

SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

May 5, 2021

6:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Nonsectarian Invocation**
No City Council action required.
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
4. **Special Presentations**
 - A. COVID-19 Vaccinations Update
No City Council action required.
 - B. A proclamation in recognition of “National Police Week”
No City Council action required.
 - C. A proclamation in recognition of “National Public Works Week”
No City Council action required.
5. **Removal of Items from the Consent Agenda and Adoption of the Agenda**
6. **Agenda Speakers**
No City Council action required.
7. **Consent Agenda** – An ordinance to accept and appropriate a Walmart Community Grant for the Suffolk Sheriff’s Department
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
8. **Consent Agenda** – An ordinance to authorize the transfer of funds from the Oak Ridge/Colonial Avenue Project, the Pruden Boulevard Drainage Improvements Project, the Nansemond Parkway Phase II Project, and the Public Utilities Pavement Project to the Kenyon Road Connector Project
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
9. **Consent Agenda** – An ordinance to authorize the transfer of funds from the Public Utilities Pavement Project and the Nondepartmental Capital Contingency Account to the Downtown Drainage Improvement Project and Pitchkettle Road Improvements Project
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)

10. **Consent Agenda** – An ordinance to authorize the transfer of funds from the Rural Drainage Improvements Project to the Pughsville Drainage Improvements Project
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
11. **Public Hearing** – A public hearing to receive public comment regarding a Resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan for the City of Suffolk Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and the Western Tidewater Home Consortium Home Investment Partnership Grant Program (HOME)
No City Council action required.
12. **Public Hearing** – A public hearing to receive public comment on the Proposed Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and related Ordinances
A motion to amend the Proposed Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and related Ordinances as follows was approved by a vote of 7-0: to decrease the overtime line item for the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Department in the amount of \$60,535 to fund an additional Deputy Sheriff II position and to amend the proposed water rate increase from \$10.41 ccf to \$10.31 ccf and the proposed sewer collection rate increase from \$7.31 ccf to \$7.27 ccf.
13. **Ordinance** – An ordinance to amend Chapter 38, Article V, Section 38-143 of the Code of the City of Suffolk Concerning Submission of Fireworks Display Applications to the Department of Parks and Recreation
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
14. **Ordinance** – An ordinance to amend multiple sections of Chapter 6, “Amusements and Entertainment”, of the Code of the City of Suffolk
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
15. **Ordinance** – An ordinance to repeal Chapter 86, Article VII of the Code of the City of Suffolk to align with the amendments to Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Suffolk
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
16. **Resolutions**
No City Council action required.
17. **Staff Reports**
No City Council action required.

18. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a City Council Special Meeting, for Monday, May 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., to consider candidates for the City Manager position
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
19. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a City Council Work Session, for Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., unless cancelled
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)
20. **Non-Agenda Speakers**
No City Council action required.
21. **New Business**
A motion to nominate and appoint BJ Willie to the Economic Development Authority of the City of Suffolk (at large representative) was approved by a vote of 7-0.
22. **Announcements and Comments**
No City Council action required.
23. **Adjournment**
Approved 7-0 (Council Member Johnson was excused.)