



City of Petersburg Virginia

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City Council Work Session

**November 5, 2025
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 Proclamation**
 - a. Proclamation Honoring Grand Basileus Ricky Lawrence Lewis, and Declaring November 15, 2025, as Grand Basileus Ricky L. Lewis Day
 - 6. Public Comments**
 - 7. Approval of Consent Agenda (to include minutes of previous meetings):**
 - a. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
 - August 9-11, 2025, Council Advance
 - September 16, 2025, Closed Session
 - October 7, 2025, Closed Session
 - October 7, 2025, Work Session
 - October 21, 2025, Closed Session
 - October 21, 2025, City Council Meeting
 - b. First Read and Schedule a Public Hearing for Consideration of an Amendment to the FY26 Grants Fund
 - c. First Read and Schedule a Public Hearing for Consideration of an Amendment to the FY26 Petersburg City Public Schools Budget
 - d. First Read and Schedule a Public Hearing for Consideration of an Ordinance to Amend and Re-Adopt Chapter 106 of the City Code to Include Article XIII - Local Disposable Plastic Bag Tax
 - e. First Read and Scheduling of a Public Hearing to Consider Amendment to Ordinance Sections 106-8 and 106-10 Personal Property Tax to Change Due Dates, and Section 110-115 Change the Due Date for Vehicle License Fee
 - f. First Read and Schedule a Public Hearing to Vacate an Alley Between 223 and 227 Kentucky Avenue

- g. First Read and Schedule a Public Hearing for Carol Williams to Appeal a Decision Made by the Architectural Review Board that an Unapproved Shed in the Front Yard of 214 South Adams Street in the Poplar Lawn Historic District Should Be Removed Until Its Permanent Location is Reviewed and Approved
- h. First Read and Schedule a Public Hearing for Carol Williams to Appeal a Decision Made by the Architectural Review Board to Deny the Construction of Stairs and a Walkway for a Subterranean Entrance at 214 S Adams Street in the Poplar Lawn Historic District

8. Special Reports

9. Monthly Reports

10. Finance and Budget Report

11. Capital Projects Update

12. Utilities

13. Streets

14. Facilities

15. Economic Development

16. City Manager's Agenda

- a. Increasing the Water and Sewer Fund Accounts Collection Rate
- b. Increasing the Water and Sewer Fund Rates
- c. Transferring the Stormwater Fees to the Real Estate Tax Bills
- d. Downtown Improvements
- e. Governor's State of Emergency and Virginia Emergency Nutrition Assistance (VENA) Initiative and Potential Fiscal Impacts of a Prolonged Federal Shutdown

17. Business or reports from the Clerk

18. Business or reports from the City Attorney

19. Adjournment