

**May 9, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, 801 Crawford Street, 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 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, May 14, 2019  
5:00 p.m.**

1. **Seawall Ribbon Cutting**
2. **[Technological Security](#)**
3. **2020 Census Count Committee**
4. **City Manager's Report Review/ Report Backs**
  - **[801 Water Street](#)**
5. **City Council Liaison Reports**



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

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## CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Pastor Ronald Thompson, Mount Sinai Family Life Christian Center

## 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

**19-181** Adoption of ordinances and resolution to appropriate the total sum of \$723,497,793 for the operation of the City Government for Fiscal Year 2020 for the following areas: City Operating Budget -- \$452,033,481; Capital Improvement Fund \$33,258,355; Public Utilities Capital Improvement Fund -- \$38,500,000; Parking Authority Capital Improvement Fund -- \$100,000; and Portsmouth Public Schools Operating Budget -- \$199,605,957.

### [Executive Brief](#)

a) Adoption of an ordinance to amend and re-enact ordinance No. 2018-30 to impose and levy taxes for the Fiscal Year 2020, on real estate, tangible personal property, privately-owned pleasure boats, privately-owned camping trailers and motor homes, and machinery and tools within the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, for the purpose of raising revenue for the support of governmental operations and the public free schools and to pay principal and interest on the public debt. The ordinance re-ordains the current tax on real estate and public service corporations at \$1.30 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation. (Electronic Roll Call)

### [Ordinance](#)

b) Adoption of an ordinance to amend and re-ordain article V (Cigarette Tax) of chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006), as amended (taxation), by amending Section 35-272 to increase the Cigarette Tax by 2.5 mills per cigarette. (Electronic Roll Call)

### [Ordinance](#)

c) Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain article X (Transient Rental Tax) of chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) (Taxation), by amending Section 35-441 and 35-442 to increase the Transient Rental Tax and delete an obsolete code reference. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

d) Adoption of an ordinance to amend Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) to increase monthly stormwater utility fees as authorized by Section 31.2-26 of said Code. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

e) Adoption of an ordinance to amend Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) to decrease the monthly service charge for the collection and disposal of trash and garbage as authorized by Section 16-64 of said Code. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

f) Adoption of an ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Program and appropriating \$33,258,355 in the Fiscal Year 2020 Capital Improvement Fund; \$38,500,000 in the Fiscal Year 2020 Public Utilities Capital Improvement Fund, and \$100,000 in the Fiscal Year 2020 Parking Authority Capital Improvement Fund. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

g) Adoption of an ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget for the Portsmouth Public School System in the amount of \$199,605,957 and appropriating the necessary funds to implement said budget for the Fiscal Year 2020. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

h) Adoption of a resolution approving the Community Planning and Development 5-Year Consolidated Plan (CP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2019 to 2023 and the Federal Fiscal Year 2019 (City Program Year 2020) Annual Action Plan of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, and authorizing the City Manager to file documents required to obtain the City's Community Planning and Development grant entitlements. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Resolution](#)

[Consolidation Plan](#)

i) Adoption of an ordinance adopting the Fiscal Year 2020 Classification and Pay Plan for the employees of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

j) Adoption of an ordinance to appropriate \$452,033,481 for the operation of city government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Ordinance](#)

## NEW BUSINESS

- 19-182 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)
- 19-183 Items Submitted by Council Members
- 19-184 [Report on Pending Items](#)
- 19-185 Non-Agenda Speakers

## ADJOURNMENT

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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/AAE, 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](http://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](mailto:COUNCIL@PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV) BETWEEN 8AM - 4PM;

IN PERSON BETWEEN 8AM - 7PM.

REGISTRATION CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7PM.