

Special Meeting of the Suffolk City Council was held in the City Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street, on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Members -

Linda T. Johnson, Mayor, presiding

Leroy Bennett, Vice Mayor

Michael D. Duman

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

Tracey L. Sanford, Deputy City Clerk

ABSENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order.

RESOLUTION

Resolution – A resolution to confirm the Declaration of Local Emergency

City Manager Roberts provided a summary of the background information as printed in the official agenda.

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

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Duman, Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	8
NAYS:	None	0

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

ORDINANCES

Ordinance – An ordinance to amend and re-ordain the adopted Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Fee Schedule for the City of Suffolk, Virginia to remove the E-Check convenience fee and the charge card convenience fees

City Manager Roberts submitted an overview of the background information as printed in the official agenda.

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

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Duman, Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	8
NAYS:	None	0

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ORDAIN THE ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA TO REMOVE THE E-CHECK CONVENIENCE FEE AND THE CHARGE CARD CONVENIENCE FEES

Ordinance – An emergency ordinance to effectuate temporary changes in certain deadlines and to modify public meeting and public hearing practices and procedures to address continuity of operations associated with pandemic disaster

City Attorney Holland gave a synopsis of the background information as printed in the official agenda. She added that the proposed ordinance required the following amendment: to change the “full force and effect” period from 60 days to 90 days.

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

AYES:	Mayor L. Johnson, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Duman, Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	8
NAYS:	None	0

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO EFFECTUATE TEMPORARY CHANGES IN CERTAIN DEADLINES AND TO MODIFY PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES TO ADDRESS CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH PANDEMIC DISASTER

UPDATE

Mayor Johnson read the following update: The City Council will have an electronic or regular meeting on the regularly scheduled City Council meeting date of April 15, 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.”

Council Member Fawcett, 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 Duman, Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Milteer and Ward	8
NAYS:	None	0

There being no further business to come before City Council, the regular meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Teste: _____
Tracey L. Sanford, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
Linda T. Johnson, Mayor

APPROVED: JULY 1, 2020