



**ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION**

**JULY 18, 2016  
2:00 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order--Roll Call.** Council Members Bestpitch, Dykstra, and Trinkle were absent.

The Invocation was delivered by The Reverend Lyle Morton, Pastor, West End United Methodist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mayor Lea.

Welcome. Mayor Lea.

**NOTICE:**

Today's Council meeting will be televised live and replayed on RVTV Channel 3 on Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 23 at 4:00 p.m.; and video streamed by Internet through CivicPlus, at [roanokeva.gov/councilmeetings](http://roanokeva.gov/councilmeetings). Council meetings are offered with closed captioning for the hearing impaired.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED PERSONS ADDRESSING CITY COUNCIL. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE ADAPTATIONS OR ACCOMMODATIONS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, PROVIDED THAT REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MONDAY COUNCIL MEETING, OR REGISTER WITH THE STAFF ASSISTANT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING. ONCE THE COUNCIL MEETING HAS CONVENED, THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER REGISTRATION OF SPEAKERS, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HEARING MATTERS. ON THE SAME AGENDA ITEM, ONE TO FOUR SPEAKERS WILL BE ALLOTTED FIVE MINUTES EACH; HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE MORE THAN FOUR SPEAKERS, EACH SPEAKER WILL BE ALLOTTED THREE MINUTES.**

**ANY PERSON WHO IS INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CITY COUNCIL-APPOINTED AUTHORITY, BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE MAY CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 853-2541, OR ACCESS THE CITY'S HOMEPAGE TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE APPLICATION.**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING CURRENT VACANCIES AND/OR UPCOMING EXPIRATIONS OF TERMS OF OFFICE:**

**ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD  
UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE ENDING OCTOBER 1, 2016**

**BUILDING AND FIRE CODE OF APPEALS – TWO VACANCIES  
UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2017  
TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2018**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – ONE VACANCY  
UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2017**

**FAIR HOUSING BOARD  
UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE ENDING MARCH 31, 2019**

**PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION  
CITY RETIREE – ONE VACANCY  
THREE-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

**ROANOKE ARTS COMMISSION – ONE VACANCY  
THREE-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

**ROANOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD – ONE VACANCY  
THREE-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

**ROANOKE VALLEY-ALLEGHANY REGIONAL COMMISSION -  
ONE VACANCY  
UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2018**

**YOUTH SERVICES CITIZEN BOARD – TWO VACANCIES  
UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2018  
THREE YEAR TERM OF OFFICE ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

**2. PRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: NONE.**

**3. HEARING OF CITIZENS UPON PUBLIC MATTERS:**

**CITY COUNCIL SETS THIS TIME AS A PRIORITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD. ALL MATTERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR RESPONSE, RECOMMENDATION OR REPORT TO COUNCIL, AS HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.**

**Michael Givens, 1915 Laura Road, N. W., appeared before Council to share his opposition of a sanctuary city policy.**

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**CONSENT AGENDA:**  
**(Approved 4-0)**

**ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.**

- C-1 Minutes of the regular meetings of City Council held on Monday, March 21, 2016.  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Dispensed with the reading of the minutes and approved as recorded.**
- C-2 A communication from the City Clerk advising of the resignation of Paula Page Williams as a Director of the Economic Development Authority, effective July 20, 2016.  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accepted the resignation and received and filed the communication.**
- C-3 A communication from the City Clerk advising of the resignation of Geraldo M. Correa, Jr., as a member of the Personnel and Employment Practices Commission, effective immediately.  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accepted the resignation and received and filed the communication.**
- C-4 A communication from Gayle Shrewsbury, Secretary, Western Virginia Water Authority, transmitting a resolution expressing appreciation to John Williamson, III, for his service as a Botetourt County representative of the Western Virginia Water Authority Board of Directors.  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Received and filed.**
- C-5 Annual report of the Economic Development Authority of the City of Roanoke for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016.  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Received and filed.**

C-6 Reports of qualification of the following individuals:

Thomas T. Cullen as a member of the Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge, Board of Director for a one-year term of office, commencing July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017;

Carolyn H. Glover as a City Retiree representative of the City of Roanoke Pension Plan, Board of Trustees for a term ending June 30, 2018; and

Beatrice Schlepner as a member of the (Alternate Student) of the Youth Services Citizen Board, to replace Quentin Long, for a one-year term of office commencing July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Received and filed.**

### **REGULAR AGENDA:**

**5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE.**

**6. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS: NONE.**

**7. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS AND COMMENTS OF CITY MANAGER:**

CITY MANAGER:

BRIEFINGS: NONE.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION:

1. Acceptance and appropriation of the Foundation for Roanoke Valley grant funds to host the "Bridges out of Poverty Workshop", which will provide key community members and service providers lessons in assisting and supporting individuals who live in poverty.  
**Adopted Resolution No. 40586-071816 and Budget Ordinance No. 40587-071816. (4-0)**

## **COMMENTS OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER FOR OPERATIONS.**

Mr. Stovall shared the following comments:

### **National Night Out to Return in August**

- Tuesday, August 2, 2016.
- All neighborhood organizations and watch groups have been encouraged to participate.
- National Night Out events involve citizens, law enforcement agencies, Fire-EMS, neighborhood organizations, neighborhood crime watch groups, and local officials from all over the city.

The events are designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.
- City neighborhoods have participated in a variety of events over the years including block parties, cook outs, ice cream socials, visits from local police, fire department and City officials, flashlight walks, contests, watermelon parties, youth programs and more.
- National Night Out is a unique crime and prevention annual event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch on the first Tuesday in August. For additional information, visit [www.roanokeva.gov/nno](http://www.roanokeva.gov/nno).

### **Upcoming Events**

- Saturday, August 6, Parks & Arts at Mountain View Recreation Center, noon to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 7, Budweiser Summer Series: Lee Brice will perform in the Elmwood Park Amphitheater, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 27, Parks & Art in Elmwood Park, noon to 3:00 p.m.

## **8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: NONE.**

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.**

**10. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: NONE.**

**11. MOTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

- a. Inquiries and/or comments by the Mayor and Members of City Council.

**Mayor Lea encouraged the public to attend a forum with Police Chief Tim Jones on Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. The event will be hosted at Paradise Cathedral at 1301 Melrose Avenue, N. W. The event is meant to help protect local communities from gun violence and to come up with solutions to such issues. The forum is free and open to the public to voice their concerns and ideas. The goal is to open up lines of communication between the community, government officials and the police force.**

**Vice-Mayor Price invited the community to attend a dialog on violence prevention and gun safety for all age groups on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at Williams Memorial Baptist Church located at 2105 Carroll Avenue, N. W.**

**Vice-Mayor Price also announced the Annual Roanoke Youth Summit to be held on August 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at William Fleming High School. The event is open to 8th through 12th grade students who attend Roanoke City Public Schools. Topics will include:**

- o Internet safety**
- o How to take care of your friends/peers**
- o The power of “no”**
- o Health and nutrition**

- b. Vacancies on certain authorities, boards, commissions and committees appointed by Council.

**INASMUCH AS THERE ARE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS OR OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL AT THE 7:00 P.M. SESSION, THE SESSION WAS CANCELLED.**

**12. ADJOURNED – 2:19 P.M.**