



The City of Poughkeepsie New York

Special Common Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:00 PM

Common Council Chambers

I WELCOME:

Vice-Chair Shook called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Welcome to the twice-yearly Informational Meeting of the Common Council. During this meeting, the general public may inquire of all Department Heads, the Mayor and City Administrator with regard to any aspect of city governance.

II ROLL CALL:

Attendance:

Seven Common Councilmembers were present and seated in the audience (absent was Chairman Wilson and Councilmember McClinton).

City Hall Department Heads in Attendance on the Dais:

Terry Clayton (Department of Public Works), Jamar M. Cummings (Chamberlain), Joseph Donat, (City Administrator), Mayor Yvonne Flowers, Chief Joe Franco (Fire Department), John Taylor (Assessor), Rebecca Valk (Corporation Counsel), Joseph Vita (Interim Commissioner of Finance/ IT) and Chief Rich Wilson (Police Department).

III PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Five (5) minutes per person up to 45 minutes of public comment on any aspect of city governance.

Marta Knapp- 10 S. Clinton
Judy Green- 10 S. Clinton
Laurie Sandow- S Grand Ave
Peter Van Aken- 94 Wilbur Blvd
Suprina Troche - 3 Delafield St
Daniel Atonna - 116 College Ave

IV ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:35 pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember and seconded by Councilmember.

Dated: March 6, 2025

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

**Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. DeLuca
Deputy City Chamberlain**