

March 16, 2021

**Mayor Shannon E. Glover
Vice Mayor De'Andre A. Barnes
Councilman William E. Moody, Jr.
Councilwoman Lisa L. Lucas-Burke
Councilman Mark M. Whitaker
Councilman Paul J. Battle
Councilman Christopher L. Woodard, Jr.**

Dear Members of City Council:

Please attend a virtual called meeting of the City Council to be held at Portsmouth, Virginia Facebook Live, 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 23, 2021 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, March 23, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

- 1. EPA Superfund Regulations Report Back**
- 2. [Rush Street Development Agreement](#)**
- 3. Measures to Address Disparity Report Back**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Portsmouth, Virginia (Facebook Live)

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Roll Call)

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

PUBLIC HEARING

- 21-98** Public hearing on a proposed adoption by the City Council of a resolution to authorize the City to contract a debt and issue general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, or notes in anticipation thereof, in a principal amount estimated not to exceed \$42,400,000 to finance the costs of the City's Capital Improvement Program as City Council may amend it from time to time, including the (i) replacement of a portion of the Churchland Bridge, (ii) repair and replacements of sections of the Portsmouth Seawall, (iii) installation of the City Fiber Network Project, and (iv) upgrade and installation of the City's Public Safety Radio system, and the costs of issuing the Bonds.

[Public hearing notice](#)

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- 21-99** Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation in the amount of \$200 from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and appropriating said funds to the FY 2021 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Social Services for the Foster Care Program. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive Brief and documentation](#)

[Ordinance](#)

- 21-100** Adoption of an ordinance appropriating \$45,406,189 to the FY 2021 General Fund and Risk Management Fund Operating Budgets for the Portsmouth Public Schools to implement the fourth quarter of the annual budget. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive Brief and documentation](#)

[Ordinance](#)

- 21-101** Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of City of Portsmouth, Virginia, General Obligation Bonds, to include New Money Bonds in an original principal amount of not to exceed \$42,400,000 and Refunding Bonds. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive Brief and documentation](#)

[Ordinance](#)

NEW BUSINESS

- 21-102 Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote)
- 21-103 Items Submitted by Council Members
- 21-104 Report on Pending Items
- 21-105 Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE BROADCAST ON PCTV AND AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV.

CITIZENS MAY PROVIDE COMMENTS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING MARCH 16, 2021 AND ENDING ON MARCH 22, 2021 AT 3 P.M.:

1. BY EMAIL AT COUNCIL@PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV
2. BY PHONE MESSAGE - 335-4928
3. BY PRE-REGISTERING TO SPEAK – 393-8639

TO PRE-REGISTER YOU **MUST** PROVIDE:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Agenda item(s)