

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
RESULTS OF THE COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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	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

MOTION TO EXCUSE

Motion to Excuse Vice-Mayor Martin A. Thomas, Jr. from the September 9, 2025, City Council meeting.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the Previous City Council Meeting.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

PH-1 Public Hearing scheduled this day, pursuant to State Law, to hear comments on the proposed issuance by the City of Norfolk of up to \$225,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds to finance a portion of the City's Capital Improvement Program.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale by the City of Norfolk, Virginia, of Up to \$225,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds for Capital Improvement Program Projects

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

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.

C-1 An Ordinance Granting Vincent Hodges, for the Benefit of Berkley Historical Society/Southside Coalition, to Encroach into the Right-Of-Way Located Near the Intersection of South Main Street and Berkley Avenue with a Fiberglass Replacement of the Flying Spirit Mermaid. The Replacement Mermaid will sit upon an Existing Cement Stanchion.

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

C-2 An Ordinance Authorizing the Acceptance of a Utility Easement From American Diabetes Association Property Title Holding Corporation Over the Property Located at 1205 N. Military Highway and Authorizing the City Manager to Accept the Easement on Behalf of the City.

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

C-3 An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund to Louise W. Eggleston Center, Inc. upon the overpayment of its Business Tangible Property Tax for Tax Years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

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

C-4 An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund to Securitas Technology Corporation upon the overpayment of its Business Tangible Property Tax for Tax Year 2025.

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

C-5 An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund to Norfolk Facility Operations LLC upon the overpayment of its Business License Tax for Tax Year 2025.

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

C-6 An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to issue a refund to Direct ChassisLink, Inc. upon the overpayment of its Business Tangible Property Tax for Tax Year 2025.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

R-1 An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale by the City of Norfolk, Virginia of Up to \$300,000,000 in General Obligation Refunding Bonds to Refund Earlier Bond Issues, and Authorizing an Invitation to Tender Bonds to effect a Refunding of Certain Earlier Bond Issues Through the Purchase Thereof from Their Holders.

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

R-2 An Ordinance Amending The FY2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,966) So As To Accept And Appropriate Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$150,000 From The Virginia Department Of Behavioral Health And Developmental Services, For The Norfolk Community Services Board To Hire Developmental Disability Support Coordinators, If And When Received; and Amending The Annual Grants Plan In The FY2026 Budget To Add The Grant Information.

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

R-3 A Resolution in Support of the City's Applications for the Allocation of up to \$14,165,530.50 from the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") Transportation Revenue Sharing Program for Fiscal Year 2029-2030 for Eight Transportation Projects in the City.

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

R-4 An Ordinance Amending The FY2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,966) So As To Accept And Appropriate Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$121,690 From The Virginia Department Of Social Services, For The Department of Human Services To Provide Performance-Based Bonuses For Employees Who Consistently Exceed Expectations In Processing Medical Assistance Renewals, If And When Received; And Amending The Annual Grants Plan In The FY2026 Budget To Add The Grant Information.

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

R-5 An Ordinance Amending The FY2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,966) So As To Accept And Appropriate Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$1,694,900 From The Virginia Department Of Transportation ("VDOT") For The Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (HRTAC) For The Portable CCTV Cameras And Portable Changeable Message Sign Project UPC 123926, Signal Timing Updates Project UPC 126623, And Detection Upgrades At Signalized Intersections Project UPC 126624 ("The Projects"), If And When Received; An Additional Sum Of Up To \$45,100, If And When Made Available From VDOT; Providing The Sum of \$45,100 As Local Funds From Previously Appropriated Funds; Amending The Annual Grants Plan In The FY2026 Budget To Add The Grant Information For The Project; And Authorizing The Agreement With VDOT For the Projects. -

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

R-6 An Ordinance Amending The FY2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,966) So As To Accept And Appropriate Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$45,000 From The Virginia Department Of Criminal Justice Services, Through The Byrne/Jag Program LE Equipment Grant, DCJS Grant Number 550190, For The Norfolk Police Department To Upgrade The Individual First Aid Kits Issued To All Officers, If And When Received; Appropriating The Sum Of \$15,000 As A Local Cash Match; And Amending The Annual Grants Plan In The FY2026 Budget To Add The Grant Information.

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

R-7 An Ordinance Amending Section 16(e) Of The FY2026 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (No. 49,966) So As To Accept And Appropriate Grant Funds Up To The Sum Of \$741,985 From The Virginia Department Of Criminal Justice Services Grant Award Number 26-O1185VW23, For The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office To Support The Victim Witness Program, If And When Received; And Amending The Annual Grants Plan In The FY2026 Budget To Correct The Grant Information.

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