

**SUFFOLK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**Electronic Emergency Management Meeting**  
**May 20, 2020**  
**2:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order**
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)
3. **Public Hearing** – A public hearing to receive public comment on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Citywide effective real estate tax increase due to reassessment of 1.87%
4. **Ordinances** – Adoption of the proposed Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and related ordinances as amended
5. **Ordinance** – An ordinance to accept and appropriate a Justice Assistance Grant from the U. S. Department of Justice in support of the COVID-19 response by the Suffolk Police Department, the Suffolk Fire and Rescue Department, the Suffolk Sheriff's Department, and the Western Tidewater Regional Jail
6. **Ordinance** – An ordinance to accept and appropriate funds from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services in support of cost recovery for COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment by the Suffolk Department of Fire & Rescue
7. **Resolution** – A resolution to request an Economic Development Access Program Allocation. An approved resolution is a requirement of the application, and is time sensitive necessitating City Council action.
8. **Coronavirus Update** – The City Manager or designee will provide an update related to COVID-19
9. **Update** – The City Council will have an electronic or regular meeting on the regularly scheduled City Council meeting date of June 3, 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
10. **Adjournment**