



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Portsmouth, Virginia (Facebook Live)

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL **7-0 Present**

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

PRESENTATIONS

- Covid-19 Pandemic Update
- Lynn Shores and Merrimac Shores Update
- New Port CDA Follow-Up
- Legislative Review
- Report Backs

PUBLIC HEARING

20-188 Virtual public hearing on the City's intent to remove, relocate, contextualize, and/or cover the Confederate Monument located on Court Street in accordance with Virginia Code subsection 15.2-1812(B) (as enacted effective July 1, 2020).

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

20-189 Adoption of an ordinance accepting \$339,735 of Community Development Block Grant program income and appropriating said amount in the FY 2021 Community Planning and Development Program Fund Budget. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0

20-190 Adoption of an ordinance (1) accepting COVID-19 Emergency Funds in the amount of \$34,976 from the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development and appropriating said sum in the FY 2021 Grants Fund to support costs associated with the Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium Continuum of Care and (2) authorizing the transfer of \$8,744 from the FY 2021 Social Services Fund Budget and appropriating said sum in the FY 2021 Grants Fund to serve as the required local match for the COVID-19 funding. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0

20-191 Adoption of an ordinance accepting an Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program Grant in the amount of \$9,989 from the Department of Homeland Security and appropriating said sum in the FY 2021 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to assist Portsmouth citizens who have emergency shelter or utility needs. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0

NEW BUSINESS

20-192 Items Submitted by Council Members

- Adopted 7-0**
- a. Adoption of a resolution authorizing and directing the removal and relocation of the confederate monument located in Court Street near the intersection with High Street. (Roll Call Vote)
- Adopted 7-0**
- b. Adoption of a resolution cancelling the City Council meeting scheduled for August 11, 2020. (Roll Call Vote)

Motion by Mr. Moody, and seconded by Ms. Lucas-Burke, to appoint City Council as the board for the city's Broadband Authority.

Ayes: Battle, Clark, Glover, Lucas-Burke, Moody, Psimas, Rowe

Nays: None

ADJOURNMENT

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