



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 9, 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** 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 HEARING

23-164 Public hearing on proposed real property tax increase.

## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

23-165 **Adoption of ordinances to appropriate the total sum of \$845,850,415 for the operation of the City Government for Fiscal Year 2024 for the following areas: City Operating Budget -- \$520,483,988; Capital Improvement Fund \$77,834,000; and Portsmouth Public Schools Operating Budget -- \$247,532,427.**

**Adopted 6-1  
Barnes**

a) Adoption of an ordinance to amend and re-enact Ordinance No. 2022-32 to impose and levy taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, on real estate, tangible personal property, privately-owned pleasure boats, privately-owned camping trailers and motor homes, and machinery and tools within the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, for the purpose of raising revenue for the support of governmental operations and the public free schools and to pay principal and interest on the public debt. (Electronic Roll Call)

**Adopted 6-1  
Barnes**

b) Adoption of an ordinance to amend Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) to increase rates for water and sewage services as authorized by Sections 38-83 and 38-117 of said code. (Electronic Roll Call)

**Adopted 6-1  
Barnes**

c) Adoption of an ordinance to amend Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) to increase monthly stormwater utility fees as of July 1, 2023 as authorized by Section 31.2-26 of said code. (Electronic Roll Call)

**Adopted 7-0**

d) Adoption of an ordinance to amend and reordain Sections 19-150, 20-7, 38-48, 38-86 and Appendix A, and to establish a new Article XVI of Chapter 22, of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006) for the purpose of establishing, rescinding or modifying rates and fees for museum admissions, alcoholic beverage licenses for casino restaurants, initiation and transfer of water service, and violations of posted speed limits in school zones or highway work zones, as evidenced by photo speed monitoring devices. (Electronic Roll Call)

- Adopted 7-0** e) Adoption of a resolution approving the Community Planning and Development 2024 Annual Action Plan of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, and authorizing the City Manager to file documents required to obtain the City's Community Planning and Development grant entitlements. (Electronic Roll Call)
- Adopted 5-2  
Barnes, Glover** f) Adoption of an ordinance adopting the FY 2024 Classification and Pay Plan for employees of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia. (Electronic Roll Call)
- Adopted 7-0** g) Adoption of an ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program and appropriating \$77,834,000 in the FY 2024 Capital Improvement Fund. (Electronic Roll Call)
- Adopted 7-0** h) Adoption of an ordinance to provide taxpayers with real estate tax relief in the form of a credit in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed value to be applied to each quarterly real estate tax bill issued for fiscal year 2024. (Electronic Roll Call)
- Adopted 7-0** i) Adoption of an ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget for the Portsmouth Public School System in the amount of \$247,532,427 and appropriating the necessary funds to implement said budget for the Fiscal Year 2024. (Electronic Roll Call)
- Adopted 7-0** j) Adoption of an ordinance to appropriate \$520,483,988 for the operation of City government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. (Electronic Roll Call)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 23-166** Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)
- 23-167** Items Submitted by Council Members
- 23-168** Report on Pending Items
- 23-169** Non-Agenda Speakers

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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- 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).**

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