

Director of Media

**SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING OF MARCH 4, 2020**



**WORK SESSION**

**Begins at 4:30 P.M.**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**Begins at 7:00 P.M.**

**SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
March 4, 2020  
4:30 p.m.  
City Council Chamber**

1. Transportation and Transit Funding Update
2. Transportation Capital Improvement Projects Update
3. Utility Enterprise Plan of Finance – 2020 Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Issuance
- 4.\* Appointments

\* Proposed Items for Closed Session

**AGENDA: March 4, 2020, Work Session**

**ITEM: Transportation and Transit Funding Update**

Kevin Page, the Executive Director of the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (HRTAC), will provide City Council with an update on legislative measures related to transportation and transit funding currently being discussed in the Virginia Legislative Session.

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**ITEM: Transportation Capital Improvement Projects Update**

The Director of Public Works will provide City Council with an update on a number of Transportation Capital Improvement Projects currently underway in the City.

**AGENDA: March 4, 2020, Work Session**

**ITEM: Utility Enterprise Plan of Finance - 2020 Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Issuance**

A briefing will be provided to City Council regarding the proposed Utility Fund bond issuance for 2020.

A motion to schedule a public hearing at the March 18, 2020, meeting on the sale and issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds is included in the regular session agenda.

## SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

March 4, 2020

7:00 p.m.

City Council Chamber

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Nonsectarian Invocation**
3. **Approval of the Minutes**
4. **Special Presentations**
5. **Removal of Items from the Consent Agenda and Adoption of the Agenda**
6. **Agenda Speakers**
7. **Consent Agenda** – An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from the City of Hampton for reimbursement of the Suffolk Police Department for staff time provided to the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy
8. **Public Hearing** – An ordinance authorizing the acquisition of right of way and/or permanent and temporary easements, and real property, either by agreement or condemnation, for the Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements Project
9. **Ordinances**
10. **Resolutions**
11. **Staff Reports**
12. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a City Council Work Session for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., unless cancelled
13. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing for the March 18, 2020, City Council meeting, regarding authorizing the issuance and sale of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2020
14. **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing for the March 18, 2020, City Council meeting to consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the acquisition of permanent and temporary easements within the 4100 through 4300 blocks of Pruden Boulevard, either by agreement or condemnation, for the U.S. Route 460 – Pruden Boulevard Water Transmission Main Project. This project is in conjunction with and being constructed as part of the Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements Project
15. **Non-Agenda Speakers**

- 16. New Business**
- 17. Announcements and Comments**
- 18. Adjournment**

Work Session of the Suffolk City Council was held in the City Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street, on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Council Members -

Linda T. Johnson, Mayor, presiding

Leroy Bennett, Vice Mayor

Roger W. Fawcett

Donald Z. Goldberg

Timothy J. Johnson

Curtis R. Milteer, Sr.

Lue R. Ward, Jr.

Patrick G. Roberts, City Manager

Helivi L. Holland, City Attorney

Erika S. Dawley, City Clerk

**ABSENT**

Michael D. Duman (excused)

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE**

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Public Works Director Louis Hansen gave a report on the above referenced item.

Referring to the presentation, Vice Mayor Bennett asked whether if it was feasible to offer curbside recycling only to those communities that wish to receive the service. Public Works Director Hansen replied that the issue may be one of the factors considered in the responses to the City's request for proposals.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Goldberg asked about the ownership of existing blue recycling containers. City Manager Roberts said the City owns the blue recycling containers.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Goldberg opined about feedback from constituents, who would like to continue the recycling program. Public Works Director Hansen reiterated that the problem exists in the shrinking commodity markets that are available to accept recycled materials, which is an international issue and not related to the City's willingness to continue the program.

Referring to the presentation, Mayor Johnson asked about the future use for the blue recycling bins. City Manager Roberts advised the containers would remain with the residents, and, if recycling no longer exists, the cans would be treated as normal refuse containers.

Referring to the presentation, Mayor Johnson inquired about recycling in other localities in the region. City Manager Roberts explained that other localities are in a holding pattern until Suffolk makes a decision about recycling.

