

Monday, December 5, 2016 5:00 PM Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Council Members Present

The Honorable Michelle Mosby, President The Honorable Chris Hilbert, Vice President The Honorable Parker Agelasto The Honorable Jonathan Baliles The Honorable Katherine Graziano The Honorable Cynthia Newbille The Honorable Charles Samuels The Honorable Reva Trammell

Absent

The Honorable Ellen Robertson

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan and Citizen Speaker Guidelines

Council President Michelle Mosby called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m. and presided. Upon the President's request, City Clerk Jean Capel 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.

Motion to Amend and Continue

Councilwoman Reva Trammell moved that the ordinance entitled:

ORD. 2016-033

To amend ch. 2, art. III, div. 7 of the City Code by adding therein a new section 2-216, concerning the obstruction of inspector general investigations, to provide that certain employees who obstruct inspector general investigations by denying the Office of the City Auditor, when not required by law to so deny, immediate access to information are subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination by their appointing authority.

be amended and continued to Monday, December 12, 2016, as follows:

Page 1, Line 7

After the comma following the word "deny", strike the word "immediate" and insert the word "reasonable"

Page 1, Line 20

After the comma following the word "deny", strike the word "immediate" and insert the word "reasonable"

The motion was seconded and approved: Ayes 8, Baliles, Graziano, Samuels, Agelasto, Trammell, Newbille, Hilbert, Mosby. Noes, None.

Paper(s) for Expedited Consideration

Vice President Chris Hilbert moved to expedite consideration of the following resolution, which was seconded and approved: Ayes 8, Baliles, Graziano, Samuels, Agelasto, Trammell, Newbille, Hilbert, Mosby. Noes, None.

RES. 2016-R085

To endorse, for the City of Richmond, legislative proposals set forth within the document entitled "City of Richmond, 2017 Legislative Priorities;" to request the Richmond delegation to the General Assembly of Virginia to take legislative action consistent with and in vigorous support of such recommendations; to support other legislative action recommendations and to encourage other organizations and individuals to support such recommendations.

Patron: All Members of Council

Advantus Strategies Managing Director Ron Jordan introduced RES. 2016-R085 stating that the proposed resolution includes the same items that were discussed at the November 16, 2016 annual Richmond Legislative Work Summit.

Councilor Parker Agelasto stated that a separate resolution will be introduced on Monday, December 12, 2016, for consideration at the January 2017 meeting changing the Standards of Quality to secure additional funding for public education.

RES. 2016-R085 was adopted: Ayes 8, Baliles, Graziano, Samuels, Agelasto, Trammell, Newbille, Hilbert, Mosby. Noes, None.

Introduction of Legislation

City Council will hold a public hearing on the following ordinance on Monday, December 12, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.:

ORD. 2016-300

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Cooperation Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority for the purpose of facilitating the design, planning, engineering and construction of certain infrastructure improvements to support a mixed-income rental housing development located at 1501 North 31st Street and 1611 North 31st Street in the city of Richmond.

Patron(s): Mayor Jones

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

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

CITY CLERK