



City of Richmond

Formal Meeting Minutes

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
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Monday, February 14, 2022

6:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall
Virtual Meeting

Councilmembers Present

The Honorable Cynthia Newbille, President
The Honorable Ellen Robertson, Vice President
The Honorable Andreas Addison (late arrival)
The Honorable Michael Jones
The Honorable Katherine Jordan
The Honorable Ann Frances Lambert
The Honorable Kristen Nye (late arrival and early departure)
The Honorable Stephanie Lynch
The Honorable Reva Trammell (early departure)

Call to Order

Council President Cynthia Newbille called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m., and presided.

Electronic Meeting Announcement

City Clerk Candice Reid, in accordance with the current ongoing declaration of a local emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic confirmed by Res. No. 2020-R025, adopted March 16, 2020, and as permitted by section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, announced the meeting would be held through electronic communication means. City Clerk Reid stated notice of the meeting was provided to the public through a public information email issued on January 25, 2022, and through Legistar on the city website in accordance with usual practice. She also stated members of the public were encouraged to provide comments in writing prior to the meeting and all comments received prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 14, 2022, were provided to Council members. Ms. Reid indicated that members of the public who signed up to speak and provide comment would be called to speak at the appropriate time.

Invocation was offered by Deacon Francis Nelson of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3300 R Street, Richmond, VA.

Members of Council and the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilor Kristen Nye joined the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Councilor Andreas Addison joined the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Upon the President's request, Deputy City Clerk RJ Warren provided citizen speaker guidelines.

Action on Appointments and Reappointments

Vice President Ellen Robertson moved that the following appointments and reappointments be approved, which was seconded and unanimously approved:

Audit Committee:

Donald T. Cowles – (reappointment)

Joseph C. Kearfott – (reappointment)

Daniel E. Howell

Human Rights Commission:

Chandler L. Holeman

Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board

Avohom Carpenter – (reappointment)

Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks:

Jackie Merrick – (reappointment)

Kimberly A. Moulden

Eddie Archer – (reappointment)

Board of Directors of the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Inc.:

Anedra Bourne – (reappointment)

Truitt Allcott

Steven Williams

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority:

Sarah C. Mines

Social Services Advisory Board:

Lisa Specter-Dunaway – (reappointment)

Capital Region Airport Commission:

Grant Heston

City Planning Commission:

Max Hepp-Buchanan – (reappointment)

Community Transportation Advisory Committee – MPO:

Sera Erickson – (reappointment)

Andrew Bunn

Technical Advisory Committee to the MPO:

Dironna Moore Clarke – (reappointment)

Travis Bridewell – (reappointment)

Urban Design Committee:

Max Hepp-Buchanan – (reappointment)

Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority:

Nupa Agarwal – (reappointment)

Community Criminal Justice Board:

Elizabeth Johnson – (reappointment)

Lila Kelso

Judge Marilyn C. Goss – (reappointment)

Dr. Blythe A. Bowman Balestrieri – (reappointment)

Sister Cities Commission:

Aisha Bullard

[CD.2022.058](#) Board Appointments and Reappointments - February 14, 2022

Awards and Presentations

Councilor Katherine Jordan, on behalf of Richmond City Council, honored and recognized the Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities for providing educational opportunities and athletic programming within the Greater Richmond Metro Area.

Chief Administrative Officer Lincoln Saunders stated that city administration appreciated the efforts put forward by the Richmond Flying Squirrels to improve the lives of city residents.

Todd Parnell, Richmond Flying Squirrels Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, stated his appreciation for Council's recognition.

[CD.2022.059](#) February 14, 2022 Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

Citizen Comment

Citizens were provided an opportunity to offer comments in writing prior to the Formal City Council meeting. All written comments received by the Office of the City Clerk were provided to members of the Council prior to the meeting, and are included as an attachment to the February 14, 2022 Formal City Council meeting minutes:

[CD.2022.071](#) February 14, 2022 Written Comments

Eric Branch addressed Council and informed members of his concerns with a car accident he experienced that involved the Chesterfield County Police Department and the Richmond Police Department (RPD). Mr. Branch stated that the incident has yet to be resolved and requested that Council assist him with the issue.

