



# The City of Poughkeepsie New York

## Common Council Meeting Minutes

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**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**Common Council Chambers**

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### **I WELCOME:**

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:38pm.

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 ROLL CALL**

#### **Attendance:**

**9** Common Councilmembers were present and seated in the audience.

#### **City Hall Department Heads in Attendance on the Dais:**

Meg Palumbo, Section 8; Susan Friedman, Commissioner of Human Resources; Karen Sorrell, Deputy Commissioner of Finance; Vinny Parise, Deputy Fire Chief; Chris Gent, Commissioner of Public Works; Rebecca Valk, Corporation Counsel; Joseph Donat, City Administrator; John Taylor, Assessor; Richard Wilson, Police Chief; Europa McGovern, Commissioner of Development; Jamar Cummings, City Chamberlain

### **III PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Five (5) minutes per person:

Suprina Troche- 3 Delafield  
Jeff Aman- 5 Barnard  
Laurie Sandow- S Grand Ave  
Ed Mullen- 8 Pembroke Ct.

**IV ADJOURNMENT:**

**At 6:07pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chairman Wilson**

**Dated: March 4, 2026**

**I hereby certify that this true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Informational Meeting held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.**

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