



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Pastor Robert Lee, Collinswood-Agape 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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- 22-191** Adoption of an ordinance to amend Section 10-93 of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006), as amended, to change the voting location for Precinct Number 5 from the Hampton Roads Community Health Center to the Charles A. Fisher Memorial Academy, located at 1725 Green Street, and to formally change the name of Precinct Number 5 to "Charles A. Fisher Memorial Academy". (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0
- 22-192** Adoption of an ordinance to amend Section 10-96 of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006), as amended, to change the voting location for Precinct Number 10 from the Port Norfolk Recreation Center to the Mount Hermon Preschool Center, located at 3000 North Street, and to formally change the name of Precinct Number 10 to "Mount Hermon Preschool Center". (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 6-1 Moody
- 22-193** Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$584,189 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2023 Grants Fund to provide funding to operate local probation and pretrial services in the City of Portsmouth. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0
- 22-194** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Jail Diversion funding in the amount of \$50,451 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said funds in the FY2023 Behavioral Healthcare Service Fund to assist with diverting individuals with mental health issues from incarceration for misdemeanor offenses. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0
- 22-195** Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation by Tabernacle Church in the amount of \$1,000 and appropriating said funds to the FY 2023 Social Services Fund for use by the Department of Social Services to support the Food Pantry. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0

22-196 Adoption of an ordinance accepting federal grant funding in the amount of \$460,000 and appropriating said amount into the FY 2022 Portsmouth Public Schools Grants Fund Budget. (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0

22-197 Adoption of an ordinance to amend Article I of Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006), as amended, by adding a new Section 12-19 titled “Authority of City Manager to accept and expend certain gifts to City” for the purpose of allowing the acceptance and expenditure of donations under \$10,000 without additional City Council action. (Roll Call Vote)
Denied 7-0

22-198 Adoption of a resolution authorizing the grant of an underground utility easement to Virginia Electric and Power Company having an approximate width of 15 feet across a portion of 105 Utah Street (Tax Parcel 0338-0290). (Roll Call Vote)
Adopted 7-0

NEW BUSINESS

22-199 Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote) **Adopted 6-1**

22-200 Items Submitted by Council Members **Battle**

Motion by Dr. Whitaker, and seconded by Mr. Barnes, to add an item to the agenda to extend the start date for City Manager appointee Tonya Chapman to June 30, 2022, and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Barnes, Battle, Lucas-Burke, Whitaker, Woodard

Nays: Moody, Glover

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Ayes: Barnes, Battle, Whitaker, Woodard

Nays: Lucas-Burke, Moody, Glover

Motion by Dr. Whitaker, and seconded by Mr. Woodard, to add an item to the agenda pertaining to the acceptance of title to the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Barnes, Battle, Lucas-Burke, Moody, Whitaker, Woodard, Glover

Nays: None

Motion by Dr. Whitaker, and seconded by Ms. Lucas-Burke, to accept the resolution for City Council to accept title to Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, and was adopted by the following vote:

“RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT TITLE TO LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

WHEREAS, the owner of Lincoln Memorial Cemetery has offered to gift the property to the City, including all future grave rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia that it hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept title to Lincoln Memorial Cemetery located at 3901 Deep Creek Boulevard (Tax Parcels 0467-0010 and 0011) and to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the conveyance.”

Ayes: Barnes, Battle, Lucas-Burke, Moody, Whitaker, Woodard, Glover

Nays: None

22-201 Report on Pending Items

22-202 Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

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- 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).**

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