



City of Richmond

Special Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Wednesday, January 5, 2022

5:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, President
The Honorable Michael Jones
The Honorable Katherine Jordan
The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert
The Honorable Kristen Larson
The Honorable Stephanie Lynch
The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Ellen Robertson, Vice President
The Honorable Andreas Addison

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and presided.

CHAMBER EMERGENCY EVACUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION

The following ordinance was introduced for public hearing on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.:

ORD. 2022-001

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept a donation of personal property including the Robert E. Lee statue, pedestal blocks, and associated artifacts formerly located at the Lee Circle in the city of Richmond, valued at approximately \$12,000,000.00, from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Patron: Mayor Stoney

This ordinance was introduced and committee referral waived pursuant to Rule VI(B)(2).

Councilwoman Reva Trammell stated her concerns with the disposition of certain statues that were currently in possession of the city.

Councilor Michael Jones stated that based on recent COVID-19 infection rate data, Council should review the possibility of conducting future meetings virtually.

President Cynthia Newbille confirmed that Council would review the issue of conducting meetings virtually, due to the rise of COVID-19 infections, at the upcoming Informal Council meeting on January 10, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

CITY CLERK