

**October 18, 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, October 24, 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, October 24, 2023  
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Collective Bargaining Discussion Part 1](#)
2. [2024 Potential State and Federal Legislative Initiatives](#)
3. [Trash and Bulk Pickup](#)
4. **City Manager Report Overview**
5. **City Council Liaison Reports**



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

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

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Electronic Roll Call)

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23 - 318 - Use permit:

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**VICTORY CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER** - Resolution granting the request of George Williams for a Use Permit to operate an entertainment establishment on the approximately 9.48-acre parcel located at 4010 Victory Boulevard in Suite 4012 C of the Victory Crossing Shopping Center in the General Mixed-Use (GMU) zoning district. The Future Land Use Map of the Build One Portsmouth Comprehensive Plan designates this property for commercial type land uses. The property is owned by Victory Crossing Marketplace LLC (Christopher Lee). Planning Commission recommends approval with conditions. Deferred for the October 10, 2023, City Council Meeting. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Resolution](#)

## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

**23-342** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Summer Food Service Program grant funding in the amount of \$262,962.37 from the Virginia Department of Education and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Parks & Recreation. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

**23-343** Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation in the amount of \$3,000 from Safety Town and appropriating said amount in the Police Department category of the FY 2024 General Fund Budget for use by the Police Department for its 150th Anniversary event. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

- 23-344** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment ARPA Funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Behavioral Healthcare Service Fund to provide opioid misuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services. (Electronic Roll Call)  
[Executive brief and documentation](#)  
[Ordinance](#)
- 23-345** a) Adoption of an ordinance accepting additional Local Staff and Operations funding in the amount of \$131,322 from the Commonwealth of Virginia and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Social Services Fund for use by the Department of Social Services for the State-Supported Local Employee Cost of Living Adjustment. (Electronic Roll Call)  
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[Ordinance](#)
- b) Adoption of an ordinance accepting additional Local Staff and Operations funding in the amount of \$31,822 from the Commonwealth of Virginia and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Social Services Fund for Department of Social Services staffing costs related to assistance with the Percentage of Income Payment Program for customers of Dominion Energy. (Electronic Roll Call)  
[Executive brief and documentation](#)  
[Ordinance](#)
- 23-346** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Public Safety Answering Points funding in the amount of \$92,500 from the Virginia 9-1-1 Services Board and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services for the E911 Dispatch Center. (Electronic Roll Call)  
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[Ordinance](#)
- 23-347** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Radiological Emergency Preparedness funds in the amount of \$700 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services to enhance the HAZMAT Team’s response capabilities. (Electronic Roll Call)  
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[Ordinance](#)
- 23-348** Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from the FESCO Emergency Sales Company and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services for the Women in Public Service Conference in March 2024. (Electronic Roll Call)  
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[Ordinance](#)

- 23-349** Adoption of an ordinance accepting with appreciation a donation in the amount of \$2,000 from the Atlantic Emergency Solutions Company and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services for the Women in Public Service Conference in March 2024. (Electronic Roll Call)  
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## NEW BUSINESS

- 23-350** Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call Vote)  
**23-351** Items Submitted by Council Members  
**23-352** Report on Pending Items  
**23-353** 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 OCTOBER 18, 2023, AND ENDING ON OCTOBER 24, 2023:

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