave Delande - Finance Director, Yazan Ashrawi - City Legal Counsel, Teresa Monroe - Clerk of Council

Public present - Aaron Underhill, Johnstown Land Company

3. Approval of Agenda

**ACTION:** Matthew Huggins moved to approve; Nicole Shook seconded and all were in favor.

**AYES:** Ryan Green, Donald Barnard, Matthew Huggins, Kyle Cook, Jeff Barr, Nicole Shook

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 6 - 0**

4. Executive Session; ORC 121.22 (G)(8) To consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project

5. Executive Session; ORC 121.22 (G)(3) Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending court action

6. Executive Session; ORC 121.22 (G)(1) To consider the appointment, employment or compensation of a public employee

Motion for all three Executive Sessions:

**ACTION:** Ryan Green moved to enter Executive Sessions for ORC 121.22 (g)(8) to consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project; and for ORC 121.22 (g)(3) conferences with an

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attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending court action; and for ORC 121.22 (g)(1) to consider the appointment, employment or compensation of a public employee. Matthew Huggins seconded and the vote was as follows:

**AYES:** Ryan Green, Kyle Cook, Jeff Barr, Nicole Shook, Matthew Huggins, Donald Barnard,  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 6 - 0**

Invited into the Executive Sessions were City Legal Counsel, Dave Delande, Interim City Manager Jeff Sheridan, and for the first session, representatives from the Johnstown Land Company and an applicant.

7. Resolution 2026-26 To Approve a Temporary Employment Agreement and Appointment of Interim City Manager

**ACTION:** Kyle Cook moved to Table; Nicole Shook seconded and all were in favor.  
**AYES:** Ryan Green, Donald Barnard, Matthew Huggins, Kyle Cook, Jeff Barr, Nicole Shook  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 6 – 0 TABLED**

8. Other Business  
No further business.

9. Adjourn

**ACTION:** Kyle Cook moved to adjourn; Matthew Huggins seconded and all were in favor.  
**AYES:** Ryan Green, Donald Barnard, Kyle Cook, Jeff Barr, Nicole Shook, Matthew Huggins  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

**Passed 6 - 0**

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

**Next Council Meeting April 7, 2026**

