



CITY COUNCIL

Monday, February 23, 2026 | 4:00 PM
Council Chamber – City Hall
900 Church Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504

SPECIAL MEETING

Called pursuant to § 9 of the Charter of the City of Lynchburg and the Lynchburg City Council Rules of Procedure by Councilmember Martin J. Misjuns, Vice Mayor Curt Diemer and Councilmember Jacqueline Timmer.

PURPOSE:

This special meeting has been called solely to address a matter of profound constitutional significance: whether the City of Lynchburg will honor Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Virginia by declining to commence early voting on a proposed constitutional amendment before the mandatory ninety-day waiting period expires on April 16, 2026.

AGENDA

I. Invocation

Mayor Taylor

II. Closed Session

- II.1. Consideration of a closed meeting, pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(8) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, to consult with legal counsel representing the City, regarding specific legal matters that require the provision of legal advice; the subject of the closed meeting being specific to providing legal advice and legal guidance regarding (i) the requirements of Article XII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Virginia as applied to the scheduling of early voting for the referendum on House Joint Resolution 4; (ii) the Councilmembers' oath-bound duty to uphold the Constitution; and (iii) any related potential litigation.

III. General Business

- III.1. Consideration of adopting Resolution #R-26-____ Declining to Commence Early Voting Prior to Expiration of Constitutional Waiting Period.