**TRANSIT STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Public Works Director Hansen supplied a summary on the above referenced item.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Fawcett requested clarification about the blue route. Public Works Director Hansen said that the blue route is just a naming convention for the section that splits from the orange route.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Goldberg asked about the feasibility of installing shelters at the bus stops. Public Works Director Hansen explained that shelters are included in the Capital Improvement Plan for those stops that have enough area for such structures. He further explained that the stops with high ridership and greatest density are also prioritized.

Referring to the presentation, Vice Mayor Bennett opined about the feasibility of offering a route to Smithfield. Public Works Director Hansen said a possible Smithfield route is an option that can be considered, should it meet the plan’s criteria.

**CLOSED MEETING**

City Clerk Dawley presented the Closed Meeting motion for City Council’s consideration:

1. Pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3711(A)(8) and (A)(1), the consultation with legal counsel employed by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the legal advice of such counsel, and the discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for appointment and the assignment, appointment, and performance of specific public officers or appointees of the City, specifically the appointments as shown on the attached list for vacancies or term expirations for Agricultural Advisory Committee, Early Childhood Development Commission, Human Services Advisory Board, Local Board of Building Code Appeals, Tidewater Youth Services Commission and Wetlands Board; and

Council Member Fawcett, on a motion seconded by Council Member Goldberg, moved that City Council convene in a closed meeting for the above referenced purpose, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

City Council convened in Closed Meeting at 5:42 p.m. The Closed Meeting concluded at 5:51 p.m.

Teste: \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika S. Dawley, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda T. Johnson, Mayor

Regular Meeting of the Suffolk City Council was held in the City Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street, on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Council Members -  
Linda T. Johnson, Mayor, presiding  
Leroy Bennett, Vice Mayor  
Roger W. Fawcett  
Donald Z. Goldberg  
Timothy J. Johnson  
Curtis R. Milteer, Sr.  
Lue R. Ward, Jr.

Patrick G. Roberts, City Manager  
Helivi L. Holland, City Attorney  
Erika S. Dawley, City Clerk

**ABSENT**

Michael D. Duman (excused)

**CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. Council Member Milteer offered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CERTIFICATION**

City Clerk Dawley presented a resolution certifying the Closed Meeting of December 18, 2019, pursuant to Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

Council Member Milteer, on a motion seconded by Council Member Johnson, moved to approve the resolution, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

Mayor Johnson announced that Council Member Duman was excused.

**A RESOLUTION OF CERTIFICATION OF THE CLOSED MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2019, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.2-3712 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA (1950), AS AMENDED**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Council Member Fawcett, on a motion seconded by Vice Mayor Bennett, moved to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2019, Work Session, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Special Presentation – 2019 National Night Out National Award**

Utilizing a video presentation, Media and Community Relations Director Diana Klink and Police Chief Thomas Bennett gave a report on the above referenced item.

**REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Johnson advised that a motion was in order at this time to amend the agenda to add the following item - a resolution reaffirming the City of Suffolk’s commitment to the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia - under the Resolutions portion of the agenda and adopt the remainder of the agenda, as presented.

Council Member Fawcett, on a motion seconded by Council Member Goldberg, to amend the agenda to add the following item - a resolution reaffirming the City of Suffolk’s commitment to the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia – under the Resolutions portion of the agenda and adopt the remainder of the agenda, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**AGENDA SPEAKERS**

Tasha Wagner, 925 Brooke Avenue, Apartment 145, representing self, opined about Consent Agenda Item #10 – a resolution adopting the City of the Suffolk Transit Strategic Plan.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

City Clerk Dawley presented the following Consent Agenda items:

**Consent Agenda Item #7** - An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from the Library of Virginia and Public Library Association for the Suffolk Public Library

**Consent Agenda Item #8** - An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from Mullins Management II, Incorporated for the Department of Public Utilities installation of an 8-inch sanitary sewer force main

**Consent Agenda Item #9** - An ordinance to appropriate funds from the Cemetery Fund Unappropriated Fund Balance to develop a slope stabilization plan for the Cedar Hill Cemetery

**Consent Agenda #10** - A resolution adopting the City of the Suffolk Transit Strategic Plan

Referring to Consent Agenda Items #7 through #10, City Manager Roberts submitted a review of the background information as printed in the official agenda.

