

A dedicated public servant, **Donald "Donny" Barnard** has been a member of the Johnstown City Council since April 2022 and currently serves as the Acting President. He previously held the position of mayor from October 2022 to December 2023, a period of significant development for the city.

Originally from Northern Michigan, Donny brings a wealth of experience from his extensive career in federal service. He has worked for the Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) as an accountant for 24 years. Before his time with DFAS, he dedicated nine years to the United States Air Force. His educational background includes an associate's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree with a concentration in accounting from Capital University.

As mayor, Donny was instrumental in navigating the city through a period of substantial change, notably with the arrival of major companies like Intel and Amazon in the region. He has been a vocal advocate for the opportunities and jobs these developments bring to Johnstown and has been involved in discussions regarding compensation agreements to benefit the city, while also insisting that these developments do not change the feel and nature of Johnstown. Additionally, he is one of the strongest advocates for the Johnstown-Monroe schools. Donny serves as the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Donny is a resident of the Concord Crossing East neighborhood, where he lives with his wife and two young daughters. His eldest daughter and son-in-law reside in Arkansas.