



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

## CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Dr. Wilbur Kelsey, Court Street Baptist Church

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL **7-0 Present**

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

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

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

**22 - 151 - Public hearing on a use permit application:**

**UP-22-06**

**Denied 4-3  
Glover, Moody,  
Lucas-Burke**

**WEST CRADOCK** – Resolution granting the request of Kawaljeet Singh for a Use Permit for a retail sales establishment at 3923 Deep Creek Boulevard on the 2516 Greenwood Drive parcel located in the Urban Residential (UR) zoning district. The Future Land Use Map of the Build One Portsmouth Comprehensive Plan designates this property for Institutional/Public development. The property is owned by Singh & Munjwani LLC & Kumar Hiren. Planning Commission recommends denial. (Roll Call Vote)

## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

**22-152**

**Adopted 7-0**

Adoption of an ordinance accepting ARPA Mental Health Block Grant funding in the amount of \$29,000 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 BHS Fund for planning, training, and staff development. (Roll Call Vote)

**22-153**

**Adopted 7-0**

Adoption of an ordinance to name a neighborhood park at 2715 Bagley Street the "Wilson Ward/Gosport Meditation Garden". (Roll Call Vote)

**22-154**

**Adopted 7-0**

Adoption of an ordinance to amend Division 1 of Article III of Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (Building Code; Generally) by deleting subsection 7-103(d), and to amend Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by deleting the corresponding fee, for the purpose of eliminating the commercial reinspection requirement. (Roll Call Vote)

**22-155**

**Adopted 7-0**

Adoption of an ordinance accepting \$24,000 of Community Development Block Grant program income and \$29,895 of HOME Investment Partnerships program income and appropriating said amounts in the FY 2022 Community Planning and Development Program Fund Budget. (Roll Call Vote)

**22-156** Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City to participate in Firearm Buyback Programs and destroy surrendered firearms.  
**Adopted 4-3**  
**Barnes, Whitaker, Battle**

**22-157** Adoption of a resolution to acquire 320 Quebec Street (Tax Parcel 0094-0910). (Roll Call Vote)  
**Deferred 7-0**  
**June 14, 2022**

**22-158** Adoption of a resolution authorizing an arrangement with the City of Hampton regarding the use of City of Portsmouth beds at the Hampton Roads Regional Jail. (Roll Call Vote)  
**Adopted 6-1**  
**Battle**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**22-159** Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote) **Adopted 7-0**

**22-160** Items Submitted by Council Members

- Motion by Dr. Whitaker and seconded by Mr. Woodard to terminate Angel Jones from the position of City Manager effective immediately, and to appoint Ms. Mimi Terry as Interim City Manager effective immediately with a 10% raise increase, and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Barnes, Battle, Whitaker, Woodard

NAYS: Lucas-Burke, Moody, Glover

**22-161** Report on Pending Items

**22-162** Non-Agenda Speakers

**ADJOURNMENT**

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