

February 20, 2020

**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, February 25, 2020 for the purpose of a Public Work Session.

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

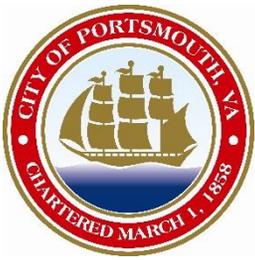
By order of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

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

**Portsmouth City Council
Public Work Session
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
5:00 p.m.**

1. [State of Economy](#)
2. [Housing Strategy](#)
3. [City Assessor](#)
4. **City Manager's Report Review/ Report Backs**
5. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Councilman Paul J. Battle

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

20 - 54 - Use permit:

Resolution granting the request of Elaine F. Harris for a Use Permit for a duplex located at 1038 Crawford Parkway. (UP-19-17) (First Reading Vote: 7-0 Approved) (Electronic Roll Call)

[Resolution](#)

20-60 Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain article I of Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) regarding the regulation of vessels in the North Harbor and High Street Inlet and along the Portsmouth Seawall by amending Section 6-7 to clarify that the mooring of certain vessels used for the operation of a public ferry service is permitted. Tabled from the February 11, 2020 City Council Meeting. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Executive brief and documentation](#)

[Ordinance](#)

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

20-79 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$727,691.94 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food Program administered through the Virginia Department of Education and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism to provide meals and snacks authorized under the Kids Meals Program. (Electronic Roll Call)

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- 20-80** Adoption of ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$1,959 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Grants Fund to provide funding to operate local probation and pretrial services in the City of Portsmouth. (Electronic Roll Call)
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- 20-81** Adoption of an ordinance (1) accepting a grant in the amount of \$70,304.52 from the Office of Emergency Medical Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Grants Fund Budget and (2) transferring \$70,304.52 from the FY 2020 Information Technology Fund Budget to the FY 2020 Grants Fund Budget to serve as the required local match for the said grant. (Electronic Roll Call)
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[Ordinance](#)
- 20-82** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Supplemental Funds from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$105,000 for the Title IV-E Fostering Futures Foster Care Program and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Social Services Fund. (Electronic Roll Call)
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[Ordinance](#)
- 20-83** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Supplemental Funds from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$85,000 and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Social Services Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to facilitate adoptions and cover the cost of non-recurring adoption expenses. (Electronic Roll Call)
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NEW BUSINESS

- 20-84** Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)
- 20-85** Items Submitted by Council Members
- Adoption of a resolution confirming a Declaration of Local Emergency due to the threat of a snow event impacting Portsmouth, Virginia. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Resolution](#)
 - Adoption of a resolution adopting a policy to govern the allocation of local revenue to Portsmouth Public Schools. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Resolution](#)
- 20-86** [Report on Pending Items](#)
- 20-87** 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.