

January 3, 2019

**Mayor John L. Rowe, Jr.
Vice Mayor Lisa L. Lucas-Burke
Councilman William E. Moody, Jr.
Councilwoman Elizabeth M. Psimas
Councilman Nathan J. Clark
Councilman Paul J. Battle
Councilman Shannon E. Glover**

Dear Members of City Council:

Please attend a called meeting of the City Council to be held in the 6th Floor Conference Room, 801 Crawford Street, 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2019 for the purpose of a Public Work Session.

In addition, you may consider a motion to go into a Closed Meeting.

By order of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

**Debra Y. White, CMC/AAE
City Clerk**

**Portsmouth City Council
Public Work Session
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Medicaid Expansion](#)
2. **City Council Retreat**
3. [Neighborhood Incentive Fund](#)
4. **City Manager's Report Review/ Report Backs**
5. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Pastor Thornton Frye, Biltmore Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Electronic Roll Call)

**PER SECTION V OF CITY COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURE, APPLAUSE SHALL BE PERMITTED ONLY DURING AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS. DURING ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS, A SPEAKER MAY REQUEST AN EXPRESSION OF CONSENSUS, SUPPORT, OR OPPOSITION BY CALLING FOR A SHOW OF HANDS OR FOR MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO SILENTLY STAND.

CITY COUNCIL RULES REQUIRE A LIMIT OF UP TO FIVE (5) MINUTES TO SPEAK

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

19-14 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from The Breeden Company and appropriating said amount in the FY 2019 Grants Fund for use by the Police Department to purchase bulletproof vests for K-9 patrol dogs. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)

19-15 Adoption of an ordinance accepting the sum of \$37,405 from the State Compensation Board Technology Trust Fund and appropriating said amount in the FY 2019 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Circuit Court Clerk's Office to fund technology maintenance and improvements. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)

NEW BUSINESS

19-16 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)

19-17 Items Submitted by Council Members

19-18 [Report on Pending Items](#)

19-19 Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

THE CITY HALL BUILDING, WHICH IS THE REGULAR MEETING PLACE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, IS PHYSICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND REQUIRE A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, PLEASE NOTIFY MRS. DEBRA Y. WHITE, CMC/AE, AT 393-8639, TO ADVISE HER OF YOUR NEED TO BE ACCOMMODATED, AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE BROADCAST ON PCTV AND AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV.

CITIZENS MAY SIGN UP TO SPEAK ON THE DAY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

BY PHONE BETWEEN 8AM - 4PM (393-8639);

BY EMAIL AT COUNCIL@PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV BETWEEN 8AM - 4PM;

IN PERSON BETWEEN 8AM - 7PM.

REGISTRATION CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7PM.