



COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, December 16, 2025

Common Council Chambers

6:30 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES:

- 1. Common Council Meeting of December 8, 2025**

III. READING OF ITEMS by the City Chamberlain of any items not listed on the printed agenda.

IV. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. FROM YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT**, a presentation providing updates on their Summer and Fall internship at City Hall
- 2. FROM POUGHKEEPSIE ARTS COMMUNITY**, a presentation from local artists about their 2026 Action Plan
- 3. FROM KAREN FOLEY**, a notice of claim for injuries sustained on October 4, 2025.
- 4. FROM KATHRYN MARCELLO**, a notice of claim for injuries sustained on October 4, 2025.
- 5. FROM NAIYANA GUERIN**, a notice of claim for property damage sustained on October 25, 2025.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Three (3) minutes per person up to 45 minutes of public comment on any agenda and non-agenda item.

VI. NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:

- 1. FROM DUTCHESS COUNTY-POUGHKEEPSIE LAND BANK**, a presentation providing a 2025 Annual Report

CONSENT AGENDA:

VIII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **R-25-86**, Resolution Approving 2024 Fiscal Year Audit Close Out

IX. ORDINANCES AND LOCAL LAWS:

1. **LL-25-07**, Local Law Amending Section 14.35(E) Of the Administrative Code of the City of Poughkeepsie Entitled “Taxes – Partial Exemption Granted; Conditions” to Clearly Articulate that Co-Operative Corporations are Considered “Real Property” for Tax Exemption Purposes

ACTION AGENDA:

X. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **R-25-87**, Resolution Approving 2026 City of Poughkeepsie Budget
2. **R-25-88**, Resolution to Renew Lease Agreement with Scenic Hudson for Vacant Land Adjacent to Pershing Avenue Park (added 12/15/25)

XI. ORDINANCES AND LOCAL LAWS:

1. ***First Read: O-25-07***, Ordinance Amending §13-180 Of Chapter 13 Of the City Of Poughkeepsie Code of Ordinances Entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”- Parking Prohibited at All Times on May Street, East Side, From the Northeast Corner of Forbus Street and May Street to a Point 185 Feet Northerly Therefrom.

XII. MAYOR’S COMMENTS:

XIII. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: