

**SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
June 7, 2006
7:00 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Freedom of Information Act Certification**
Approved 7-0
4. **Special Presentations**
 - Presentation of certificates to City Council Members in recognition of their years of service to the City of Suffolk
No City Council action was required.
 - Presentation of a proclamation in recognition of the Year of Regional Citizenship
No City Council action was required.
5. **Consent Agenda - Approval of the minutes**
Approved 7-0
6. **Consent Agenda - An ordinance to accept and appropriate project income for the Fifth Judicial District Community Corrections Program – Second Reading**
Approved 7-0
7. **Consent Agenda - An ordinance to accept and appropriate a grant award from the Virginia Fire Program Fund – Second Reading**
Approved 7-0
8. **Consent Agenda - An ordinance to accept and appropriate a grant award from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and the required matching funds from the City of Portsmouth and to provide for a local cash match for a marketing project related to the MAST Center – Second Reading**
Approved 7-0
9. **Consent Agenda - An ordinance to accept and appropriate donations to the City – First Reading**
Approved 7-0
10. **Consent Agenda - An ordinance to accept and appropriate proceeds from various special events sponsored by the Division of Tourism – First Reading**
Approved 7-0

11. **Consent Agenda** - An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from the sale of engineering services from the Public Works Department - **First Reading**
Approved 7-0

12. **Consent Agenda** - An ordinance to accept and appropriate proceeds from the sale of surplus property of the Fleet Management Fund – **First Reading**
Approved 7-0

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13. **Public Hearing** - An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real property identified as Tax Map and Parcel Number 25*45 associated with the development of the former Obici Hospital site
Approved 7-0

14. **Public Hearing** - An ordinance to amend Chapter 82 “Taxation”, Article XI, Section 82-517, “Transient Occupancy Tax”, of the Code of the City of Suffolk
Denied 3-4 (Vice Mayor Bennett and Council Members Barlow, Johnson and Milteer voted in opposition)

An ordinance to amend Chapter 82 “Taxation”, Article XIV, Section 82-637, “Tax on Persons Obtaining Services at Food Establishments”, of the Code of the City of Suffolk
Denied 3-4 (Vice Mayor Bennett and Council Members Barlow, Johnson and Milteer voted in opposition)

15. **Ordinances** - Suffolk Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 and Related Ordinances – **Second Reading** (Items were continued from the May 17, 2006, City Council meeting.)

- An ordinance levying real property taxes for the tax year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007
- An ordinance to levy taxes on all tangible personal property not either exempt from taxation or otherwise taxed for the 2006 and 2007 tax years
- An ordinance approving the City Budget and appropriating funds for expenditures contemplated during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, in the amount \$375,908,879 and regulating the payment of money out of the City Treasury
- An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Suffolk Chapter 82, Taxation, Article XV, by creating section 82-682 “Emergency Ambulance Transportation Service Fees”
- An ordinance to repeal Article XIX, of Chapter 82 of the Code of the City of Suffolk entitled “Vehicle Licenses” and adopt a new Article XIX to be entitled “Vehicle License Fees” to eliminate the requirement for City Decals for all motor vehicles and to establish a vehicle license fee

- An ordinance approving a fee schedule for the City of Suffolk

By unanimous consent these items were continued to the June 21, 2006, City Council meeting.

- 16. Motion** - A motion to schedule a Work Session for June 21, 2006, at 4:00 p.m., unless canceled.
Approved 7-0
- 17. Late Appearances** - Guidelines for the Late Appearances period are outlined in the City Code Section 2-96 and permit each speaker five (5) minutes to address City Council. There is no limitation on the total time period for Late Appearances
- 18. Announcements and Comments from City Council Members**
- 19. Adjournment**