

**July 6, 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 called meeting of the City Council to be held in the City Council Chamber, 801 Crawford Street, 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2021 for the purpose of a Public Work Session.**

**In addition, you may consider a motion to go into a Closed Meeting.**

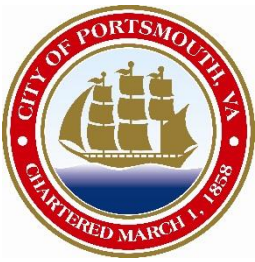
**By order of the Mayor.**

**Sincerely,**

**Debra Y. White, CMC/AAE  
City Clerk**

**Portsmouth City Council  
Public Work Session  
Tuesday, July 13, 2021  
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Virginia First Cities](#)
2. [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) Requirements](#)
3. **City Council Liaison Report**



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

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

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CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Roll Call Vote)

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

## PUBLIC HEARING

**21 - 206** Public hearing with respect to the proposed adoption by the City Council of a resolution to request the General Assembly to amend the present City Charter. The proposed amendment to the Charter will revise Charter Section 3.11 (Noninterference in Appointments or Removals).

[Public hearing notice](#)

**21 - 207 - Public hearing on a street closure application:**

[S-21-01](#)

**BELMONT AVE** - Ordinance granting the request of W. Leighton Lord III of Nexsen Pruet, LLC, on behalf of BKT Enterprises, L.P. for the closure of a portion of Belmont Avenue in order to conduct redevelopment of their adjacent property occupied by Southeastern Freight Lines trucking company. The Future Land Use Map of the Build One Portsmouth Comprehensive Plan designates the property for Transportation. The property is right-of-way owned by the City of Portsmouth. Planning Commission recommends approval with conditions. (Roll Call Vote)

[Ordinance](#)

## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

**21-208** Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$569,286 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and appropriating said funds in the FY 2022 Grants Fund to provide funding to operate local probation and pretrial services in the City of Portsmouth. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive brief and documentation](#)

[Ordinance](#)

**21-209** Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Chesapeake Bay Trust and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Grants Fund for implementation of the Court Street Green Street project. (Roll Call Vote)

[Executive brief and documentation](#)

[Ordinance](#)

- 21-210** Adoption of an ordinance accepting funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$1,500 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Social Services Fund for the Family Partnership Meeting Incentive Program. (Roll Call Vote)  
[Executive brief and documentation](#)  
[Ordinance](#)
- 21-211** Adoption of an ordinance accepting funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$182,243 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Social Services Fund for the In-Home Foster Care Prevention Services Program. (Roll Call Vote)  
[Executive brief and documentation](#)  
[Ordinance](#)
- 21-212** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Chafee COVID funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$11,884 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Social Services Fund for the support of youth in foster care. (Roll Call Vote)  
[Executive brief and documentation](#)  
[Ordinance](#)
- 21-213** Adoption of an ordinance accepting COVID ETV funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$3,000 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Social Services Fund for the Education and Training Voucher Program. (Roll Call Vote)  
[Executive brief and documentation](#)  
[Ordinance](#)
- 21-214** Adoption of an ordinance accepting COVID APS funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$13,928 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Social Services Fund for the Adult Protective Services Program. (Roll Call Vote)  
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[Ordinance](#)
- 21-215** Adoption of an ordinance accepting funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$96,282 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 Social Services Fund for Title IV-E Prevention Services. (Roll Call Vote)  
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[Ordinance](#)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 21-216** Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote)
- 21-217** Items Submitted by Council Members  
 Adoption of a resolution requesting the General Assembly of Virginia to amend the Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by amending Section 3.11 regarding noninterference in appointments and removals. (Roll Call Vote)  
[Resolution and Exhibit A](#)
- 21-218** Report on Pending Items
- 21-219** Non-Agenda Speakers

## ADJOURNMENT

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE BROADCAST ON PCTV AND AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT [WWW.PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV](http://WWW.PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV).

CITIZENS MAY SIGN UP TO SPEAK FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING JULY 7, 2021 AND ENDING ON JULY 13, 2021:

1. BY EMAIL AT [COUNCIL@PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV](mailto:COUNCIL@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.**