



CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Council Chamber- City Hall

900 Church Street

Lynchburg, VA 24504

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

I. Agenda Items

- I.1. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-24-____ pledging our commitment as a governing body to comply with § 2.2-3710 of the Code of Virginia, and to prohibit city staff from bypassing the deliberative process by the selective solicitation of votes, outside of meetings, away from the public eye.
- I.2. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-24-____ to prohibit the expenditure of public funds controlled by the City of Lynchburg to provide legal representation, consultation, or support to City Council members for the defense of personal interests, including but not limited to litigation assistance for political campaigns or political party nomination contests.
- I.3. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-24-____ to formally request an opinion from the Virginia Office of Attorney General regarding the use of public funds to defend the personal interests of a political party candidate in a challenged nomination contest, and interpretation of how campaign finance law or other Virginia law restricts or allows the use of municipal attorneys to provide in-kind contributions in the form of legal consultation, litigation support, or defense of political campaigns or candidates.
- I.4. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-24-____ directing the Office of the City Attorney for the City of Lynchburg to promote transparency and accountability in our election process by fully complying with requests for discovery in a timely manner and prohibiting the City of Lynchburg from taking an adversarial or obstructive position on valid requests for disclosure during contested challenges of political party nominations that are carried out by the City of Lynchburg's Electoral Board and Registrar's Office.
- I.5. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-24-____ to waive attorney-client privilege on an email from City Attorney Matthew Freedman, on June 29, 2024, at 2:28:08 PM addressed to City Council, City Manager Wynter Benda, and Clerk of Council Alicia Finney with Subject Line "*Peter Alexander v. Chris Faraldi (election contest)*", to promote transparency and provide context to the public for the business conducted during this special called meeting.