

September 19, 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, September 24, 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, September 24, 2019
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Fire and Emergency Services](#)
2. [Behavioral Healthcare Intervention Programs](#)
3. **City Manager's Report Review/ Report Backs**
4. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Pastor Michael Porter, Sr., Twine Memorial Holy Temple

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.

PRESENTATIONS

Special recognition of Department of Social Services Foster Parents.

Presentation of a proclamation for “Manufacturing Day”.

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

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

19-348 Adoption of an ordinance (1) accepting the Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$630,000 from the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency and appropriating said amount in the FY 2020 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services; and (2) transferring \$63,000 from the Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services’ FY 2020 Budget to the FY 2020 Grants Fund to serve as the required local match for the said grant. The total amount of the grant is \$693,000. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)

19-349 Adoption of an ordinance accepting an opioid treatment and recovery grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Behavioral Healthcare Services Fund for use by the Department of BHS to provide opioid abuse prevention, treatment and recovery services. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)

- 19-350 Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$646,200 from the General Fund – Fund Balance to the Non-Departmental, Benefits-Retiree Supplement line item in the FY 2020 General Fund budget for the purpose of funding a one-time supplement in the gross amount of \$600 to beneficiaries under the Portsmouth Supplemental Retirement System and the Fire and Police Retirement System. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)
- 19-351 Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain Article II and Article III of Chapter 30 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) by amending Section 30-122 and Section 30-243 for the purpose of conditioning the adjustment of retirement allowances and the payment of supplements under the Portsmouth Supplemental Retirement System and the Portsmouth Fire and Police Retirement System. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)
- 19-352 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$39,186 from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Virginia Highway Safety Office and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Police Department to deter driving under the influence of alcohol. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)
- 19-353 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$6,958 from the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Virginia Highway Safety Office and appropriating said funds in the FY 2020 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Police Department to increase usage of occupant restraints in vehicles. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)
- 19-354 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$21,234 from the US Department of Transportation (DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) through the Virginia Highway Safety Office (VHSO) and appropriating said amount into the FY 2020 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Police Department to deter speeding. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)
- 19-355 Adoption of a resolution supporting the City of Portsmouth’s FY 2021 Revenue Sharing Applications to the Virginia Department of Transportation. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Resolution](#)
- 19-356 Adoption of a resolution supporting the City of Portsmouth’s FY2021 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Surface Transportation Block Grant Funding Applications to the Virginia Department of Transportation. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Resolution](#)

NEW BUSINESS

- 19-357 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)
- 19-358 Items Submitted by Council Members
- 19-359 [Report on Pending Items](#)
- 19-360 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.