

May 18, 2022

**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, May 24, 2022, 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, May 24, 2022
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Emergency Management Hurricane Season Update](#)
2. [Hybrid Meeting Update](#)
3. **City Manager's Report/Report Backs**
4. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Dr. Wilbur Kelsey, Court Street Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Roll Call)

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

22 - 151 - Public hearing on a use permit application:

UP-22-06

WEST CRADOCK – Resolution granting the request of Kawaljeet Singh for a Use Permit for a retail sales establishment at 3923 Deep Creek Boulevard on the 2516 Greenwood Drive parcel located in the Urban Residential (UR) zoning district. The Future Land Use Map of the Build One Portsmouth Comprehensive Plan designates this property for Institutional/Public development. The property is owned by Singh & Munjwani LLC & Kumar Hiren. Planning Commission recommends denial. (Roll Call Vote)

[Deferral Letter](#)

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

22-152

Adoption of an ordinance accepting ARPA Mental Health Block Grant funding in the amount of \$29,000 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and appropriating said amount in the FY 2022 BHS Fund for planning, training, and staff development. (Roll Call Vote)

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

22-153

Adoption of an ordinance to name a neighborhood park at 2715 Bagley Street the "Wilson Ward/Gosport Meditation Garden". (Roll Call Vote)

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

22-154

Adoption of an ordinance to amend Division 1 of Article III of Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (Building Code; Generally) by deleting subsection 7-103(d), and to amend Appendix A of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia by deleting the corresponding fee, for the purpose of eliminating the commercial reinspection requirement. (Roll Call Vote)

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

- 22-155** Adoption of an ordinance accepting \$24,000 of Community Development Block Grant program income and \$29,895 of HOME Investment Partnerships program income and appropriating said amounts in the FY 2022 Community Planning and Development Program Fund Budget. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive Brief and documentation Ordinance](#)
- 22-156** Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City to participate in Firearm Buyback Programs and destroy surrendered firearms.
[Executive Brief and documentation Ordinance](#)
- 22-157** Adoption of a resolution to acquire 320 Quebec Street (Tax Parcel 0094-0910). (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive Brief and documentation Resolution](#)
- 22-158** Adoption of a resolution authorizing an arrangement with the City of Hampton regarding the use of City of Portsmouth beds at the Hampton Roads Regional Jail. (Roll Call Vote)
[Executive Brief and documentation Resolution](#)

NEW BUSINESS

- 22-159** Boards and Commissions (Roll Call Vote)
- 22-160** Items Submitted by Council Members
- 22-161** [Report on Pending Items](#)
- 22-162** Non-Agenda Speakers

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE BROADCAST ON PCTV CHANNEL 48/39. ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.PORTSMOUTHVA.GOV AND THE CITY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

CITIZENS MAY SIGN UP TO SPEAK FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING MAY 18, 2022, AND ENDING ON MAY 24, 2022:

1. BY EMAIL AT 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.