

March 22, 2023

**Mayor Shannon E. Glover
Vice Mayor Lisa L. Lucas-Burke
Councilman William E. Moody, Jr.
Councilman Mark M. Whitaker
Councilman De'Andre A. Barnes
Councilman Mark A. Hugel
Councilman Vernon L. Tillage, 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, March 28, 2023, 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 28, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

1. **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**
 - **Hampton Roads Planning District Commission**
2. **Real Estate/Tax Relief Program**
3. **Sugar Hill Update (Heir's Property and Preservation)**
4. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 - 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

23-104 Adoption of an ordinance accepting settlement funds in the amount of \$80,243.88 from the National Opioids Settlement Fund Trust and appropriating said amount in the FY 2023 Behavioral Healthcare Service Fund for use by BHS for approved abatement purposes as defined by the Virginia Opioid Fund and Settlement Allocation MOU. (Roll Call Vote)

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

23-105 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a COVID-19 Vaccine and Health Equity Grant in the amount of \$14,627 from the Virginia Department of Health and appropriating said amount in the FY2023 grants fund for use by the Department of Libraries. (Roll Call Vote)

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

23-106 Adoption of an ordinance to decrease the appropriation to the FY 2023 Portsmouth Public Schools General Fund Budget by \$696,054 at the request of PPS. (Roll Call Vote)

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23-107 Adoption of an ordinance to decrease the appropriation to the FY 2023 Portsmouth Public Schools Grants Fund Budget by \$12,757 at the request of PPS. (Roll Call Vote)

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23-108 Adoption of an ordinance to decrease the appropriation to the FY 2023 Portsmouth Public Schools Textbook Fund Budget by \$332 at the request of PPS. (Roll Call Vote)

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- 23-109** Adoption of an ordinance to re-appropriate unexpended funds in the amount of \$81,136,709 from the FY 2022 Portsmouth Public Schools Grants Fund Budget to the FY 2023 Portsmouth Public Schools Grants Fund Budget. (Roll Call Vote)
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[Ordinance](#)
- 23-110** Adoption of a resolution authorizing the conveyance of various title interests in three parcels of property owned by the City of Portsmouth in the vicinity of Pitchkettle Road to the City of Suffolk in furtherance of the Pitchkettle Road Realignment Project. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive brief and documentation](#)
[Resolution](#)
- 23-111** Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Firearm Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2023 Grants Fund for use by the Portsmouth Police Department for violent crime reduction efforts. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive brief and documentation](#)
[Ordinance](#)

NEW BUSINESS

- 23-112** Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote)
- 23-113** Items Submitted by Council Members
- 23-114** Report on Pending Items
- 23-115** Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

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AND ON PCTV COX 48 OR VERIZON FIOS 39.

CITIZENS MAY SIGN UP TO SPEAK FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING MARCH 22, 2023, AND ENDING ON MARCH 28, 2023:

1. BY EMAIL AT WHITED@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.