Council Member Milteer, on a motion seconded by Council Member Fawcett, moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Public Hearing** – An ordinance to rezone and amend the official zoning map of the City of Suffolk, to change the Hillpoint Farms Planned Development Master Plan to modify the location of previously approved commercial and high density multi-family uses, for property located at 3094 Godwin Boulevard, Zoning Map 26F(1A), Parcel B and property located north of Hillpoint Boulevard, Zoning Map 26F(1A), Parcel H; RZN2019-009 (Conditional)

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Planning and Community Development Director David Hainley offered a summary of the background information as printed in the official agenda.

Melissa Venable, 5857 Harbour View Boulevard, Suite 202, Land Planning Solutions, agent, representing John P. Wright, Waverton Development, applicant, spoke in support of the proposed ordinance, as presented.

Hearing no additional speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Johnson asked about the future plans of Parcel H. Ms. Venable advised that she was unaware of the future plans for Parcel H.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Johnson asked whether 164 units were planned. Ms. Venable responded in the affirmative.

Council Member Johnson, on a motion seconded by Council Member Milteer, moved to approve the ordinance, as presented.

Referring to the presentation, Council Member Goldberg inquired about the type of materials used on the multi-family units. John P. Wright, Waverton Development, 4021 Seaboard Court, Portsmouth, applicant, said the proffers state that 30-year shingles, hardy plank and either brick or stone will be used. He concluded there will be no vinyl or painted exterior surfaces.

Council Member Johnson, on a motion seconded by Council Member Milteer, moved to approve the ordinance, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE AND AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, TO CHANGE THE HILLPOINT FARMS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN TO MODIFY THE LOCATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COMMERCIAL AND HIGH DENSITY MULTI-FAMILY LAND USES, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3094 GODWIN BOULEVARD, ZONING MAP 26F(1A), PARCEL B AND PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF HILLPOINT BOULEVARD, ZONING MAP 26F(1A), PARCEL H; RZN2019-009 (CONDITIONAL)**

**ORDINANCES**

**Ordinance** – An ordinance amending Chapter 94 of the Code of the City of Suffolk to regulate vehicles for hire (Shared Mobility Device System)

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Public Works Director Louis Hansen gave a summary of the background information as printed in the official agenda.

Vice Mayor Bennett, on a motion seconded by Council Member Fawcett, moved to approve the ordinance, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 94 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SUFFOLK TO REGULATE VEHICLES FOR HIRE (SHARED MOBILITY DEVICE SYSTEMS)**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution** - A resolution reaffirming the City of Suffolk’s commitment to the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia

Referring to the distributed handout, City Clerk Dawley read the entirety of the resolution.

Vice Mayor Bennett, on a motion seconded by Council Member Johnson, moved to approve the resolution, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF SUFFOLK’S COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

**STAFF REPORTS**

There were no items under this portion of the agenda.

**MOTIONS**

**Motion** – A motion to schedule a City Council Work Session for Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., unless cancelled

Council Member Goldberg, on a motion seconded by Council Member Johnson, moved to schedule a Work Session for January 15, 2019, at 4 p.m., unless cancelled, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**NON-AGENDA SPEAKERS**

Vice Mayor Bennett, on a motion seconded by Council Member Fawcett, moved to suspend the City Council’s Rules of Order and Procedure under the Non Agenda Speakers portion of the agenda to allow speakers two minutes per individual, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

The following individuals opined about the Second Amendment:

Matthew Carter, 567 Turlington Road, representing self.

Brooke Corson, 300 Babbtown Road, representing self, was not present when called.

Wyatt Corson, 300 Babbtown, representing self, was not present when called.

Fred Hafer, 7900 Ruritan Boulevard, representing self.

Gary Crossfield, 4540 Starcher Court, representing self.

Rick Lampkin, 3015 Kempton Park Road, representing self.

Andrew Crossfield, 4540 Starcher Court, representing self.

Casey Ohmsen, 509 Oscar Babb Lane, representing self.

Cindy Chafian, 2125 Piedmont Road, representing self.

Scott Chafian, 2125 Piedmont Road, representing self.

Glenn McKinney, 2804 Lake Cahoon Point, representing self.

Brianne Ihlenberg, 3420 Archers Mill Road, representing self.

Kevin Ihlenberg, 3420 Archers Mill Road, representing self.

