



The City of Poughkeepsie New York

Common Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:15 PM

Common Council Chambers

I WELCOME:

Welcome to the Public Hearing of the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council.
The date is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 and the time is 6:15 pm.

This Public Hearing is for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed local law amending Section 9-64 "Public Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste", Subsection (F) to Correct Reference to the Penalty Subsection.

II ROLL CALL

6 Present, 3 Absent (2nd Ward Councilmember Evan Menist, 5th Ward Council Member Ondie James, 7th Ward Council Member Nedra Patterson Thompson)

III PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No Speakers

IV ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:25pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by None and seconded by None.

Dated: February 18, 2026

I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

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



PUBLIC HEARING MEETING AGENDA

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City of Poughkeepsie Common Council Public Hearing;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Charter and Codes of the City of Poughkeepsie, one Common Council Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:15 pm** respectively, in the Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY for the purpose of receiving comments on:

A Local Law Amending Section 9-64 “Public Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste,” Subsection (F) to Correct the Cross Reference to the Penalty Subsection

- I.** Welcome
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Public Participation
- IV.** Adjournment:

**RESOLUTION
(R-26-12)**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTION 9-64 “PUBLIC
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE,” SUBSECTION (f) TO CORRECT
THE CROSS REFERENCE TO THE PENALTY SUBSECTION**

**INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN WILSON; COUNCILMEMBERS SHOOK,
PATTERSON THOMPSON, HENRY, BROWN, JAMES, GRANT AND ATONNA:**

BE IT RESOLVED that an introductory Local Law entitled, “A LOCAL LAW TO
AMEND SECTION 9-64 “PUBLIC COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE,”
SUBSECTION (f) TO CORRECT THE CROSS REFERENCE TO THE PENALTY
SUBSECTION” be and hereby is introduced before the Common Council of the City of
Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess and State of New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law are laid
upon the desk of each member of the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council shall hold a public hearing on said
proposed local law to receive comment from the public on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:15 pm
in the Common Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie,
New York;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk publish or cause to be published a public
notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5)
days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MENIST .

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A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND SECTION 9-64 “PUBLIC COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE,” SUBSECTION (f) TO CORRECT THE CROSS REFERENCE TO THE PENALTY SUBSECTION

SPONSOR:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

~~STRIKETHROUGH INDICATES DELETION~~
BOLD and UNDERLINE INDICATES ADDED LANGUAGE

SECTION 1: Section 9-64 “Public collection and disposal of solid waste”

subsection (f) is amended as follows:

(f) Commercial, institutional, multiple residential and mixed residential users, excepting those which elect to receive and are approved to receive City solid waste collection services, must provide for the lawful collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclables and must establish to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that a licensed commercial solid waste and/or recyclable collector is providing collection and disposal services for the user and that solid waste collection is being made at a frequency determined by the Commissioner to be consistent with public health requirements. Failure to provide for adequate collection and disposal services or to provide satisfactory proof to the Commissioner shall constitute a violation and shall be subject to penalties provided by Section ~~9-70~~ **9-71** herein.

SECTION 2: This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each council member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law and that the City Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :