



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, November 28, 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** 6-0 Present (Councilman Barnes absent)

**MINUTES** (Electronic Roll Call) Adopted 6-0

## **PRESENTATION**

- Presentation to Rivers Casino

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

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**23-385** Adoption of an ordinance accepting Developmental Disability Residential Support funds in the amount of \$9,990 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Behavioral Healthcare Service Fund to provide support for individuals diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability. (Electronic Roll Call)  
**Adopted 6-0**

**23-386** Adoption of an ordinance accepting an Emergency Management Program Grant in the amount of \$57,992 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. (Electronic Roll Call)  
**Adopted 6-0**

**23-387** Adoption of an ordinance accepting State Homeland Security Program Grant funds in the amount of \$53,800 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. (Electronic Roll Call)  
**Adopted 6-0**

**23-388** Adoption of an ordinance accepting HAZMAT Response Cost Recovery funding in the amount of \$923.52 from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and appropriating said funds in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services. (Electronic Roll Call)  
**Adopted 6-0**

**23-389** Adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 22 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by adding a new Article XVII authorizing the use of red-light cameras for traffic enforcement. (Electronic Roll Call)  
**Adopted 6-0**

**23-390** Adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 22 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by adding a new Article XVIII authorizing the use of school bus video-monitoring systems to enforce the prohibition on passing stopped school buses. (Electronic Roll Call)  
**Adopted 6-0**

**23-391** Adoption of resolutions approving the 2024 State Legislative Initiatives Package and the 2024 Federal Legislative Initiatives Package.

**Adopted 6-0** (a) Adoption of a resolution endorsing the City's 2024 General Assembly Legislative Package. (Electronic Roll Call)

**Adopted 6-0** (b) Adoption of a resolution endorsing the City's 2024 Federal Legislative Package for the 118th Congress. (Electronic Roll Call)

## NEW BUSINESS

**23-392** Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call Vote) **Adopted 6-0**

**23-393** Items Submitted by Council Members

**23-394** Report on Pending Items

**23-395** Non-Agenda Speakers

## ADJOURNMENT

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