Chief Administrative Officer Lincoln Saunders informed members that city administration would reach out to Mr. Branch regarding the issue.

Jennie Dotts addressed Council and stated her concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Ms. Dotts also stated that she believed it was improper that the owner of the property was relying on a 30-year old resolution for the authority to proceed with demolition of the building.

Cyane Crump, Historic Richmond Executive Director, addressed Council and stated her concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Ms. Crump requested that Council take action to pause the demolition. Ms. Crump informed Council that she believed the city should employ a historic preservation manager to address such issues as the 2nd Baptist Church.

Gregory Ray, Historic Richmond Board of Trustees President, addressed Council and stated his concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Mr. Ray also stated that Historic Richmond was hopeful of reaching a solution with the property owner regarding preservation of the 2nd Baptist Church building. Mr. Ray further stated that the demolition request should be reviewed by the Commission of Architectural Review.

Bryan Green, Former Commission of Architectural Review Chair, addressed Council and stated his concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Mr. Green also stated that he did not believe it was appropriate for the building owner to rely on a 30-year old approval from Council to move forward on the demolition.

Martha Warthen, Historic Richmond Board of Trustees Vice President, addressed Council and stated her concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Ms. Warthen also stated that the building was a nationally recognized historic building and that demolition should not be allowed to proceed.

Leslie Rubio addressed Council and stated her concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Ms. Rubio also stated that she believed it was an oversight of the city to allow the demolition to move forward based on City Council approval from 30 years ago. Ms. Rubio requested that the demolition request be reviewed by the Commission of Architectural Review.

Michael Phillips addressed Council and stated his concerns with the proposed demolition of the 2nd Baptist Church on West Franklin Street. Mr. Phillips also stated that the demolition should be reviewed by the Commission of Architectural Review.

Councilor Michael Jones inquired about the expiration clause referenced by individuals who provided public comment.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Lincoln Saunders provided Council with information and clarification regarding expiration clauses related to the certificate of appropriateness and the approval of demolition. CAO Saunders stated that the expiration clause was only related to the demolition request, and not the certificate of appropriateness, which provides the authority for demolition.

Councilor Stephanie Lynch stated her appreciation for speakers regarding the 2nd Baptist Church, and she informed members that she was not in favor of the demolition.

Interim City Attorney Haskell Brown informed Council that CAO Saunders provided accurate information regarding the expiration clause.

[CD.2022.044](#) February 14, 2022 Citizen Comment Period Speakers List

Agenda Review and Amendments

Councilor Michael Jones moved to amend the agenda as follows, which was seconded and unanimously approved:

2. [ORD. 2021-359](#) To amend and reordain Ord. No. 2010-100-83, adopted May 10, 2010, which authorized the special use of the property known as 200-214 East Leigh Street for the purpose of a multifamily residential use with up to eight dwelling units in an existing carriage house building with the commercial use requirement waived, to additionally authorize the construction of a mixed-use building containing non-dwelling uses and up to 63 dwelling units, upon certain terms and conditions. (6th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

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5. [ORD. 2021-363](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 1626 North 27th Street for the purpose of a single-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions. (As Amended) (7th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

Amended and continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

10. [ORD. 2021-368](#) To rezone the property known as 6422 Forest Hill Avenue from the R-2 Single-Family Residential District to the R-4 Single-Family Residential District. (4th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

Continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

17. [ORD. 2019-275](#) To amend ch. 6 of the City Code by adding therein a new art. XII (§§ 6-596-6-602) to establish a technology zone program in accordance

with Va. Code § 58.1-3850, for the purpose of facilitating the development and location of technology businesses in the city of Richmond, capital investment, and job creation. (As Amended)

