



CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, January 29, 2026 | 7:00 PM
Council Chamber- City Hall
900 Church Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504

AGENDA

I. Invocation

Councilmember Wilder

II. Recognitions

II.1. Retirement Recognition

III. Consent Agenda

III.2. Consideration of approving the minutes from the September 23, 2025 Council meeting.

III.3. Consideration of approving the minutes from the October 14, 2025 Council meeting.

III.4. Consideration of approving the minutes from the October 28, 2025 Council meeting.

III.5. Consideration of approving the minutes from the November 12, 2025 Council meeting.

III.6. Consideration of approving the minutes from the November 18, 2025 special called Council meeting.

III.7. Consideration of approving the minutes from the December 9, 2025 special called Council meeting.

III.8. Consideration of adopting Ordinance #O-26-001 authorizing the sale and disposal of 1505 and 1517 Jackson Street.

III.9. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-26-002 amending the FY 2026 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriating \$39,954 to fund further treatment, training, and supplies for the Lynchburg Behavioral Health Docket.

IV. Public Hearing

V. Public Comment

V.10. Hear from a group representative regarding "appreciation for support from Council for CVACL programs, including Elves for Elders and Medicare insurance assistance during Open Enrollment". (Zachary Carter) (Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living, Inc.)

V.11. Hear from a group representative regarding "addressing public safety in light of current events". (Pat O'Hara) (Indivisible Lynchburg)

V.12. Hear from a group representative regarding "life". (Greg Berry) (City Elders)

V.13. Hear from a citizen regarding "support to keep Peacemakers Inc. in our community". (Alan Davis)

- V.14.** Hear from a group representative regarding the "Fourth Amendment and the Bill of Rights". (Marla Abe) (Lynchburg Church of the Brethren)
- V.15.** Hear from a citizen regarding "Second Amendment resolutions". (Jeff Rosner)
- V.16.** Hear from a citizen regarding "respect for Lynchburg citizens". (Peter Cefaratti)
- V.17.** Hear from a group representative regarding "Lynchburg City Schools". (Gary Taylor) (Citizens for a Better Lynchburg)
- V.18.** Hear from a citizen regarding "Lynchburg Burial Grounds". (Kimberly Dyke-Harsley)
- V.19.** ~~Hear from a citizen regarding "medical facilities". (Joan Pense)~~

VI. General Business

- VI.20.** Consideration of introducing Resolution #R-26-004 amending the FY 2026 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriating \$45,590 to enhance drug testing to comply with best practice standards in the Lynchburg Adult Recovery Court.
- VI.21.** Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-26-005 correcting the initial lease terms described in Lynchburg City Council Resolutions #R-25-071 and #R-25-090.
- VI.22.** Consideration of adopting Ordinance #O-26___ approving the transfer of \$25,000 for funding provided to the Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living.
- VI.23.** Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-26-006 supporting Section 6-A of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia and strongly opposing any attempt to remove or amend said section or otherwise change the Commonwealth of Virginia's current redistricting processes.
- VI.24.** Consideration of adopting a Resolution #R-26-007 confirming and ending the declared emergency made in response to Winter Storm Fern.

VII. Closed Session