

March 5, 2020

**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, March 10, 2020 for the purpose of a Public Work Session.

In addition, you may consider a motion to go into a Closed Meeting.

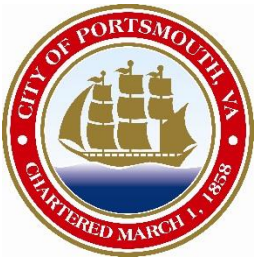
By order of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

**Debra Y. White, CMC/AAE
City Clerk**

**Portsmouth City Council
Public Work Session
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
5:00 p.m.**

1. **COVID -19**
2. **[Community Development Block Grant/HOME](#)**
3. **[Strategic Budget Initiatives](#)**
4. **City Manager's Report Review/ Report Backs**
5. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Mayor John L. Rowe, Jr.

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.

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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

20-97 Adoption of an ordinance accepting funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$3,000 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2020 Social Services Fund for the Family Partnership Meeting Incentive Program. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

20-98 Adoption of an ordinance accepting title to 387 Quebec Street in the Sugar Hill section of the city from the Economic Development Authority and authorizing the payment of \$31,070 from the Stormwater Fund to reimburse EDA for the cost of its acquisition of the property. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

20-99 Adoption of a resolution certifying the City of Portsmouth's support for the demolition and revitalization of the former Cogentrix site, including through acceptance of a Port Host Communities Revitalization Fund Grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, and further authorizing the execution of a Cooperation Agreement with the Portsmouth Port and Industrial Commission related to the project and the grant. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 20-100 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)
- 20-101 Items Submitted by Council Members
- Adoption of a resolution authorizing and directing the closure of the Crawford Street jail on or before August 15, 2020. (Electronic Roll Call)
[Resolution](#)
- 20-102 [Report on Pending Items](#)
- 20-103 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.