

**SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**Electronic Emergency Management Meeting**  
**May 6, 2020**  
**2:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order**  
**No City Council action required.**
  
2. On March 12, 2020, Governor Ralph S. Northam declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia, due to the rapid spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Following that declaration, City Manager Patrick G. Roberts declared the City of Suffolk to be in a State of Emergency. Because of the catastrophic nature of the declared emergency, it is impractical and unsafe to assemble a quorum of City Council in a single location. In accordance with the code of Virginia and Suffolk City Code, this Emergency Meeting of Suffolk City Council will be held via video and video conference. The meeting will be broadcasted live on the City's local cable channel (Spectrum Channel 190) and stream via the internet at [http://suffolkva.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish\\_id=2](http://suffolkva.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=2)  
**No City Council action required.**
  
3. **Public Hearing** - A public hearing to receive public comment on the Proposed Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and related Ordinances  
**The above referenced item will be considered at the May 20, 2020, City Council meeting.**

**A motion to approve a resolution to encourage compassionate real estate tax collections due on June 5, 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic; to direct the City Manager to make certain amendments to the proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating and Capital Budget; and develop a Utility Bill Relief Program was approved by a vote of 8-0.**

4. **Public Hearing** - A public hearing to receive public comment and a resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan for the City of Suffolk Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and the Western Tidewater Home Consortium  
**Approved 8-0**
  
5. **Ordinance** - An ordinance to accept and appropriate COVID-19 relief funding from the Federal Transit Administration for Suffolk Transit  
**Approved 8-0**
  
6. **Ordinance** - An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation for Suffolk Transit COVID-19 Response  
**Approved 8-0**

7. **Ordinance** - An ordinance to amend and re-ordain the Adopted FY2019-2020 Fee Schedule for the City of Suffolk, Virginia to temporarily waive transit fares during the State of Emergency  
**Approved 8-0**
8. **Coronavirus Update** - The City Manager or designee will provide an update related to COVID-19  
**No action required.**
9. **Update** - The City Council will have an electronic or regular meeting on the regularly scheduled City Council meeting date of May 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., unless cancelled. The decision of the type of meeting will be governed by the state of the local emergency or any federal or state order. Notice of the meeting will be provided to the public as soon as practical. Instructions on how citizens may participate in scheduled public hearings for electronic meetings will be provided in the public notice of the electronic meeting  
**No action required.**
10. **Adjournment**  
**Approved 8-0**