



City of Richmond

Special Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Monday, October 28, 2019

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Councilmembers Present

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

Absent

The Honorable Chris Hilbert, Vice President
The Honorable Ellen Robertson

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m., and presided.

CHAMBER EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN AND CITIZEN SPEAKER GUIDELINES

Upon the President's request, Deputy City Clerk RJ Warren 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.

Councilor Andreas Addison arrived at 2:08 p.m.

PAPER FOR CONSIDERATION

The following ordinance was considered:

ORD. 2019-272

To create a new reservation of fund balance called the 2019 Cost of Living Adjustment for City Retirees Reserve, intended to be categorized as an assigned fund balance and used to provide a one-time, one-percent cost of living adjustment for each member of the Richmond Retirement System who receives a retirement allowance.

Support

Glenwood Burley, retired Richmond police officer, spoke in support of Ord. 2019-272 and stated Richmond retirees were in need of a cost of living adjustment.

Keith Andes, Richmond Professional Firefighters Association president, spoke in support of Ord. 2019-272 and stated the Richmond Firefighters Association supported the proposed ordinance.

Councilor Michael Jones arrived at 2:13 p.m.

Councilwoman Reva Trammell stated retirees had not received a cost of living adjustment in more than 10 years. Councilwoman Trammell expressed her concern with the proposed ordinance only providing a one-percent increase; however, she stated the increase was a good start.

There were no further comments or discussions and **ORD. 2019-272 was unanimously adopted.**

MOTIONS

Councilwoman Reva Trammell moved to expedite consideration of the following resolution, which was seconded and unanimously approved:

RES. 2019-R061

To make assignment of the calculated general fund surplus for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Patron: All Members of Council

There were no comments or discussions and **RES. 2019-R061 was unanimously adopted.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

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