



City of Richmond

Informal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Monday, April 9, 2018

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Richmond City Council convened in Informal Session on Monday, April 9, 2018, in the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of City Hall, 900 East Broad Street.

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, President
The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, Vice President
The Honorable Andreas Addison (late arrival)
The Honorable Kim Gray (late arrival)
The Honorable Michael Jones (late arrival)
The Honorable Kristen Larson
The Honorable Ellen Robertson
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Parker Agelasto

Staff Present

Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff
Lisa Braxton, Interim Deputy City Clerk
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
Allen Jackson, City Attorney
Candice Reid, City Clerk

Council President Chris Hilbert called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. and presided.

Upon the President's request, Interim Deputy City Clerk Lisa Braxton provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency.

Docket Review

Interim Deputy City Clerk Lisa Braxton reviewed the following agenda items as indicated:

Consent Agenda:

1. Ord. 2017-242 – to be continued to Monday, May 14, 2018
2. Ord. 2018-022 – retained on the Consent Agenda
3. Ord. 2018-023 – retained on the Consent Agenda
4. Ord. 2018-100 – retained on the Consent Agenda
5. Ord. 2018-110 – to be continued to Monday, May 14, 2018
6. Ord. 2018-111 – retained on the Consent Agenda

7. Ord. 2018-112 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Councilor Kristen Larson provided an introduction of Ord. 2018-112.

8. Res. 2018-R028 – retained on the Consent Agenda

There were no further comments or discussions concerning Consent Agenda items reviewed.

Regular Agenda:

There were no Regular Agenda items.

Councilors Andreas Addison and Kim Gray arrived at 4:04 p.m. and were seated.

Councilor Michael Jones arrived at 4:05 p.m. and was seated.

Council Draft Budget Amendment Discussion

Police Chief Alfred Durham addressed Council regarding a proposed budget amendment, patroned by Councilor Kristen Larson, to provide funding for a private security camera incentive program, in the amount of \$50,000 for FY2019 and FY2020. Chief Durham reported that currently, there are security cameras installed in several of the public housing communities as well as the Shockoe Bottom area; however, the proposed budget amendment would require additional vetting to address monitoring and program staffing concerns.

Councilor Kristen Larson commented that the Commonwealth Attorney's Office is in support of the proposed budget amendment and welcomes working with the police department, in the event the program is implemented.

After further discussion, it was the consensus of Council to postpone the potential inclusion of the proposal to the prospective budgets until Chief Durham provided additional information at the April 16, 2018 budget work session.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

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