

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
RESULTS OF THE COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

**A CITIZEN WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS COUNCIL CONCERNING A DOCKET ITEM
OR NEW BUSINESS MUST REGISTER TO SPEAK WITH THE CITY CLERK BY 3:00 PM
THE DAY OF THE MEETING BY CALLING (757) 664-4253 OR EMAILING
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MOMENT OF SILENCE

Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Carlos J. Clanton	Councilmember-Superward 7	Present
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	Absent
Kenneth Cooper Alexander	Mayor	Present

MOTION TO EXCUSE

The Motion is to excuse Vice-Mayor Thomas from the meeting of March 4, 2025.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the Previous City Council Meeting.

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

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

REGULAR AGENDA

- R-1 An Ordinance Granting Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC a Long Term Easement, With a Forty Year Term and an Associated Five Year Temporary Construction Easement Term, and a Long Term Access Easement, With a Forty Year Term, All Across City of Norfolk Property Located in the City of Suffolk, and a Long Term License, With a Forty Year Term, to Cross Certain City of Norfolk Easements Located in the City of Suffolk, All in Conjunction With the Construction, Installation and Maintenance of a New Natural Gas Pipeline, Subject to Certain Terms and Conditions.

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

- R-2 An Ordinance Authorizing the Conveyance of a Temporary Construction Easement Over City of Norfolk Property Located in the City of Suffolk to Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC in Conjunction with the Construction, Installation and Maintenance of a New Natural Gas Pipeline, Subject to Certain Terms and Conditions; and Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into the Temporary Construction Easement Agreement on Behalf of the City.

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

- R-3 An Ordinance Approving a Right of Entry Permitting the City of Virginia Beach to go upon and use City Owned Property Located at 5637 Shell Road, Virginia Beach to Re-Establish the Original Channel Depth of Lake Lawson.

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

- R-4 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds Up to The Sum Of \$519,750 From and Through The Virginia Department of Emergency Management For A Critical Facility Generator At Norfolk Public Schools Nutrition Program Services, And Amending The FY2025 Budget To Include Same.

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

- R-5 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$736,800 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Transportation Information and Decision Support System Project UPS 115372 ("THE PROJECT"), if and when Received; Providing the Sum of \$63,200 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.
- (Resolution No. 1880)

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

- R-6 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the sum of \$641,536 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the ADA Ramp - Phase 6 Project UPC 120910 ("the Project"), if and when received; Providing the sum of \$710,536 as Local Match and \$34,000 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-7 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the sum of \$1,641,071 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Chesapeake Blvd & Sheppard Ave Intersection Improvements Project ("the Project"), if and when received; Providing the sums of \$1,732,771 as Local Match and \$91,700 as Local Funds From Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-8 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the sum of \$1,406,457 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Hampton Blvd & Magnolia Intersection Improvements Project UPC 120917 ("The Project"), if and when received; Providing the sums of \$1,484,657 as Local Match and \$78,200 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

R-9 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the sum of \$1,747,673 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Tidewater Drive Improvements at Lakewood Project UPC 120912 ("The Project"), If And When Received; Providing the sums of \$1,835,373 as Local Match and \$87,700 as Local Funds From Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

R-10 An Ordinance Amending The FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept And Appropriate Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$1,955,000 From The Virginia Department Of Transportation ("VDOT") For The 26th And 27th Street Resurfacing Projects UPC 126117, 126118, And 126120 (Collectively "The Project"), If and When Received; Providing The Sum of \$45,000 As Local Funds From Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending The Annual Grants Plan In The FY2025 Budget To Add The Grant Information For The Project; And Authorizing The Agreement With VDOT For The Project

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

- R-11 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$1,469,997 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Hampton Boulevard Street Resurfacing Projects UPC 125489 and 125493 (Collectively "The Project"), if and When Received; Providing the Sum of \$30,000 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-12 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$233,840 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Newtown Road Corridor Study Project UPC 115379 ("THE PROJECT"), if and when Received; Providing the Sum of \$16,160 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-13 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$2,654,558 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Signal System Upgrade for Incident Management Project UPC 125975 ("THE PROJECT"), if and when Received; Providing the Sum of \$345,442 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-14 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$939,828 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Southside Bike Lane Network Project UPC 115424 ("THE PROJECT"), if and when Received; Providing the Sum of \$76,072 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-15 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$936,800 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Traffic Signal System Communications Network Upgrades Project UPC 115377 ("THE PROJECT"), if and when Received; Providing the Sum of \$63,200 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-16 An Ordinance Amending the FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,590) SO AS TO Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds up to the Sum of \$782,400 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") for the Traffic Signal Detection Upgrades Project UPC 115370 ("The Project"), if and when Received; Providing the Sum of \$217,600 as Local Funds from Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending the Annual Grants Plan in the FY2025 Budget to Add the Grant Information for the Project; and Authorizing the Agreement with VDOT for the Project.

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

- R-17 The Third Ordinance Amending and Reordaining the Fiscal Year 2025 Compensation Plan Ordinance and its Incorporated Attachments SO AS TO Amend Three Sections of its Exhibit A (Regulations), consisting in one amendment to change Applicants to Candidates in Section 4, to add only Full-Time Employees are eligible for a Signing Bonus in Section 5, add Lifeguard I to Lifeguard II and School Crossing Guard to School Crossing Guard, Senior in Section 11; Exhibit B (Appendix 1 – Job Assignments Supplements) to add Tier 1 and Tier 2 to Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and Exhibit C (Alphabetical Classification Listing) to remove minimum and maximum monetary amounts for the Classification Titles of City Auditor and City Clerk, change Classification Title of Deputy Fire Chief to Unclassified, change the Grade attached to the Classification Title Environmental Health Assistant II from 5 to 6, change FLSA status to the Classification Titles HR Administrator – SC and Operations Manager to Exempt and add two new Classification Titles Victim Services Specialist and Victim Services Supervisor.

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

- R-18 An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 49,825 SO AS TO Schedule the Work Sessions of the City Council Meetings to Commence at 4:00 P.M.

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

- R-19 An Ordinance Permitting Oculus Rail, Inc. to Encroach into City Right of Way at Twelve Locations with Rail Computer Vision Sensors Mounted on Ten-Foot Poles.

ACTION: Continued to March 25, 2025 [Unanimous]
AYES: Clanton, Doyle, Johnson, McGee, Paige, Smigiel Jr., Alexander
ABSENT: Thomas Jr.

- R-20 An Ordinance Granting Wyatt Sutton, Associate Commissioner, Championships and Sports Administration for Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Permission to Encroach into the Right-of-Way Located Along the Railings on Monticello Avenue and City Hall Avenue with MEAC Banners.

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

- R-21 A Resolution appointing 1 member to 1 Board for certain terms.

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

- R-22 An Ordinance Approving a Right of Entry Agreement Between the City of Norfolk and H.O.P.E. Foundation, Inc. For Use of City-Owned Property Located at 801 Church Street For the H.O.P.E. Foundation Community Day and Authorizing the City Manage to Execute the Right of Entry On Behalf of the City.

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