

August 2, 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, August 8, 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, August 8, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

1. [Portsmouth@Work / Workforce Development](#)
2. [County Street Garage](#)
3. **Visitor Center Demolition**
4. [Portsmouth Connect App](#)
5. **City Manager Report Overview**
6. **City Council Liaison Reports**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ELECTRONIC ROLL CALL

[MINUTES](#) (Electronic Roll Call)

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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

23-261 Adoption of an ordinance appropriating \$24,059 to the FY 2024 Social Services Fund Budget for the purpose of completing Adult Protective Services and Independent Living Initiative grants. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

23-262 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$514,068 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and appropriating said sum in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for the Victim Witness Program. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

23-263 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Conference and Education Assistance grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Virginia Department of Fire Programs 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. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

23-264 Adoption of an ordinance accepting Assistance to Firefighters grant funds in the amount of \$177,272.72 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency and appropriating said amount in the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services for an augmented cancer screening program. (Electronic Roll Call)

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

23-265 Adoption of an ordinance accepting a Historical African American Cemeteries and Graves Fund grant in the amount of \$14,330 from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and appropriating said amount to the FY 2024 Grants Fund for use by the Department of Parks & Recreation for assessment, maintenance, and repair work at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Executive Brief and documentation Ordinance](#)

23-266 Adoption of an ordinance amending and re-ordaining Section 16-37 (Positioning of Materials for Collection) of Article II of Chapter 16 (Garbage and Refuse) of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia for the purpose of eliminating the placement of garbage cans in alleys for collection. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Executive Brief and documentation Ordinance](#)

23-267 Adoption of a resolution supporting the City of Portsmouth's Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Transportation. (Electronic Roll Call)

[Executive Brief and documentation Resolution](#)

NEW BUSINESS

23-268 Boards and Commissions (Electronic Roll Call)

23-269 Items Submitted by Council Members

23-270 Report on Pending Items

23-271 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 AUGUST 2, 2023, AND ENDING ON AUGUST 8, 2023:

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.