



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 | 4:00 PM  
2nd Floor Training Room - City Hall  
900 Church Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24504

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome** *Larry Taylor, Mayor*
- II. Work Session Agenda Overview** *Wynter C. Benda, City Manager*
- III. Business Item Briefing(s)**
  - III.1.** Council Meeting Calendar CY 2027
- IV. Work Session Agenda Items**
  - IV.2.** Downtown Safety: Main Street Citizen Concern (Status Update)
  - IV.3.** Notable Local Government Highlights of the 2026 Legislative Update
  - IV.4.** Public Transit Study Update
  - IV.5.** Councilmember Faraldi: Snow Removal Ordinance
- V. Roll Call**
- VI. Closed Session**
  - VI.6.** Consideration of a closed meeting to discuss appointments for vacancies to the following Boards and Commissions: Central Virginia Community College Board of Directors, Historic Preservation Commission, Martin Luther King, Jr./Lynchburg Community Council, Museum Advisory Board, Economic Development Authority, Building Code of Appeals Board, and Business Development Centre, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A.)(1) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

### MEETING DATE

July 14, 2026

### PRESENTED BY

Alicia Finney-Andrews, Clerk of Council

### AGENDA ITEM # III.1

Council Meeting Calendar CY 2027

### RECOMMENDATION

*This item will come before Council for action the same night, July 14, under General Business. Adopt a resolution setting the City Council's regular meetings for calendar year 2027.*

### SUMMARY

Section § 15.2-1416 of the Code of Virginia and Section § 2-6 of the City Council's Rules of Procedure provide that each year the local governing body shall prescribe by resolution the schedule of meeting dates, times, and places for the upcoming year.

Regular meetings of the City Council are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., with the following exceptions:

- No regular meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday in July or December, and
- No regular meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in August.

The 4:00 p.m. work sessions of the Council will take place in the 2nd Floor Training Room of City Hall, located at 900 Church Street. The 7:00 p.m. regular meetings of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the same address.

### PRIOR ACTION(S)

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

### CONTACT(S)

Alicia Finney-Andrews, Clerk of Council

### ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Resolution
2. Council Meeting Calendar\_2027

REVIEWED BY

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Alicia Finney-Andrews, Clerk of Council

Date: July 09, 2026

**RESOLUTION:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA:

1. That the regular meetings of the Lynchburg City Council, for Calendar Year 2027 (January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027), shall be held as follows:

Meetings shall be held in the City Hall, 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504 as follows: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; except, (i) there will be no regular meeting on the fourth Tuesdays during the months of July and December, and (ii) there will be no regular meeting on the second Tuesday during the month of August. The Council Work Session portion of the Council's regular meetings will be held in the training room of the second floor of the City Hall, 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. Except as previously noted, all regular meetings of the Council shall be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, 900 Church Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504.

2. That this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted:

Certified:

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Clerk of Council

# 2027 CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR

July 14, 2026





## CITY COUNCIL 2027 MEETING DATES

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month \*Exceptions Below

**\*4:00 pm Work Session (2nd Floor Training Room)**

**\* 7:00 pm City Council Meeting (Council Chamber)**

*Please note: The City Council follows this meeting schedule unless otherwise noted.*

**\*Exception #1:** in the months of July and December Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month, **only**.

**\*\*Exception #2:** in the month of August, Council meets the 4th Tuesday of the month, **only**.

- **January 12:** 4PM and 7PM
- **January 26:** 4PM and 7PM
- **February 9:** 4PM and 7PM
- **February 23:** 4PM and 7PM
- **March 9:** 4PM and 7PM
- **March 23:** 4PM and 7PM
- **April 13:** 4PM and 7PM
- **April 27:** 4PM and 7PM
- **May 11:** 4PM and 7PM
- **May 25:** 4PM and 7PM
- **June 8:** 4PM and 7PM
- **June 22:** 4PM and 7PM
- **July 13\*:** 4PM and 7PM
- **August 24\*\*:** 4PM and 7PM
- **September 14:** 4PM and 7PM
- **September 28:** 4PM and 7PM
- **October 12:** 4PM and 7PM
- **October 26:** 4PM and 7PM
- **November 9:** 4PM and 7PM
- **November 23:** 4PM and 7PM
- **December 14\*:** 4PM and 7PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [WWW.LYNCHBURGVA.GOV/843/MEETING-DATES](http://WWW.LYNCHBURGVA.GOV/843/MEETING-DATES)



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

### MEETING DATE

July 14, 2026

### PRESENTED BY

Matthew Freedman, City Attorney

### AGENDA ITEM # IV.2

Downtown Safety: Main Street Citizen Concern (Status Update)

### RECOMMENDATION

Information Only

### SUMMARY

As directed by the City Council, City staff (through the City Attorney) will provide a very brief status update concerning a matter brought forward by a citizen on June 23, 2026. A more detailed presentation will be provided by the Chief of Police on August 25, 2026.

### PRIOR ACTION(S)

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT

TBD by City Staff

### CONTACT(S)

Matthew Freedman, City Attorney  
Kennith Edwards, Chief of Police

### ATTACHMENT(S)

None

### REVIEWED BY

Alicia Finney-Andrews, Clerk of Council

Date: July 09, 2026



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

### MEETING DATE

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### PRESENTED BY

Matthew Freedman, City Attorney

### AGENDA ITEM # IV.3

Notable Local Government Highlights of the 2026 Legislative Update

### RECOMMENDATION

Information Only

### SUMMARY

The City Attorney will present a brief presentation describing some of the notable legislative changes from the 2026 GA Session(s). Due to time constraints, this presentation will not be exhaustive and limited to legislative changes relevant to municipal operations.

### PRIOR ACTION(S)

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT

TBD by City Staff (as some of the legislative changes may have a fiscal impact on the City).

### CONTACT(S)

Matthew Freedman, City Attorney

### ATTACHMENT(S)

None

### REVIEWED BY

Alicia Finney-Andrews, Clerk of Council

Date: July 09, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY****MEETING DATE**

July 14, 2026

**PRESENTED BY**

Gregory Patrick, Deputy City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM # IV.4**

Public Transit Study Update

**RECOMMENDATION**

Provide an Update on the Transit Redesign / Multimodal Study approved in City Council's Adopted FY 2027 Budget

**SUMMARY**

Provide an Update on the Transit Redesign / Multimodal Study approved in City Council's Adopted FY 2027 Budget

**PRIOR ACTION(S)**

June 9, 2027 - City Council adopted the FY 2027 budget

**FISCAL IMPACT**

City Council's Adopted FY 2027 Budget includes \$500,000 for a Transit Redesign / Multimodal Study

**CONTACT(S)**Gregory Patrick, Deputy City Manager  
Kent White, Assistant City Manager**ATTACHMENT(S)**

None

**REVIEWED BY**\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory Patrick, Deputy City Manager

Date: July 09, 2026

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Alicia Finney-Andrews, Clerk of Council

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