

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
RESULTS OF THE COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

A CITIZEN WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS COUNCIL CONCERNING A CONSENT, REGULAR OR PUBLIC HEARING MATTER ON THE AGENDA, OR NEW BUSINESS (HELD ON THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH) SHOULD REGISTER TO SPEAK WITH THE CITY CLERK BY 3:00 PM THE DAY OF THE MEETING BY CALLING (757) 664-4253 OR EMAILING CCOUNCIL@NORFOLK.GOV.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Kenneth Cooper Alexander	Mayor	Present
Carlos J. Clanton	Councilmember-Superward 7	Absent
Courtney R. Doyle	Councilmember - Ward 2	Present
Mamie B. Johnson	Councilmember - Ward 3	Present
Jeremy D. McGee	Councilmember-Superward 6	Present
John E. Paige	Councilmember - Ward 4	Present
Thomas R. Smigiel Jr.	Councilmember - Ward 5	Present
Martin A. Thomas Jr.	Vice Mayor - Ward 1	Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the Previous City Council Meeting.

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton

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:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton

PUBLIC HEARING

PH-1 Public Hearing scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, to hear comments Authorizing the Sale of 421 and 601 W. 26th Street, ES Davidson Street and 3531 Norway Place to Adjoining Property Owners and Approving the Purchase and Sale Agreements.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of City-Owned Parcels to Adjoining Property Owners and Approving the Purchase and Sale Agreements.

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton

CONSENT AGENDA

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION IN THE FORM LISTED. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED ON ANY ITEM, IT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

ACTION:	Consent Agenda Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton

- C-1 An Ordinance Permitting Commonwealth Tattoo Gallery, LLC to Encroach into the Right of Way at 804 Granby Street with a Wall-Mounted Sign.
- C-2 An Ordinance to Amend Conditional Use Permits SO AS TO Authorize Outdoor Dining for an Existing Restaurant Operating after Midnight with Live Entertainment and the Sale of Alcoholic Beverage for Both On-Premises and Off-Premises Consumption Named “Grace O’Malley’s Irish Pub & Restaurant” on Property Located at 207 Granby Street, Suites 211 and 213.
- C-3 An Ordinance Authorizing the Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement Over Property Located at 7434 Tidewater Drive and Authorizing the City Manager to Accept the Deed of Easement on Behalf of the City.
- C-4 Letter transmitting herewith from the General Registrar is an Abstract of Votes of votes cast in the Democratic Primary Election held on June 17, 2025,

REGULAR AGENDA

- R-1 An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Chapter 33.1 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, SO AS TO Add One New Section Numbered 33.1-60 SO AS TO Conform with the State Code Changes.

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton

- R-2 An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into an Agreement With the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Buckingham Branch Railroad Company Regarding the Upgrade and Future Maintenance of Certain Railroad Gate Crossing Equipment Located at Pritchard Street and Almeda Avenue, and Authorizing the Expenditure of a Sum of Up to \$39,500.00 From Funds Heretofore Appropriated to Pay For the City's Share of Future Maintenance Expenses.

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton

- R-3 A Resolution appointing and reappointing 31 members to 4 Commissions and 10 Boards for certain terms

ACTION:	Adopted [Unanimous]
AYES:	Alexander, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr.
ABSENT:	Clanton