

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
ACTION OF THE COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Followed by the Pledge the Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	
Courtney R. Doyle	Councilmember - Ward 2	Present	
Mamie B. Johnson	Councilmember - Ward 3	Present	
Andria P. McClellan	Councilmember - Superward 6	Present	
Paul R. Riddick	Councilmember - Ward 4	Present	
Danica J. Royster	Councilmember - Superward 7	Present	
Thomas R. Smigiel Jr.	Councilmember - Ward 5	Present	
Martin A. Thomas Jr.	Vice Mayor	Present	
Kenneth Cooper Alexander	Mayor	Present	
Dr. Larry H. Filer II	City Manager	Present	
Bernard Pishko	City Attorney	Present	
Richard A. Bull	City Clerk	Present	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the previous City Council meeting.

ACTION: **Adopted [Unanimous]**
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr.,
 Thomas Jr., Alexander

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

A Resolution certifying a closed meeting of the council of the City of Norfolk in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

REGULAR AGENDA

R-1

An Ordinance to Amend the City’s General Plan, *PlaNorfolk2030*, SO AS TO Change the City’s Future Land Use Designation for Property Located at **443 Kempsville Road** from Institutional to Multifamily. - **(Ordinance No. 48559)**

Ford Mason, President of Newtown South Civic League, 6612 Stoney Point North, spoke in opposition to this matter and commented that the Civic League voted no to the LIV Development Project.

Wayne Jones, 6171 Kempsville Road, St. Mary's Home President, spoke in support of this matter.

Vince Mastrocco, 150 West Main Street, attorney for applicant, spoke in favor of this matter.

Michael Ramsey, 2204 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama, with LIV Development, spoke in favor of this matter.

Charles McPhillips, 1543 Cloncurry Road, property owner, was present in favor of this matter but did not speak.

Kenneth Rodman, 4500 Main Street, Suite 400, Virginia Beach, engineer, was present in favor of this matter but did not speak.

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-2 An Ordinance to Rezone Property Located at **443 Kempsville Road** from IN-C (Institutional - Campus) District to MF-AC (Multi Family – Apartment Complex) District. - **(Ordinance No. 48560)**

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-3 An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize Multi-Family Dwelling Units on Property Located at **443 Kempsville Road**. - **(Ordinance No. 48561)**

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-4 An Ordinance Granting Blue Marble & Sun, L.L.C. Permission to Encroach into the Right-of-Way at **9659 1st View Street**, for the Purpose of Outdoor Dining and Approving the Terms and Conditions of the Encroachment Agreement. - **(Ordinance No. 48562)**

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-5 An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize The Expenditure Of Donation Funds Up To The Sum Of \$75,000.00 From The **Sentara Brock Cancer Treatment** And Previously-Appropriated Local Matching Funds In The Amount of \$25,000.00 Of Existing CIP Public Art Funds To Pay To Commission Artwork For The Brock Cancer Treatment Center. - **(Ordinance No. 48563)**

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander
ABSTAIN: Courtney R. Doyle

- R-6 An Ordinance Amending the FY2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 48,379) SO AS TO Accept, Appropriate and Authorize the Expenditure Of Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$1,281,885.00 From The Virginia Department Of Criminal Justice Services For The **Norfolk Criminal Justice Services (NCJS) Agency** From The Comprehensive Community Corrections Act Grant. - **(Ordinance No. 48564)**

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr.,
Thomas Jr., Alexander

- R-7 An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Section 1 of Ordinance No. 48,379 Which Approved the Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2022, As Amended, SO AS TO Add, Appropriate And Authorize The Expenditure Of \$997,915 Received From **The Commonwealth Compensation Board For The Norfolk Sheriff's Office.** - **(Ordinance No. 48565)**

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr.,
Thomas Jr., Alexander

- R-8 A Resolution in Support of **Closing the Wealth Gap.** - **(Resolution No. 1843)**
Vincent Lasalle, 1242 Reservoir Avenue, commented on the closing of the wealth gap and asked for the ARPA funds could be used for housing for the homeless.

ACTION: Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES: Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr.,
Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-9

Appointment of Tracey C. Hasick to the position of Chief Deputy City Clerk effective November 22, 2021.

ACTION:	Approved [Unanimous]
AYES:	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Riddick, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

NEW BUSINESS

Liz Schleeper, 608 Summers Drive, member of the Bike Commission, spoke in support of the Granby Street presupposing Project/Granby Street Bike Lanes.

Sam Agami, 8263 Old Ocean View Road, spoke in support of the Granby Street Bike Lanes.

Akoma Love, 1050 Tidewater Drive, commented on the need for more programs to help homeless.

Koule Coeus 2221, Pretty Lake Avenue, Unit 22, spoke regarding the City Manager's mandate on the COVID-19 vaccine, commented that his wife, a city employee, is unable to comply with the mandate because of health issue and his unable to get a waiver.

Amina Matheny-Willard, 999 Waterside Drive, spoke of tragic event in Young Terrace where 5 women were shot, and 3 were killed. Called for Police Chief Boone's removal from office.

Edward Carter, spoke the homeless shelter that put him out of shelter in the rain.

Geri Morris, 1466 E. Tanner Creek Drive, commented that her son is homeless and on his mental health issues. Asked Council to consider putting money to towards homeless programs.

Connor McCarty, 140 Lavalette Avenue, spoke in support of Granby Street Bike Lanes. Stated that Granby Street needs to be safer for bike riders.

Vincent Hodges, 622 Raleigh Avenue, Apt. 4, commented on the American Rescue Plan and asked that the civic leagues be more involved in where the ARPA funds were being distributed.

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Barrett Hicks, 4853 Kennebeck Avenue, commented on the removal of Police Chief Boone from office. Asked for the recreation centers be opened and use of the ARPA funds to support youth initiatives.

Janice Taylor, 2500 E. Princess Anne Road, Apt. 240, spoke on the tragic shooting in Young Terrace, and the gun violence in our City.

Alton Robinson, 5116 East Princess Anne Road, spoke on the tragic shootings in Young Terrace. Asked that the ARPA funds be distributed equally within the community.

ADJOURNMENT