



City of Richmond

Informal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Monday, June 25, 2018

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Richmond City Council convened in Informal Session on Monday, June 25, 2018, in the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of City Hall, 900 East Broad Street.

Councilmembers Present

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

Reported Absent

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, President

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 4:02 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. 2017-197 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018
2. Ord. 2018-030 – to be continued to Monday, September 24, 2018
3. Ord. 2018-157 – retained on the Consent Agenda
4. Ord. 2018-159 – retained on the Consent Agenda
5. Ord. 2018-160 – retained on the Consent Agenda
6. Ord. 2018-161 – retained on the Consent Agenda

7. Ord. 2018-162 – retained on the Consent Agenda
8. Ord. 2018-163 – retained on the Consent Agenda
9. Ord. 2018-164 – retained on the Consent Agenda
10. Ord. 2018-165 – retained on the Consent Agenda
11. Ord. 2018-166 – retained on the Consent Agenda
12. Ord. 2018-168 – retained on the Consent Agenda
13. Ord. 2018-169 – retained on the Consent Agenda
14. Ord. 2018-170 – retained on the Consent Agenda
15. Ord. 2018-171 – retained on the Consent Agenda
16. Ord. 2018-172 – to be amended and continued to Monday, July 23, 2018; referred to the Monday, July 16, 2018 Planning Commission meeting
17. Ord. 2018-173 – to be amended and continued to Monday, July 23, 2018; referred to the Monday, July 16, 2018 Planning Commission meeting
18. Ord. 2018-174 – retained on the Consent Agenda
19. Ord. 2018-175 – retained on the Consent Agenda
20. Ord. 2018-176 – retained on the Consent Agenda

City Attorney Allen Jackson explained that Council Rules of Procedure allows for the waiving of committee referral for Ords. 2018-174, 2018-175 and 2018-176 since all proposed legislation represent an amendment to the general fund budget.

Fire Chief Melvin Carter and Deputy Fire Chief Elmond Taylor, provided an introduction of Ord. 2018-176.

Mark Olinger, Planning and Development Review director, provided an introduction of Ord. 2018-175.

Jay Brown, Budget and Strategic Planning director, provided an introduction of Ord. 2018-174.

Councilor Michael Jones arrived at 4:11 p.m. and was seated.

Matthew Ebinger, Planning and Development Review principal planner, provided an introduction of Ord. 2018-162.

21. Ord. 2018-177 – retained on the Consent Agenda
22. Ord. 2018-178 – retained on the Consent Agenda
23. Ord. 2018-179 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018
24. Res. 2017-R076 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018

25. Res. 2018-R045 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018
26. Res. 2018-R053 – retained on the Consent Agenda
27. Res. 2018-R054 – retained on the Consent Agenda
28. Res. 2018-R055 – retained on the Consent Agenda
29. Res. 2018-R056 – retained on the Consent Agenda
30. Res. 2018-R057 – retained on the Consent Agenda
31. Res. 2018-R058 – retained on the Consent Agenda
32. Res. 2018-R059 – retained on the Consent Agenda
33. Res. 2018-R060 – retained on the Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda:

34. Ord. 2018-101 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018
35. Ord. 2018-110 – retained on the Regular Agenda
36. Ord. 2018-126 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018
37. Ord. 2018-158 – to be continued to Monday, July 23, 2018

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

Board Vacancies Review

Vice President Cynthia Newbille requested that appointments to the Slave Trail Commission, scheduled for consideration later that evening at the Formal Session of Council, be continued to the September 24, 2018 Council meeting.

Referral of Service Delivery Issues to City Administration

Councilor Michael Jones expressed concerns regarding illegal food vendors and pop-up business establishments as well as prohibited mounted banners within the 9th District; he asked that city administration rigorously address code enforcement and zoning violations.

Councilwoman Reva Trammell stated that she is also experiencing the same code enforcement and zoning violations within her district.

Councilor Andreas Addison arrived at 4:22 p.m. and was seated.

Councilor Parker Agelasto arrived at 4:23 p.m. and was seated.

Lee Downey, deputy chief administrative officer – Economic and Community Development, addressed Council and asked that he be provided information regarding specific known violators for further investigation and compliance.

Vice President Cynthia Newbille requested a follow-up and strategic plan regarding code enforcement efforts at the July Organizational Development meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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