



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, September 26, 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 **7-0 Present**

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

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 23 - 299** Public hearing with respect to the adoption of a proposed resolution adopting an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Portsmouth Community Broadband Network Authority. The proposed resolution would amend Article V to provide for the board of directors to consist of non-council members.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- 23-300** Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain Article I of Chapter 32 (Streets, Sidewalks and Local Improvements) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by adding a new Section 32-31 regarding visibility clearance at intersections. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0
- 23-301** Adoption of an ordinance to substantially amend and reordain Chapter 39 (Wetlands) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia to comply with Section 28.2-1302 of the Code of Virginia, which requires that certain amendments be adopted no later than January 1, 2024, and to make certain additional administrative modifications to the text of the Chapter. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0
- 23-302** Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$25,990 from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Virginia Highway Safety Office and appropriating said funds in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Police Department for Traffic Safety Initiatives. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0
- 23-303** Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Virginia Highway Safety Office and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Police Department to reduce driving under the influence. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0
- 23-304** Adoption of an ordinance accepting funding from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$1,800 and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Social Services Fund for the Family Partnership Meeting Incentive Program. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0

23-305 Adoption of an ordinance accepting Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) funding in the amount of \$3,713 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Behavioral Healthcare Service Fund for training, travel, and outreach services. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0

23-306 a) Adoption of a resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Portsmouth Community Broadband Network Authority. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 4-3

**Barnes, Tillage,
Whitaker**

Deferred 7-0 b) Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain Chapter 2 (Administration) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by adding a new Article XIX regarding the Portsmouth Community Broadband Network Authority. (Electronic Roll Call)
October 10, 2023

23-307 Adoption of a resolution authorizing the conveyance of two drainage easements encumbering property having a Suffolk Tax Parcel Number of #35*XX to the Commonwealth of Virginia in furtherance of the construction of the SPSA Flyover Ramp along Route 58. (Electronic Roll Call)
Adopted 7-0

NEW BUSINESS

23-308 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)

23-309 Items Submitted by Council Members

Deferred 7-0 • Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain Chapter 2 (administration) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by adding a new Article XXI establishing the Crime and Gun Violence Commission. (Electronic Roll Call)
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23-310 Report on Pending Items

23-311 Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

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1. BY EMAIL AT WHITED@PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV BETWEEN 8 AM AND 5 PM.
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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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