



City of Petersburg Virginia

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City Council Meeting

**September 17, 2024
Petersburg Library
201 W. Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
5:00 PM**

City Council

Samuel Parham, Mayor – Ward 3
Darrin Hill, Vice Mayor – Ward 2
Marlow Jones, Councilor – Ward 1
Charles Cuthbert, Jr., Councilor – Ward 4
W. Howard Myers, Councilor – Ward 5
Annette Smith-Lee, Councilor – Ward 6
Arnold Westbrook, Jr., Councilor – Ward 7

City Administration

John "March" Altman, Jr. - City Manager
Anthony Williams - City Attorney
Tangi R. Hill - City Clerk

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- 1. Roll Call**
 - 2. Prayer**
 - 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 4. Determination of the Presence of a Quorum**
 - 5. Proclamations/Recognitions/Presentation of Ceremonial Proclamations**
 - a. Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation
 - 6. Presentations**
 - a. Davenport Presentation - New Courthouse Plan of Finance
 - 7. Responses to Previous Public Information Posted**
 - 8. Approval of Consent Agenda (to include minutes of previous meetings):**
 - a. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
 - July 2, 2024 City Council Work Session
 - July 15, 2024 City Council Special Meeting
 - 9. Official Public Hearings**
 - a. A Public Hearing for Consideration of the Carryover of Funds From FY24 for Approved Projects to FY25
 - b. A Public Hearing for Consideration of Acceptance & Appropriation of the FY25 Victim Witness Grant
 - c. A Public Hearing for Consideration of Acceptance & Appropriation of the FY25 Witness Protection Grant
 - d. A Public Hearing for Consideration of Acceptance & Appropriation of the FY25 Community Corrections & Pretrial Services Grant
 - e. A Public Hearing for Consideration of Acceptance & Appropriation of Funding from Virginia Department of Fire Programs - Aid to Localities (ATL) for FY25

- f. A Public Hearing for a Proposed Closing to Public Use & Travel of a City Street and Right-of-Way Off of Cottonwood Drive (Pecan Street) and Juniper Road Between Cottonwood Drive and Juniper Road Within the Petersburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority

10. Public Information Period

A public information period, limited in time to 30 minutes, shall be part of an Order of Business at each regular council meeting. Each speaker shall be a resident or business owner of the City and shall be limited to three minutes. No speaker will be permitted to speak on any item scheduled for consideration on the regular docket of the meeting at which the speaker is to speak. The order of speakers, limited by the 30-minute time period, shall be determined as follows:

- a. **First, in chronological order of the notice, persons who have notified the Clerk no later than 12:00 noon of the day of the meeting,**
- b. **Second, in chronological order of their sign up, persons who have signed a sign-up sheet placed by the Clerk in the rear of the meeting room prior to the meeting removed from consent agenda**

11. Business or reports from the Mayor or other Members of City Council

12. Items removed from Consent Agenda

13. Finance and Budget Report

14. Unfinished Business

- a. Extension of Pocahontas Street Through the Roper Site

15. New Business

- a. Resolution Requesting Council Approval for the Selection of Gilbane Building Company and Proceed to Detailed Review for the Construction of the New Petersburg Courthouse
- b. Consideration of Re/Appointment to the Petersburg Arts Council
- c. Consideration of Re/Appointment to the Community Development Block Grant Citizen Advisory Board
- d. Consideration of Re/Appointment to the Planning Commission
- e. Consideration of Re/Appointment to the Petersburg Redevelopment Housing Authority

16. City Manager's Report and Special Reports

17. Business or reports from the Clerk

18. Business or reports from the City Attorney

19. Adjournment