

January 5, 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, January 12, 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, January 12, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Retirement Actuarial Report](#)
2. [Davenport Financial Update](#)
3. [Fire Department Update](#)
4. City Council Liaisons
5. [City Attorney/Manager Positions](#)



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, January 12, 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 THREE (3) MINUTES TO SPEAK

PUBLIC HEARING

21 - 17 - Use permit application:

[UP-20-10](#) DOWNTOWN - Lisa Murphy, of Wilcox & Savage, P.C., requests a Use Permit for a five-story 60-unit multi-family apartment building elevated upon a one-story parking structure at 700 Crawford Street. The property consists of 0.99 acres and the proposed density is 60 dwelling units per acre. The property is zoned Downtown (D1) in the T6 sub-district. The Future Land Use Map of the Build One Portsmouth Comprehensive Plan designates this property for Mixed-Use Downtown. The property is owned by the City of Portsmouth. Planning Commission recommends approval with conditions. (Roll Call Vote)

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

21-18 Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation of \$400.00 from Exum Lee Jr and Joyce H. Lee and appropriating said funds to the FY 2021 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to support the food pantry. (Roll Call Vote)

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

21-19 Adoption of an ordinance accepting Virginia Trees for Clean Water grant funds in the amount of \$3,000 from the Virginia Department of Forestry and appropriating said amount into the FY 2021 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. (Roll Call Vote)

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

21-20 Adoption of an ordinance accepting Comprehensive Anti-Gang Programs for Youth funding in the amount of \$379,918 from the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency and appropriating the said amount into the FY 2021 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Police Department. (Roll Call Vote)

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

- 21-21 Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (Administration) by modifying Section 2-111 thereof (Legal Holidays) for the purpose of incorporating changes made to the holidays recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)
- 21-22 Adoption of a resolution approving the issuance by the Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority of its multifamily housing revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, renovation, rehabilitation and equipping of the approximately 90-unit Mt. Hermon Village Apartments located in the City of Portsmouth, Virginia. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)
[Resolution](#)
- 21-23 Adoption of a motion to permit Officers J. Monteith and V. Schultz to adopt Portsmouth Police Department Canines “Rosco” and “Gunner”, respectively, German Shepherds. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive Brief and documentation](#)

NEW BUSINESS

- 21-24 Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote)
- 21-25 Items Submitted by Council Members
- 21-26 Report on Pending Items
- 21-27 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 JANUARY 5, 2021 AND ENDING ON JANUARY 11, 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)