



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL **7 members present**

MINUTES (Electronic Roll Call) **Adopted 7-0**

**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.

**Adopted
7-0**

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)

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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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

Adopted 7-0 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)

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

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.