



CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Council Chamber- City Hall
900 Church Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504

AGENDA

I. Invocation

Vice Mayor Diemer

II. Recognitions

III. Consent Agenda

- III.1. Consideration of approving the minutes from the January 9, 2025 City Council Retreat meeting.
- III.2. Consideration of approving the minutes from the January 14, 2025 City Council meeting.

IV. Public Hearing

V. Public Comment

- V.3. Hear from a citizen regarding "recognition of SOL Scores being shared in the media, request for future collaborative meetings between council and school board, and highlighting student lives lost in the last year & the need for systemic change". (Catherine Bragg)
- V.4. Hear from a citizen regarding "public safety, animal control, and rabies". (Mary Dietrich)
- V.5. ~~Hear from a citizen regarding "safety in Lynchburg City Schools". (Tiona Wilson)~~
- V.6. Hear from a group representative regarding "the resigning of the School Board member and street lights in Ward 2". (Robert Flood, Rescuers of the Youth - Hoop City)
- V.7. Hear from a citizen regarding "is Lynchburg listed as a Sanctuary City because of regional jail policies?". (Peter Cefaratti)
- V.8. ~~Hear from a citizen regarding "School Board concerns". (Sarah Kalafian)~~
- V.9. ~~Hear from a group representative regarding "thank you and encouragement". (Greg Berry, City Elders)~~
- V.10. ~~Hear from a citizen regarding "Christian DePaul". (Charleta Mason)~~
- V.11. Hear from a citizen regarding "the resigning of a School Board member". (Aaron Reid)
- V.12. Hear from a group representative regarding "School Board and our kids". (Colleen Larkins, Save Our Schools)
- V.13. ~~Hear from a citizen regarding "Mr. Christian DePaul - my position as a current LCS School Board member". (Anthony Andrews)~~
- V.14. Hear from a citizen regarding "the Finance Committee and Federal Grant Guidelines". (Jeff Rosner)

- V.15.** Hear from a citizen regarding "need for more public housing in Lynchburg".
(Sarah Bonner)
- V.16.** Hear from a group representative regarding "items on the agenda". (Rev Joshua Pratt, Action Mission)
- V.17.** Hear from a citizen regarding "the Finance Committee's attempt to assert a line-item-veto power." (Michael Bremer)

VI. General Business

- VI.18.** Overview of Real Estate Projections for Fiscal Year 2026
- VI.19.** Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-25-010 amending Future Land Use Map (FLUM), and; adopting Ordinance #O-25-011 approving the rezoning, and; adopting Resolution #R-25-012 approving the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and allowing for 88 townhomes and associated parking at 750 Leesville Road.
- VI.20.** Review and Approve the City Council's Physical Development Committee (PDC) Guidelines
- VI.21.** Second Reading: Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-25-005 amending the FY 2025 General Fund budget and appropriating ~~\$86,460~~ \$116,160 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to provide additional demolition funding.
- VI.22.** Second Reading: Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-25-006 amending the FY 2025 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriating \$200,380 to purchase night vision equipment for the Police Department.
- VI.23.** Second Reading: Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-25-007 amending the FY 2025 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriating \$35,870 for DUI enforcement activities, equipment, and training.
- VI.24.** Second Reading: Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-25-008 amending the FY 2025 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriating \$58,885 for speed enforcement activities and equipment.
- VI.25.** Second Reading: Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-25-009 amending the FY 2025 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriating \$89,004 to purchase 79 replacement bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers.

VII. Closed Session

- VII.26.** Consideration of a closed meeting to discuss the disposition of publicly held real property, namely property owned by the City that may sold for economic development purposes, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the City, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
- VII.27.** Consideration of a closed meeting to discuss the investment of public funds in connection with a project with a private party, where competition or bargaining will be involved, where if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(6) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
- VII.28.** Consideration of a closed meeting to discuss the possible resolution of two pending City lawsuits pursuant to Section(s) 2.2-3711(A)(7) and -(A)(8) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

VII.29. Consideration of a closed meeting to discuss appointment for Council representation to a Board or Commission: Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A.)(1) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.