Patrons: Mr. Addison, Ms. Lambert and Mayor Stoney

Amended and continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

18. [ORD. 2019-276](#) To amend City Code §§ 26-872, concerning definitions related to license taxes, and 26-989, concerning licenses taxes for personal services businesses, and to amend ch. 26, art. XV, div. 2 of the City Code by adding therein a new section numbered 26-1003.1, concerning the license tax for technology businesses, for the purpose of creating a new business, profession, and occupation license category called “technology business” and imposing a new license tax on such businesses. (As Amended)

Patrons: Mr. Addison and Ms. Lambert

Continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

19. [ORD. 2021-308](#) To amend Ord. No. 2021-042, adopted May 24, 2021, which accepted a program of proposed Capital Improvement Projects for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the four fiscal years thereafter, adopted a Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and determined a means of financing the same, by transferring funds in the amount of \$7,310,391.00 from the School Planning and Construction project in the Education category and appropriating such transferred funds to the School Modernization - George Wythe High School project in the Education category for the purpose of funding the planning and design of a new George Wythe High School.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

20. [ORD. 2021-345](#) To amend ch. 2, art. VI of the City Code by adding therein a new div. 6, consisting of §§ 2-1301.1-2-1301.20, concerning collective bargaining, for the purpose of providing for collective bargaining with certain City employees.

Patrons: Ms. Trammell, Ms. Nye and Vice President Robertson

Continued to Monday, March 14, 2022

21. [ORD. 2021-346](#) To amend ch. 2, art. VI of the City Code by adding therein a new div. 6, consisting of §§ 2-1301.1-2-1301.21, concerning collective bargaining, for the purpose of providing for collective bargaining with certain City employees.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Continued to Monday, March 14, 2022

22. [ORD. 2021-347](#) To establish the 2022 City Charter Review Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of the City Charter with the objective of making recommendations for appropriate revisions thereto.

Patrons: President Newbille, Vice President Robertson and Ms. Lambert

Continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

24. [RES. 2021-R026](#) To direct the City Planning Commission to prepare, submit to public hearing, and consider an amendment making certain changes to the Master Plan.

Patrons: President Newbille, Vice President Robertson, Ms. Jordan, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Trammell and Mr. Jones

Continued to Monday, February 28, 2022

Consent Agenda

The following ordinances and resolutions were considered:

1. [ORD. 2021-358](#) To vacate, pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2272(2), that part of the Staffordshire Section-5 subdivision plat that reserved 3021 Falcon Road for recreation, upon certain terms and conditions. (4th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

3. [ORD. 2021-360](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 3300 Broad Rock Boulevard for the purpose of a farmer's market, upon certain terms and conditions, and to repeal Ord. No. 99-50-55, adopted Mar. 8, 1999, and Ord. No. 99-370-00-9, adopted Jan. 10, 2000. (9th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

4. [ORD. 2021-362](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 4508 Grove Avenue for the purpose of up to seven single-family attached dwellings with off-street parking and one common area, upon certain terms and conditions. (1st District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

6. [ORD. 2021-364](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 2511 Porter Street for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions. (5th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

7. [ORD. 2021-365](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 8 Rear South Plum Street for the purpose of a multifamily building containing up to four dwelling units, upon certain terms and conditions. (5th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

8. [ORD. 2021-366](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 313 West 26th Street for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions. (5th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

9. [ORD. 2021-367](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 1000 Westover Hills Boulevard for the purpose of a residential use containing up to six dormitory-style units with shared sanitation facilities accessory to a church, upon certain terms and conditions. (4th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

11. [ORD. 2021-371](#) To amend ch. 27, art. V, div. 1 of the City Code by adding therein a new section 27-132, concerning the use of photo speed monitoring devices in highway work zones and school crossings.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney, Ms. Lynch, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Jordan, Vice President Robertson, Ms. Trammell, President Newbille and Mr. Jones

This ordinance was adopted.

12. [ORD. 2022-017](#) To rezone certain properties along West Broad Street from the B-2 Community Business District, B-3 General Business District, R-53 Multifamily Residential District, R-73 Multifamily Residential District, RO-1 Residential-Office District, and RO-2 Residential-Office District to the TOD-1 Transit-Oriented Nodal District, and to designate certain street blocks as "priority streets" and certain street blocks as "street-oriented commercial streets" along and near West Broad Street.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

This ordinance was adopted.

