

SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
August 20, 2008
7:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Nonsectarian Invocation**
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
Approved 7-0
4. **Special Presentations**
 - Presentation regarding the Sister Cities Commission
No City Council action required.
 - Overview of Taste of Suffolk
No City Council action required.
 - Presentation by the Suffolk Police Department to supporting law enforcement agencies during the recent tornado
No City Council action required.
5. **Removal of Items from the Consent Agenda and Adoption of the Agenda**
Approved 7-0
6. **Agenda Speakers**
No City Council action required.
7. **Consent Agenda** - An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a fee simple conveyance of land, and improvements thereon, from the Virginia Department of Transportation
Approved 7-0
8. **Consent Agenda** - An ordinance approving the amendment of job descriptions to include "requires valid driver's license" or requires commercial driver's license
Approved 7-0
9. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution initiating amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance in regard to posting of signs
Approved 7-0
10. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) grant from the Virginia Wireless E-911 Services Board
Approved 7-0

11. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate funds for the Suffolk Police Department Animal Shelter and Management
Approved 7-0
12. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate a Criminal Justice Information Technology Improvement grant from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services for the Suffolk Police Department
Approved 7-0
13. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate a Local Government Challenge Grant award from the Virginia Commission for the Arts
Approved 7-0
14. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to return local aid to the Commonwealth
Approved 7-0
15. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate Transportation Enhancement Act (TEA-21) grant funds for the Crittenden/Eclipse Drive Multi-Use Trail
Approved 7-0
16. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate state and federal funding for the Airport Drainage Rehabilitation and Runway Safety Area Extension Projects
Approved 7-0
17. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate a federal grant award from the Federal Aviation Administration for the Airport Runway Safety Area Extension Project
Approved 7-0
18. **Consent Agenda** - A resolution to accept and appropriate a donation from ProLogis to the City of Suffolk for the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts
Approved 7-0
19. **Public Hearing** - A public hearing to consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of water and sewer system revenue bonds in the maximum amount of \$50,000,000 by the City of Suffolk, Virginia, and notes in anticipation thereof in the amount of \$20,000,000
Approved 7-0

20. **Public Hearing** - Conditional Use Permit Request C11-08, submitted by Betty Milteer Knight, of Heaven on Earth Ministries, applicant, on behalf of ESPPAR, LLC, property owner, to permit a large religious assembly use in accordance with Sections 31-306 and 31-406 of the Unified Development Ordinance
Approved 6-0-1 (Council Member Parr abstained.)
21. **Public Hearing** - Ordinance Text Amendment OA04-08, for amendment to Chapter 31, Article 4, Zoning, Table 31-406-1, Principal Uses Permitted, to allow safety services as a permitted use in all zoning districts
Approved 7-0
22. **Public Hearing** - Street Vacation Request SV01-08, submitted by Jeff Gardy of Johnson, Gardy, and Teumer, applicant on behalf of Chris-Shaw Renovations, Inc., property owner, for the vacation of a 5,500-square foot portion of the Railroad Avenue right of way
A motion to deny SV01-08 was approved 4-1-2 (Council Member Parr voted in opposition, and Mayor Johnson and Council Member Gardy abstained.)
23. **Staff Reports**
No City Council action required.
24. **Motion** - A motion to approve the use of Contingency funds for the purchase of electronic poll books, bar scanners, an optical scan card reader, voter booths, and programming and setup fees
Approved 7-0
25. **Motion** - A motion to schedule a public hearing for September 17, 2008, regarding a request to purchase City property for the East Washington Street Project
Approved 7-0
26. **Motion** - A motion to schedule a Work Session for September 3, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., unless canceled or called earlier by the Mayor
Approved 7-0
27. **Non-Agenda Speakers**
No City Council action required.
28. **New Business**
A motion to nominate and appoint Stacy Lewis to the Economic Development Authority of the City of Suffolk.
Approved 7-0

- 29. Announcements and Comments from Council Members
No City Council action required.**
- 30. Announcements by the Communications Director
No City Council action required.**
- 31. Adjournment
A motion to adjourn was approved. 7-0**

