



The City of Poughkeepsie New York

Common Council Informational Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Common Council Chambers

I WELCOME:

Councilmember At Large Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

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 the City Administrator with regard to any aspect of city governance.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III ROLL CALL:

Attendance:

Seven Common Councilmembers were present and seated in the audience (absent was Councilmember Ernest Henry).

In addition to Council Chairman Da'Ron Wilson, the following department heads were present and seated at the dias:

Donna M. DeLuca (Deputy City Chamberlain), Joseph Donat (City Administrator), Susan Friedman (Commissioner of Human Resources), Europa McGovern (Commissioner of Development), Vincent Parise (Acting Fire Chief), Joseph Vita (Interim Commissioner of Finance/IT) and Richard Wilson (Chief of Police).

IV PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Five (5) minutes per person on any aspect of city governance

Harvey Flad - Dutchess Landing
Jason Fox - Academy St
Robert Roberts - Barrytown, NY
Daniel Atonna - College Ave
Laurie Sandow - S. Grand Ave
Peter Van Aken - Wilbur Blvd

V ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:35pm, Councilmember At Large Da'Ron Wilson adjourned the Informational Meeting.

Dated: September 5, 2025

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Common Council Informational Meeting held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

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