13. [ORD. 2022-018](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 1127 North 29th Street for the purpose of up to eight single-family dwellings and up to four two-family dwellings, with off-street parking, upon certain terms and conditions. (7th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

14. [ORD.](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 729 St. Christopher's Road for the purpose of athletic fields illuminated by lighting structures in excess of 35 feet in height, upon certain terms and conditions. (1st District)
[2022-019](#)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was adopted.

15. [RES.](#) To amend Res. No. 2021-R084, adopted Dec. 21, 2021, which adopts redistricting criteria and a redistricting schedule for the 2021 decennial redistricting of Council and School Board election districts, to revise dates on the redistricting schedule.
[2022-R005](#)

Patrons: City Council

This resolution was adopted.

16. [RES.](#) To express the Council's support for procuring the translation into Spanish of all Council meetings and any related agendas, documents, and materials, and for such Spanish translations to be simulcast on internet and television transmissions of Council meetings.
[2022-R006](#)

Patrons: Mr. Jones, Ms. Jordan, Ms. Nye, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Lynch and President Newbille

This resolution was adopted.

Public Hearing

Mark Lavery spoke in opposition of ORD. 2021-365, and stated that his issues with the proposed ordinance involved the exemptions from parking and density requirements. Mr. Lavery also stated that the exemptions would severely impact nearby neighbors.

Carolyn Masterson spoke in opposition of ORD. 2022-019, and stated that the installment of lighting structures in excess of 35 feet would negatively impact surrounding neighbors of St. Christopher's School.

Demetrios C. Axarlis spoke in opposition of ORD. 2021-371, and stated that establishing revenue generating speed cameras in the city was a bad choice. Mr. Axarlis also stated that he was concerned the city would become over reliant on the generated revenue, and he questioned the equitable use of the equipment.

Patricia Maeher spoke in opposition of ORD. 2021-362, and stated that the proposed development of four townhouses would overcrowd the street and cause issues to surrounding neighbors. Ms. Maeher noted that parking issues and congestion would greatly increase if the development takes place.

Jennifer Mullen, Roth Jackson Member, on behalf of ORD. 2022-019 applicant, spoke in support of ORD. 2022-019, and provided additional information regarding the proposed ordinance.

[CD.2022.071](#) February 14, 2022 Written Comments

There were no further comments or discussion and the Consent Agenda was unanimously adopted.

Regular Agenda

The following ordinance was considered:

23. [ORD. 2021-361](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 4300 Commerce Road for the purpose of one off-premises sign, upon certain terms and conditions. (8th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was rejected.

Matthew Ebinger, Department of Planning and Development Review Principal Planner – Land Use Administration, provided additional information regarding the ordinance and informed Council of the reasons why the City Planning Commission recommended that the ordinance be rejected.

Councilwoman Reva Trammell stated she understood that the applicant had reached an agreement with city administration regarding moving forward with the request not reliant on ORD. 2021-361.

There were no further comments or discussion and ORD. 2021-361 was unanimously rejected.

Motions

Councilor Katherine Jordan moved that the ordinance entitled:

ORD. 2021-363

To authorize the special use of the property known as 1626 North 27th Street for the purpose of a single-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions.

be amended and continued to Monday, February 28, 2022, as follows:

Page 3, Line 4

After the comma following the text "Long Surveying, LLC", strike the word "and"

Page 3, Line 5

After the comma following the year "2021", insert the text "and last revised January 7, 2022" followed by a comma

Page 3, Line 9

After the comma following the text "Long Surveying, LLC", strike the word "and"

After the comma following the year "2021", insert the text "and last revised January 7, 2022, and '1626 North 27th Street,' prepared by David R. Winn, LLC, and dated August 15, 2019" followed by a comma

Page 3, Line 11

After the words "referred to", insert a comma followed by the text "together" followed by a comma

The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Councilor Andreas Addison moved that the ordinance entitled:

