



**ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION**

**JUNE 21, 2022
2:00 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
215 CHURCH AVENUE, S. W.**

AGENDA

The City of Roanoke is a safe, caring and economically vibrant community in which to live, learn, work, play and prosper.

A vibrant urban center with strong neighborhoods set amongst the spectacular beauty of Virginia's Blue Ridge.

1. Call to Order--Roll Call.

The Invocation will be delivered by The Reverend Serenus T. Churn, Jr., Pastor, High Street Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America will be led by Mayor Sherman P. Lea, Sr.

Welcome. Mayor Lea.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Council of the City of Roanoke is seeking applications for the following current vacancies and/or upcoming expirations of terms of office:

Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals – one vacancy (Architect)
City of Roanoke Finance Board – one vacancy (Citizen-at-Large)
Roanoke Public Library Board – two vacancies

Access the City's homepage to complete an online application for the abovementioned vacancies.

2. PRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Recognition of the City's Swiftwater Rescue Team.

3. HEARING OF CITIZENS UPON PUBLIC MATTERS:

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4. CONSENT AGENDA:

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 meeting of City Council held on Monday, May 16, 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as recorded.

C-2 Reports of qualification of the following individuals:

Whitney Feldmann as a member of the Mill Mountain Advisory Board for a three-year term of office, commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025;

Malcolm Quigley as a member of the Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge, Board of Directors to replace Ssunny Shah for a one-year term of office commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023;

James Davis as a member of the Mill Mountain Advisory Board to replace David Perry for a three-year term of office commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025;

Adam Puckett as a member of the Court Community Corrections Program Regional Community Criminal Justice Board to replace Deputy Chief Eric Charles for a three-year term of office commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025; and

Eric Anderson as a member of the Gun Violence Prevention Commission to fill the unexpired term of office of Angela Williams ending March 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and file.

REGULAR AGENDA:

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE.

6. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS: NONE.

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

a. CITY MANAGER:

BRIEFINGS:

- Orange Avenue Improvements - 30 minutes
- Star City Strong Recovery and Resiliency -
American Rescue Plan Act Funds Update - 30 minutes

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION:

1. Amendment of the City Code to allow reinstatement of the real property rehabilitation exemption for commercial and mixed-use real property lost due to nonpayment of real estate taxes.
2. De-appropriation of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds for the Graybill Road/Gilford Avenue Drainage Improvement Project.

3. Execution of a proposed Joint Use Agreement between the City of Roanoke and the Roanoke City School Board.

COMMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER.

b. CITY ATTORNEY:

1. Amendment of the City Code to update Article IV, Personnel Management and Practices and Article III, Officers and Employees.
2. Amendment of the City Code to update Chapter 12, Fire Prevention and Protection.
3. Amendment of the City Code to update Section 24-2.1, Prohibition of Firearms on City Property.
4. Amendment of the City Code to update Chapter 23, Police, Article III, Security Alarms.

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- a. A report of the Roanoke City School Board requesting appropriation of funds for various educational programs; and a report of the City Manager recommending that Council concur in the request. Donna Caldwell, Director of Accounting, Spokesperson.
- b. A report of certain Authorities, Boards, Committees and Commissions in which City Council serve as liaisons or appointees.

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

12. RECESS.

THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND IN RECESS; AND THEREAFTER RECONVENE AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 450, NOEL C. TAYLOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING.



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A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Request of Zachary Toth to vacate an approximately 12 foot wide alley running east from 4th Street, S. W., approximately 75 feet to a dead end, with an approximate total area of 910 +/- square feet, adjacent to property located at 210 4th Street, S. W. Zachary Toth, Owner, Spokesperson.
2. Proposal of the City of Roanoke to repeal the current Fee Compendium and readopt a new Electronic Fee Compendium and to receive the views of citizens with regard to the fees set forth in the Fee Compendium involving the City's Planning Department. Timothy R. Spencer, City Attorney.
3. Proposal of the City of Roanoke for authorization of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$48,120,000.00 and appropriation of funds for capital projects. Robert S. Cowell, Jr., City Manager.
4. Proposal of the City of Roanoke to consider an amendment to the aggregate amount of the Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 annual budget in connection with appropriation of funds for the General Fund and appropriation of funding from additional local taxes and other revenue estimates in the amount of \$18,111,000.00. Robert S. Cowell, Jr., City Manager.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consideration of action to be taken with regard to anticipated surplus in connection with 2022 personal property revenue.

C. HEARING OF CITIZENS UPON PUBLIC MATTERS:

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D. ADJOURN.