

**SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**July 7, 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 8-0**
4. **Special Presentation – A proclamation in recognition of Parks and Recreation Month**  
**No City Council action required.**
5. **Removal of Items from the Consent Agenda and Adoption of the Agenda**  
**Approved 8-0**
6. **Agenda Speakers**  
**No City Council action required.**
7. **Consent Agenda – An ordinance to authorize the transfer of State funds from the Portsmouth Boulevard Sidewalk Phase II Project to the Portsmouth Boulevard Sidewalk Phase I and Phase III Projects**  
**Approved 8-0**
8. **Consent Agenda – An ordinance to authorize the transfer of funds from the Transit Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to advance the Transit Operations Facility Capital Project**  
**Approved 8-0**
9. **Consent Agenda – An ordinance to accept and appropriate additional funds from the Federal Transit Administration for the City's public transit service**  
**Approved 8-0**
10. **Public Hearing – An ordinance to authorize a quitclaim deed between the City of Suffolk and Birdco Energy Incorporated in reference to an abandoned water distribution system public utility easement located on Tax Map & Parcel 34G29(A)\*1\*2+**  
**Approved 8-0**

11. **Ordinance** – An ordinance approving a reclassification in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City Classification and Compensation Plan  
**Approved 8-0**
12. **Resolutions**  
**No City Council action required.**
13. **Staff Reports**  
**No City Council action required.**
14. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing on July 21, 2021, regarding an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating and Capital Budget to accept and appropriate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding  
**Approved 8-0**
15. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing for the August 18, 2021 City Council meeting regarding authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2021  
**Approved 8-0**
16. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing to be held on July 21, 2021, to receive public comment on ordinances to enter into new ground lease agreements for the .67 acre Corporate Hangar 2 Parcel, the .49 acre Corporate Hangar 3 Parcel and the .25 acre Corporate Hangar 4 Parcel at the Suffolk Executive Airport  
**Approved 8-0**
17. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing to be held on July 21, 2021, to receive public comment on changes to the transit routes per the Transit Master Plan  
**Approved 8-0**
18. **Motion** – A motion to cancel the August 4, 2021, City Council Meeting  
**Approved 8-0**
19. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a City Council Work Session, for Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., unless cancelled  
**Approved 8-0**
20. **Non-Agenda Speakers**  
**No City Council action required.**

**21. New Business**

**A motion to nominate and appoint the following individuals to the respective bodies was approved by a vote of 8-0: Paul D. Camp Community College Board – Marcus Gersbach and Sister Cities Commission – Deborah Harris Austin and Susan Blair.**

**A motion to request that the Planning Commission to review and provide recommendations regarding Section 31-312(c)(3) and (f)(8) of Unified Development Ordinance by a vote of 5-3. (Vice Mayor Bennett and Council Members Fawcett and Goldberg voted in opposition.)**

**A motion to direct City Attorney Hutchings to draft an ordinance to amend City Code Section 2-40 to provide for salary compensation for the members of City Council and the Mayor as provided by the Code of Virginia and to allow City Council Members and the Mayor to opt in or opt out of the health insurance provided to City employees was approved by a vote of 7-1. (Vice Mayor Bennett voted in opposition.)**

**22. Announcements and Comments  
No City Council action required.**

**23. Adjournment  
Approved 8-0**