Larry Horne, 111 Springfield Terrace, representing self.

Garrett Stoll, 7801 Quaker Drive, representing self.

Jim Esposito, 3673 Labrador Lane, representing self.

Wesley Gross, 201 Benton Road, representing self.

Mike Bigony, 524 East Riverview Drive, representing self, was not present when called.

Sanny Cogliandro, 1882 White Marsh Road, representing self.

Tony Myers, 102 Greenfield Crescent, representing self.

Gary Harvey, 1915 Jenkins Mill Road, representing self, was not present when called.

Miller Cary, 1002 MacArthur Drive, representing self.

Jeff Jacobs, 4686 Gardner Lane, representing self, was not present when called.

The following individuals opined about the Second Amendment:

James Siebert, 2075 Longstreet Lane, representing self.

Janet McKinney, 2804 Lake Cahoon Point, representing self.

Todd Crimer, 124 Beechwood Drive, representing self.

Karen Cassell, 1842 Hosier Road, representing self.

Andrew Hilton, 309 Ford Drive, representing self.

Karen Hurd, 6391 Leafwood Road, representing self.

Jerry Cogshall, 4348 Lake Prince Drive, representing self.

Kyle Gross, 3604 Bridge Road, representing self.

Charles Pacheco, 4042 Sadler Drive, representing self.

City Council recessed at 8:53 p.m., and City Council reconvened at 9:03 p.m.

Neal Hobbs, 3132 Deer Path Road, representing self, regarding the Second Amendment, was not present when called.

Kelly Hengler, 9345 Eclipse Drive, representing Crittenden-Eclipse-Hobson Heritage Civic League, opined about the restoration of the Nansemond River.

The following individuals opined about the Second Amendment:

Colette Cogliandro, 1882 White Marsh Road, representing self.

Amy Blackstone, 1470 Spring Meadow Lane, representing self, was not present when called.

Tom Palmer, 304 Linden Avenue, representing self.

Jason Wooldridge 4580 Desert Road, representing self.

William Davis, 3505 Lingfield Cove, representing self.

Philip Van Cleave, P.O. Box 513, Newington, Virginia, representing the Virginia Citizens Defense League.

George Mears, 4304 Ainslie Court South, representing self.

Vic Nicholls, 1124 Mill Lake Quarter, Chesapeake, representing self, was not present when called.

Herman Lentz, 3033 Desert Road, representing self, was not present when called.

Unidentified and uncalled woman representing self.

Michelle Rilee, 3675 Hill Breeze Road, Virginia Beach, representing self.

Reid Greenmun, 3675 Hill Breeze Road, Virginia Beach, representing self.

Brian Bass, 173 Lummis Road, representing self, opined about the Second Amendment and Nansemond River pollution.

The following individuals opined regarding the Second Amendment:

Dennis Olson, 813 General Pickett Drive, representing self, was not present when called.

Cody Anderson, 660 Manning Road, representing self.

Kellan Ray, 521 Pinehurst Drive, representing self.

Myra McCarthy, 120 Brittany Lane, representing self.

Craig Knopp, 66 Saint Albans Drive, Hampton, representing self.

Claudia Holland, 9351 Rivershore Drive, representing Crittenden-Eclipse-Hobson Heritage Civic League, opined about the history of Eclipse.

The following individuals opined regarding the Second Amendment:

Michael Carlin, 6243 Burbage Acres Drive, representing self.

James Gwaltney, 1207 Willowbrook Drive, representing self.

Rick Ashburn, 4100 Dock Landing, Chesapeake, representing self.

Jacob Murbach, 228 Great Fork Road, representing self.

Scott Coombe, 207 John Deere Street, representing self.

Christopher Watkins, 6029 Vineyard Lane, representing self.

John Abernathy, 448 Cummings Road, representing self.

Mike Dunlap, 338 Nansemond River Drive, representing self.

Russell Bradshaw, 104 Royal Oak Court, representing self.

Tim Anderson, 2492 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, representing self.

Dennis Heuer, 1224 Mill Wood Way, representing self.

Doug Pilsbury, 3204 Stone Harbour Court, representing self.

