

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
RESULTS OF THE COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

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Followed by the Pledge of 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
John E. Paige	Councilmember - Ward 4	Present
Danica J. Royster	Councilmember - Superward 7	Present
Thomas R. Smigiel Jr.	Councilmember - Ward 5	Remote
Martin A. Thomas Jr.	Vice Mayor - Ward 1	Present
Kenneth Cooper Alexander	Mayor	Present
Patrick Roberts	City Manager	Present
Adam Melita	Attorney	Present
Richard A. Bull	City Clerk	Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the City Council meeting on January 9, 2024

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

CEREMONIAL MATTER

A Resolution congratulating Coach McCain and the Maury High School Commodores football team on the occasion of their Class 5 state title championship win.

The Mayor presentation the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Maury Commodores football team, under the leadership of Head Coach Dyrri McCain, celebrated their victory over the Stone Bridge Bulldogs of Ashburn to win the Class 5 state championship on December 9, 2023, at the University of Virginia's Scott Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the Commodores, ranked number 83 nationally by MaxPreps, were in a state final for the third consecutive season, finishing their 2023 season with a perfect 15-0 record which included huge victories over nationally ranked Highland Springs and defending Class 4 state champion Dinwiddie; and

WHEREAS, the Commodores displayed an inspiring level of skill, strategy, persistence, teamwork, and passion for football as they revived Maury's historic reputation as a state champion; and

WHEREAS, in earning this well-deserved state championship, the Maury Commodores represented the City of Norfolk ably and well throughout the entire season, earning the respect of their opponents and bringing recognition to themselves and to Norfolk.

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

Section 1:- That in recognition of this extraordinary accomplishment, the Council of the City of Norfolk hereby extends hearty congratulations to Coach McCain and the Maury High School Commodores football team on the occasion of their Class 5 state title championship win.

Section 2:- That this resolution be recorded in the permanent proceedings of the City Council and that a copy be presented to Coach McCain, his staff and team.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

R-1 An Ordinance Permitting Charles T. May, Jr. to Encroach into the Right of Way at 513-517 W. 35th Street with Three Doors. - **(Ordinance No. 49468)**

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

R-2 An Ordinance Approving an Agreement for Preliminary Engineering Services Between the City of Norfolk and Norfolk Southern Railway Company for the City of Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management Project and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into the Agreement for Preliminary Engineering Services. - **(Ordinance No. 49469)**

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

R-3 An Ordinance Granting a Conditional Use Permit to Authorize a Short-Term Rental Unit (Vacation Rental) on Property Located at 1511 Lea View Avenue.

Nicole Pace, 1600 Granby Street, was present to answer any questions relative to this matter.

ACTION:	Motion Lost [0 to 8]
NAYS:	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Paige, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander

R-4 An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Subsection (b)(5) and (d) of Section 25-293 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, SO AS TO allow One Commercial Truck to Park per lot in Residential Driveways.

ACTION:	Continued to February 13, 2024 [Unanimous]
AYES:	Doyle, Johnson, McClellan, Paige, Royster, Smigiel Jr., Thomas Jr., Alexander