ORD. 2019-275

To amend ch. 6 of the City Code by adding therein a new art. XII (§§ 6-596-6-602) to establish a technology zone program in accordance with Va. Code § 58.1-3850, for the purpose of facilitating the development and location of technology businesses in the city of Richmond, capital investment, and job creation. (As Amended)

be amended and continued to Monday, February 28, 2022, as follows:

Page 5, Line 16

After the semicolon following the word "technology", strike the word "and"

Page 5, Line 18

At the beginning of the line, insert the item number "(18)" followed by the text "Artificial intelligence; and"

Page 5, Line 19

At the beginning of the line, insert the item number "(19)" followed by the text "Autonomous robotics" followed by a period

Page 6, Line 6

After the second occurrence of the word "business", insert the text "or a divested technology business"

Page 6, Line 14

After the subdivision letter “(b)”, strike the text “If the qualified technology business is a divested technology business, then:

(1) One hundred percent reduction in the calendar year during which the business is certified as a qualified technology business, prorated as of the effective date of its certification as a qualified technology business;

(2) One hundred percent reduction in year two of certification; and

(3) One hundred percent reduction in year three of operation, but only for such period of time that makes the total duration of the benefits afforded by this article to such divested technology business equal to two years” and the following period

Page 6, Line 22

At the beginning of the line, strike the subdivision letter “(c)”

Page 7, Line 5

At the beginning of the line, strike the subdivision letter “(d)” and insert the subdivision letter “(c)”

Page 7, Line 18

After the stricken year “2020”, strike the year “2022” and insert the year “2023”

Page 7, Line 19

After the stricken year “2021”, strike the year “2023” and insert the year “2024”

Page 9, Line 21

After the inserted comma following the inserted date “January 1”, strike the year “2022” and insert the year “2023”

The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

There were no amendments or corrections to the meeting minutes of the Informal and Formal Council Sessions held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., respectively; Special Meeting held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.; Special Meeting held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.; and Council approved the minutes as presented.

[CD.2022.047](#) January 24, 2022 Informal Meeting Minutes

[CD.2022.032](#) January 24, 2022 Formal Meeting Minutes

[CD.2022.040](#) January 26, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes

[CD.2022.049](#) February 2, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes

Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions

City Council will hold a public hearing on the following ordinances and resolutions on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.:

25. [ORD. 2022-031](#) To amend City Code § 21-40, concerning joint and cooperative procurement, to conform the City's cooperative procurement law to the optional provisions of Va. Code § 2.2-4304.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.**
26. [ORD. 2022-032](#) To amend City Code §§ 26-871, concerning the establishment of annual license taxes, and 26-873, concerning exemptions to license taxes, to increase the threshold for business, professional and occupational license taxes from \$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney, Mr. Addison and Vice President Robertson
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.**
27. [ORD. 2022-033](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Virginia Department of Transportation for the purpose of setting forth general maintenance responsibilities for the regional multiuse trail known as the Fall Line Trail.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
28. [ORD. 2022-034](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Standard Project Administration Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide funding for the implementation of the James River Branch Trail project from West 49th Street to its intersection with Hopkins Road.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
29. [ORD. 2022-035](#) To designate the 1700 block of Porter Street in honor of James L. Moore, Sr.
- Patrons:** Ms. Lynch

This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

30. [ORD. 2022-037](#) To amend Ord. No. 2021-042, adopted May 24, 2021, which accepted a program of proposed Capital Improvement Projects for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the four fiscal years thereafter, adopted a Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and determined a means of financing the same, by (i) establishing a new project for the Department of Public Works in the City Facility Maintenance & Improvements category called the "Diamond Maintenance" project and (ii) transferring funds in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 from the Capital Maintenance Reserve and appropriating such transferred funds to the Department of Public Works' new Diamond Maintenance project in the City Facility Maintenance & Improvements category for the purpose of funding capital maintenance of the City's baseball stadium known as the Diamond.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

31. [ORD. 2022-038](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$4,122,214.00 from the Virginia Department of Transportation, to amend Ord. No. 2021-042, adopted May 24, 2021, which accepted a program of proposed Capital Improvement Projects for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the four fiscal years thereafter, adopted a Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and determined a means of financing the same, by establishing a new project for the Department of Public Works in the Transportation Category called the James River Branch Trail (JRBT) project, and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal year 2021-2022 Capital Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Works' James River Branch Trail (JRBT) project in the Transportation Category by \$4,122,214.00 for the purpose of funding the implementation of the James River Branch Trail project from West 49th Street to its intersection with Hopkins Road.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

32. [RES. 2022-R010](#) To express the City Council's support for and request the Commonwealth Transportation Board to provide funding for the City's SMART SCALE candidate projects for 2022.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

This resolution was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at

1:30 p.m.