**NEW BUSINESS**

City Clerk Dawley presented the following board and commission nominations to the Agricultural Advisory Committee for City Council’s consideration: Shelley Barlow, Nansemond Farm Bureau representative; David Bosselman, Farm Service Agency Local Administrative Area – Chuckatuck representative; Richard Gwaltney, Peanut Soil and Water Conservation District representative; Robert Goumas, City Manager designee; Elizabeth Pittman, Agricultural and Natural Resources Extension Agent representative; and Ted Williams, Agricultural Industry representative.

Council Member Johnson, on a motion seconded by Vice Mayor Bennett, moved to nominate and appoint the above referenced individuals to the aforementioned body, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

City Clerk Dawley presented the following item for City Council’s consideration - a resolution setting the salary of the City Attorney.

Vice Mayor Bennett, on a motion seconded by Council Member Goldberg, moved to approve the above referenced resolution, as presented, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

City Attorney Holland explained that motions approved by City Council at the previous meeting setting public hearings regarding property acquisition related the Portsmouth Boulevard sidewalk project were not needed at this meeting. She further explained that the matter was already heard and approved at a previous meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS**

Utilizing a PowerPoint presentation, Media and Community Relations Assistant Director Timothy Kelley reported on the following: presented a video about holiday events in the City; Suffolk Police Department Forensic Unit’s ANSI-ASQ re-accreditation; Human Resources Department’s receipt of the American Heart Association’s 2019 Workplace Health Achievement Silver Award; William Greg Jonak’s Certified Assessment Evaluator designation by the International Association of Assessing Officers; and operating hours during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Council Member Goldberg extended holiday wishes.

Council Member Fawcett opined about the City’s holiday parade.

Council Member Milteer extended holiday wishes.

Council Member Johnson extended holiday wishes and thanked speakers in attendance.

Council Member Ward opined about the City’s holiday parade and offered comments about the City’s transportation availability.

Council Member Ward opined about touring libraries in other localities. Mayor Johnson advised that the tour have not been scheduled due to conflicts with Council Members’ availability.

Council Member Ward opined about a deceleration lane at Bernhowe Manor and extended holiday greetings.

Vice Mayor Bennett commended the artists who participated in the downtown decorations and extended holiday wishes.

Mayor Johnson thanked the speakers in attendance.

Council Member Johnson, on a motion seconded by Vice Mayor Bennett, moved to adjourn, by the following vote:

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	7
NAYS:	None (Council Member Duman was excused.)	0

There being no further business to come before City Council, the regular meeting was adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

Teste: \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika S. Dawley, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda T. Johnson, Mayor

# **Special Presentations**

**Removal of Items from the Consent  
Agenda and Adoption of the Agenda**

# **Agenda Speakers**

**AGENDA: March 4, 2020, Regular Session**

**ITEM: Consent Agenda** – An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from the City of Hampton for reimbursement of the Suffolk Police Department for staff time provided to the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy

The City has received \$25,000 from the City of Hampton, the fiscal agent for the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy, for reimbursement of staff time provided by the Suffolk Police Department to the regional training academy.

The Suffolk Police Department participates in the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy to receive police officer and dispatcher training. As part of the Suffolk Police Department's participation in the multi-jurisdiction training academy, a full-time staff member is assigned to assist with training activities at the regional academy. The regional academy reimburses localities for the staff time provided by its police departments.

Adoption of the attached ordinance is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds to the appropriate line item in the General Fund, Police Department Operating budget, for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The funding will be used for police department training expenses.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

Adoption of the ordinance will increase the planned revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Police Department Operating budget, by \$25,000 for police department training expenses.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the attached ordinance

**ATTACHMENT:**

Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF HAMPTON FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE SUFFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR STAFF TIME PROVIDED TO THE HAMPTON ROADS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, the City has received funds in the amount of \$25,000 for reimbursement of the Suffolk Police Department for staff time provided to the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy; and,

WHEREAS, the funds received need to be accepted and appropriated to the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to assist with Police Department training activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, that:

1. The sum of \$25,000 shall be reflected as budgeted in the following accounts in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund Budget:

<u>Revenue</u>		
100_418990.19	Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>\$25,000</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
100-31100_55500	Travel and Training	<u>\$25,000</u>

2. The fund amount totaling \$25,000 is hereby appropriated for use as referenced in this ordinance and the budget approved by Ordinance Number 19-O-033, as amended. The City Manager be, and is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to effectuate this action.

