



City of Richmond

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Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 6, 2022

5:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, President
The Honorable Ellen Robertson, Vice President
The Honorable Andreas Addison
The Honorable Katherine Jordan (electronic participation)
The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Michael Jones
The Honorable Stephanie Lynch
The Honorable Kristen Nye

Call to Order

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. and presided.

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Announcement and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Upon the President's request, Council Management Analyst Lisa Braxton provided information on the appropriate manner in which the Council Chamber is to be evacuated in the event of an emergency along with citizen speaker guidelines.

President Cynthia Newbille announced that, pursuant to Rule III (D)(4)(b) of Council's Rules of Procedure, Councilor Katherine Jordan requested to participate in the meeting via Microsoft Teams from Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, as she is on family travel.

Councilor Andreas Addison moved to allow Councilor Jordan to participate in the meeting by electronic communication means. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Councilor Jordan joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Motion to Expedite Consideration

Councilor Andreas Addison moved to expedite consideration of the following resolutions, which was seconded and approved:

1. [RES. 2022-R037](#) To approve an expenditure in the total amount of \$2,397.50 from the Council District Funds for the First District to pay BBR Print, Inc., doing business as Bamboo Ink, for the printing and posting of an informational mailer to the constituents of the First District.

Patrons: Mr. Addison

2. [RES. 2022-R038](#) To approve an expenditure in the total amount of \$3,655.00 from the Council District Funds for the Second District to pay BBR Print, Inc., doing business as Bamboo Ink, for the printing and posting of informational mailers to constituents of the Second District.

Patrons: Ms. Jordan

There were no comments or discussions and RESS. 2022-R037 and 2022-R038 were unanimously adopted.

Introduction of Legislation

City Council will hold a public hearing on the following ordinances on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.:

3. [ORD. 2022-168](#) To amend Ord. No. 2021-040, adopted May 24, 2021, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by increasing estimated revenues from real estate taxes by \$8,607,617.00, transferring funds from various agencies and non-departmental programs, and appropriating (i) a \$1,887,025.00 increase in estimated revenues from real estate taxes recognized but unappropriated by Ord. No. 2022-029, adopted Feb. 2, 2022, (ii) the aforementioned \$8,607,617.00 increase, and (iii) the aforementioned transferred funds to various agencies and non-departmental programs; and to amend Ord. No. 2021-045, adopted May 24, 2021, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Internal Service Fund Budgets and made appropriations thereto, by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Information Technology Internal Service Fund by \$6,672,361.00 to provide for employee compensation adjustments in the Department of Information Technology and for automated services to various departments.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

This Ordinance was introduced and referred to the City Council due back on 6/13/2022

4. [ORD. 2022-169](#) To authorize the City's participation in a firearm buyback program with The Robby Poblete Foundation pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-915.5, and in connection therewith to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Grant

Contract between the City of Richmond and The Robby Poblete Foundation for the purpose of authorizing a firearm buyback event in accordance with Va. Code § 15.2-915.5 to reduce gun violence by decreasing the number of available firearms in the city of Richmond.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney, Ms. Lambert, President Newbille, Ms. Trammell, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Addison and Ms. Lynch

Councilor Ann-Frances Lambert expressed support for proposed Ord. 2022-169.

Councilor Andreas Addison requested to be added as a co-patron of Ord. 2022-169.

Councilwoman Reva Trammell explained the intended purpose of proposed Ord. 2022-169.

Vice President Ellen Robertson inquired regarding the impact of a past gun buyback program.

President Cynthia Newbille asked councilors to forward additional questions pertaining to proposed Ord. 2022-169 to the Council Chief of Staff Office for a response.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

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