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Highlights from City Council Meetings

May 2, 2023

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Closed Session Meeting

3:00 pm

1. Roll Call

Councilman Jones arrived at 4:15 pm.

2. Closed Session

a. The purpose of this meeting is to convene in the closed session pursuant to: (1)§2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of discussion pertaining to performance, assignment, and appointment of specific public employees of the City of Petersburg, specifically including but not limited to discussion of the performance, assignment and appointment of a specific public officer of the City of Petersburg; and under §2.2-3711(A)(29) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of discussion regarding the subject matter of a public contract involving the expenditure of funds and terms or scope of such contract where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining or negotiating strategy of the public body, specifically including but not limited to the discussion of the award and terms of public contract; and under §2.2-3711(A)(7) and (8) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of receiving legal advice and status update from the city attorney and legal consultation regarding the subject of specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by the city attorney, specifically including but not limited to discussion matters requiring the legal advice of the City Attorney.

Motion to return to open session approved.

3. Adjournment

Work Session

5:00 pm

1. Roll Call
All present.
2. Prayer
Led by Vice Mayor Hill.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
Led by Mayor Parham.
4. Determination of the Presence of a Quorum
Quorum present.
5. Public Comments
Jeff Fleming
Suggested the new access road being built on Pocahontas Island be named after Richard Stewart.
6. Approval of Consent Agenda (to include minutes of previous meetings):
 - a. A request to schedule a Public Hearing and consideration of an Ordinance approving a Petition for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for used Auto Sales and Car Rental at 1242 W Washington Street. The property is located in a B-2 General Commercial Zoning District.
 - b. A request to schedule a Public Hearing and consideration of an Ordinance approving a petition for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for Automotive Repair and Detailing at 1841 Anchor Avenue. The property is located in an M-1 Light Industrial Zoning District.
 - c. A request to schedule a Public Hearing and consideration of an Ordinance approving a Petition for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a Multi-Family residential development at 712 High Street. The property is located in a B-2 General Commercial Zoning District.
 - d. A request to schedule a Public Hearing and consideration of a Petition for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a Car Wash and Automotive Detailing at 1602 W Washington Street. The property is located in a B-2 General Commercial Zoning District.
 - e. A request to schedule a Public Hearing and consideration of an Ordinance approving a Petition to rezone the property located at 3287 County Drive from B-2 General Commercial Zoning District to M-1 Light Industrial Zoning District.
 - f. A Request to schedule a Public Hearing for the Consideration of the City of Petersburg's FY2023-24 Proposed Operating Budget.

g. A Request to schedule a public Hearing for Consideration to approve and appropriate the budget for Petersburg City Public Schools for FY23-24.

h. A request to schedule a public hearing on an Ordinance to Amend and Re-Adopt the Petersburg City Code to Rescind Section 118-94.

i. A request to hold a public hearing on June 20, 2023, to receive public comments for the consideration of funding recommendations and availability for the CDBG 2023-2024 Action Plan.

j. Minutes:

-April 18, 2023 - Closed Session

-April 18, 2023 - Regular City Council Meeting

-April 25, 2024 - Special City Council Meeting

Approved with updates to April 18, 2023, minutes.

7. Special Reports

a. Presentation from Boys to Men Mentoring.

Presenter: Warren McCrickard, Executive Director, Boys to Men Mentoring.

b. Recognition of students on the Forensic Team at Petersburg High School.

Terri Smith (coach) and team members, Miangel Brown, Taylor Thomas, Lakayla Galloway, Amelia Basile, and Justina Upshaw received certificates.

8. Monthly Reports

None.

9. Finance and Budget Report

None.

10. Capital Projects Update

a. Presentation of an update from JMT on Poor Creek Project.

Poor Creek Project is on time/on budget.

11. Utilities

None.

12. Streets

None.

13. Facilities

None.

14. Economic Development

None.

15. City Manager's Agenda
Thanked the public for patience on roof replacement and security issue at City Hall.
16. Business or reports from the Clerk
None.
17. Business or reports from the City Attorney
Announced the series of special meetings held was because of issues with the newspaper changing deadlines for public notices. Stated that the consent agenda is not legally required. Future agendas will state first reading.
18. Adjournment