

July 20, 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 called meeting of the City Council to be held in the City Council Chamber, 801 Crawford Street, 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, 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, July 27, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

- 1. Revision of Charter Section 12.09**
- 2. [Collective Bargaining Update](#)**
- 3. Council Retreat Discussion**
- 4. City Council Liaison Report**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Roll Call Vote)

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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

21-226 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$175,000 from the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use by the Third Judicial Circuit Court for the Portsmouth Adult Drug Treatment Court Program. (Roll Call Vote)

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

21-227 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Virginia Homeless Solutions Program grant in the amount of \$4,080 from the Department of Housing and Community Development and appropriating said sum in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Social Services for Portsmouth Continuum of Care Planning Activities. (Roll Call Vote)

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

21-228 Adoption of an ordinance accepting American Rescue Plan Act funding in the amount of \$28,421,282 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use in accordance with the requirements of the Act. (Roll Call Vote)

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

21-229 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Rescue Squad Assistance Fund grant in the amount of \$109,000 from the Office of Emergency Medical Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services. (Roll Call Vote)

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

21-230 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Rescue Squad Assistance Fund grant in the amount of \$6,929.82 from the Office of Emergency Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive Brief and documentation Ordinance](#)

21-231 Adoption of an ordinance accepting Four-for-Life funding in the amount of \$73,356.40 from the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive Brief and documentation Ordinance](#)

NEW BUSINESS

21-232 Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote)

21-233 Items Submitted by Council Members

a) Adoption of a resolution urging the General Assembly to commit funding to substantially reduce the burden of tolls on Hampton Roads residents by either buying back the ERC contract or otherwise significantly and permanently lowering tolls for the Downtown and Midtown tunnels. (Roll Call Vote)

[Resolution](#)

b) Adoption of an ordinance accepting Virginia Gun Violence Intervention Program Funds in the amount of \$495,324 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Police Department to reduce gun violence. (Roll Call Vote)

[Ordinance and documentation](#)

21-234 Report on Pending Items

21-235 Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

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

CITIZENS MAY SIGN UP TO SPEAK FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING JULY 21, 2021 AND ENDING ON JULY 27, 2021:

- 1. BY EMAIL AT COUNCIL@PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.**
- 2. BY PHONE – 393-8639 BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.**
- 3. IN PERSON BETWEEN 8 AM – 5 PM. (SIGN UP IN PERSON UNTIL 6:30 PM ON DAY OF THE MEETING).**

REGISTRATION CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6:30 PM.