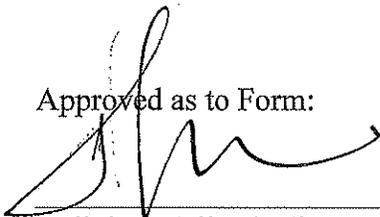
3. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and shall not be published.

READ AND PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

TESTE: \_\_\_\_\_

Erika S. Dawley, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
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Helivi L. Holland, City Attorney

**AGENDA: March 4, 2020, Regular Session**

**ITEM: Public Hearing** – An ordinance authorizing the acquisition of right-of-way and/or permanent and temporary easements, and real property, either by agreement or condemnation, for the Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements Project

The purpose of the project is to provide left turn lanes along Pruden Boulevard to improve safety for turning vehicles at the Prudence Road Intersection. Improvements will consist of pavement widening, raised median, curb and gutter improvements, and sidewalk improvements along Pruden Boulevard and Prudence Road. This project is being developed along the existing corridor, however, there will be right-of-way impacts to adjacent property owners.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the attached ordinance

**ATTACHMENT:**

Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND/OR PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY EASEMENTS, AND REAL PROPERTY, EITHER BY AGREEMENT OR CONDEMNATION, FOR THE PRUDEN BOULEVARD/PRUDENCE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the City Council of the City of Suffolk held a public hearing concerning the acquisition of right-of-way and/or permanent and temporary easements, and real property, either by agreement or condemnation, for the Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements project; and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, that a public necessity exists for the construction of the Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements project to improve transportation within the City and for other related public purposes for the preservation of the safety, health, peace, good order, comfort, convenience, and for the welfare of the people in the City of Suffolk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, THAT:

Section 1: The City Council authorizes the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, pursuant to Sections 15.2-1901, *et. seq.*, and Title 25.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and City Charter Section 2.05, *et. seq.*, of real property in fee simple and/or temporary and permanent easements (the "Property"), as shown on the plans (the "Plans") entitled "Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements" (the "Project"), the Plans being on file in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, City of Suffolk, Virginia.

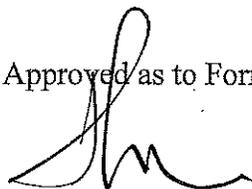
Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to make or cause to be made on behalf of the City of Suffolk, to the extent that funds are available, a reasonable offer to the owners or persons having an interest in said Property, and is further authorized to enter into agreements and do other things as may be necessary to acquire said Property. Further, if efforts to acquire such Property are not successful, the City Attorney is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and shall not be published.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

TESTE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika S. Dawley, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



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Helivi L. Holland, City Attorney

# **Ordinances**

# **Resolutions**

# **Staff Reports**

**A motion to schedule a City Council Work  
Session for Wednesday, March, 18,  
2020, at 4:00 p.m., unless cancelled**

**AGENDA: March 4, 2020, Regular Session**

**ITEM: Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing for the March 18, 2020, City Council meeting, regarding authorizing the issuance and sale of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Schedule a public hearing for the March 18, 2020, City Council meeting

**AGENDA: March 4, 2020, Regular Session**

**ITEM:** **Motion** – A motion to schedule a public hearing for the March 18, 2020, City Council meeting to consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the acquisition of permanent and temporary easements within the 4100 through 4300 blocks of Pruden Boulevard, either by agreement or condemnation, for the U.S. Route 460 – Pruden Boulevard Water Transmission Main Project. This project is in conjunction with and being constructed as part of the Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvements Project

This project will extend a 20-inch water transmission main along Route 460/Pruden Boulevard from Lake Prince Drive to the City boundary with Isle of Wight County. The water main will ultimately serve two purposes:

1. Transporting the Western Tidewater Water Authority's contracted water supply from the City's G. Robert House Water Treatment Plant to Isle of Wight County's Windsor Service District.
2. Provide future City water service to the Route 460 corridor.

Construction of the initial segment of the water transmission main within the 4100 through 4300 blocks of Pruden Boulevard will be completed as part of the Department of Public Works' Pruden Boulevard/Prudence Road Intersection Improvement Project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the motion

## **Non-Agenda Speakers**

# **New Business**

## **Announcements and Comments**