



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Pastor Robert Lee, Fairwood Agape Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL **7 members present**

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

**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.

PRESENTATION:

Presentation of special lapel pins to newly appointed board and commission members.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17 - 201 - Code amendment:

Adopted 7-0 Ordinance granting the request of the City of Portsmouth to amend the Zoning Ordinance D2-Form Based Code (D2-FBC) provisions in the Uptown area of the City that would allow deviations in permitted and non-conforming uses, site and building design standards, and other requirements of the D2-FBC through the use permit process. (CA-01-17) (First Reading Vote: 7-0 Approved). (Electronic Roll Call)

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

17-222 Adoption of an ordinance accepting an Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program grant in the amount of \$12,135 from the Department of Homeland Security and appropriating said funds in the FY 2017 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to provide assistance to Portsmouth citizens who have emergency shelter or utility needs. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0

17-223 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Title IV-E Grant in the amount of \$4,500 from the Virginia Department of Social Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2017 Social Services Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to fund the cost of an international home study. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0

17-224 Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation of \$900 to the City from Benjamin Hendrick and appropriating said funds to the FY 2017 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to operate the Food Pantry Program. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted
7-0

17-225 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Title IV-E Grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the Virginia Department of Social Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2017 Social Services Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to fund allowable costs under the Title IV-E Foster Care Program. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted
7-0

NEW BUSINESS

17-226 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)

17-227 Items Submitted by Council Members

17-228 Report on Pending Items

17-229 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.