33. [RES. 2022-R011](#) To provide for the actions necessary to make and ratify certain amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Greater Richmond Transit Co. to provide, among other things, for a nine-member Board of Directors consisting of three directors each from the City, the County of Chesterfield, and the County of Henrico and for quorum and voting requirements of at least two directors from each locality.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

This resolution was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

34. [RES. 2022-R012](#) To designate the properties known as 6 East 9th Street, 811 Decatur Street, 813 Decatur Street, and 812 Hull Street as a revitalization area pursuant to Va. Code § 36-55.30:2. (6th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This resolution was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

35. [RES. 2022-R013](#) To declare opioid drug overdose deaths as a public health crisis in the city of Richmond and to support the implementation of a drug overdose death spike alert program by the City and other public safety agencies serving the Richmond area.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney, Mr. Jones, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Trammell and Vice President Robertson

This resolution was introduced and referred to the Public Safety Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.

City Council will hold a public hearing on the following ordinances on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.:

36. [ORD. 2022-036](#) To amend and reordain Ord. No. 80-260-81-41, adopted Mar. 9, 1981, as previously amended by Ord. Nos. 81-152-138, adopted August 24, 1981, 84-110-83, adopted May 29, 1984, 89-318-295, adopted Nov. 13, 1989, 2006-26-52, adopted Feb. 27, 2006, 2006-260-263, adopted Oct. 23, 2006, 2012-163-164, adopted Oct. 8, 2012, and 2017-169, adopted Oct. 9, 2017, concerning the Beaufont Oaks Community Unit Plan, to amend the use of the parcel known as 400 Hioaks Road to allow for an expansion of the multifamily development known as "Beaufont Towers" located on the parcel known as 7015 West Carnation Street and also known as 350 Hioaks Road. (9th District)

Patrons: Mayor Stoney (By Request)

This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

37. [ORD. 2022-039](#) To close, to public use and travel, a portion of East 30th Street located southeast of a 16-foot public alley that runs parallel to and southeast of Stockton Street, consisting of 4,104± square feet, upon certain terms and conditions.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney (By Request)
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
38. [ORD. 2022-040](#) To close, to public use and travel, a portion of Logandale Avenue located southwest of East 29th Street and northwest of Maury Street, consisting of 11,550± square feet, upon certain terms and conditions.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney (By Request)
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
39. [ORD. 2022-041](#) To close, to public use and travel, an alley in the block bounded by Richmond Highway, Afton Avenue, Columbia Street, and Bellemeade Road, consisting of 2,450± square feet, upon certain terms and conditions.
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney (By Request)
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
40. [ORD. 2022-042](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 615 North 30th Street for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions. (7th District)
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney (By Request)
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
41. [ORD. 2022-043](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 617 China Street for the purpose of up to two single-family attached dwellings, upon certain terms and conditions. (5th District)
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney (By Request)
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**
42. [ORD. 2022-044](#) To authorize the special use of the property known as 4204 Hermitage Road for the purpose of an arts, education, and community center, upon certain terms and conditions. (3rd District)
- Patrons:** Mayor Stoney (By Request) and Ms. Lambert
- This ordinance was introduced and referred to the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.**

[CD.2022.064](#) February 14, 2022 Introduction Papers List

Reports or Announcements by Members of the Council

Members of Council provided reports and announcements regarding respective district meetings and activities.

Councilor Kristen Nye left the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Councilwoman Reva Trammell left the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

CITY CLERK