



# City of Richmond

## Informal Meeting Minutes

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Monday, March 25, 2019

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

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### **Councilmembers Present**

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

### **Staff Present**

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

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 4:00 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 amended and continued to Monday, April 22, 2019
2. Ord. 2018-254 – to be continued to Monday, April 22, 2019
3. Ord. 2018-289 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 28, 2019
4. Ord. 2019-020 – to be continued to Monday, April 8, 2019
5. Ord. 2019-035 – retained on the Consent Agenda
6. Ord. 2019-036 – retained on the Consent Agenda
7. Ord. 2019-037 – retained on the Consent Agenda
8. Ord. 2019-038 – retained on the Consent Agenda
9. Ord. 2019-039 – retained on the Consent Agenda

*Councilor Ellen Robertson arrived at 4:02 p.m. and was seated.*

10. Ord. 2019-076 – moved to the Regular Agenda
11. Ord. 2019-077 – retained on the Consent Agenda
12. Ord. 2019-078 – retained on the Consent Agenda
13. Res. 2019-R011 – retained on the Consent Agenda
14. Res. 2019-R012 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda:

15. Ord. 2018-231 – to be continued to Tuesday, May 28, 2019
16. Ord. 2018-236 – to be continued to Monday, April 22, 2019
17. Res. 2018-R103 – to be continued to Monday, April 8, 2019
18. Res. 2019-R009 – moved to the Consent Agenda

After a request for an opportunity to offer remarks regarding former Fire Chief Ronald C. Lewis, Councilwoman Reva Trammell asked that Ord. 2019-076 be moved to the Regular Agenda.

Councilor Kristen Larson introduced Res. 2019-R009.

City Attorney Allen Jackson clarified Council's Rules of Procedure regarding the placement of legislation on formal agendas.

*Councilor Andreas Addison arrived at 4:13 p.m. and was seated.*

It was the consensus of Council to move Res. 2019-R009 to the Consent Agenda.

All other members of Council, not currently patrons of the proposed legislation, requested to be added as co-patrons of Res. 2019-R009.

Councilor Ellen Robertson inquired regarding adopted Res. 2018-R045, which requested a review of funding strategies for Richmond Public Schools (RPS), along with Council being provided recommendations concerning a potential local funding approach for future RPS budgets by no later than October 15, 2018.

Interim Council Chief of Staff Meghan Brown addressed Council regarding adopted Res. 2018-R045 and stated that city administration had not yet concluded their research for the request.

Councilor Robertson asked that a follow-up regarding adopted Res. 2018-R045 be provided at a future meeting of Council.

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

*Councilor Gray highlighted local father and son artists, Jerome W. Jones, Jr. and Jeromyah Jones, by displaying a banner of their work in Council Chamber called "I am 400": The African Journey in America 1619-2019.*

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

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