

The Special City Council Meeting of the Petersburg City Council was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at the Petersburg Public Library. Mayor Parham called the Special City Council Meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Council Member Charles H. Cuthbert, Jr.  
Council Member Treska Wilson-Smith  
Council Member W. Howard Myers  
Council Member Arnold Westbrook, Jr.  
Council Member Darrin Hill  
Vice Mayor Annette Smith-Lee  
Mayor Samuel Parham

Absent: None

Present from City Administration:

Clerk of Council Nykesha D. Lucas  
Interim City Manager Kenneth Miller  
City Attorney Anthony Williams

**2. DISCUSSION AND/OR CONSIDERATION:**

- a. Consideration of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Virginia committing funds for water and wastewater improvements necessary to support an advanced pharmaceutical manufacturing and R&D Cluster Project.

**BACKGROUND:** See attached resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend City Council approve the resolution.

Joanne Williams, Director of Communication, Tourism, Marketing & Government Relations, a brief overview of the request.

Council Member Hill made a motion to approve the resolution of the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Virginia committing funds for water and wastewater improvements necessary to support an advanced pharmaceutical manufacturing and R&D Cluster Project. Vice Mayor Hill seconded the motion.

The motion was approved on roll call. On roll call vote, voting yes: Cuthbert, Wilson-Smith, Myers, Westbrook, Hill, Smith-Lee, and Parham

**22-R-50 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA COMMITTING FUNDS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT AN ADVANCED PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING AND R&D CLUSTER PROJECT.**

- b. Consideration of a resolution to authorize a non-competitive application for the Industrial Revitalization Fund in support of recovery of the former Ramada Inn site located on E. Washington Street.

\*Audio available upon request.

**BACKGROUND:** General Assembly funding allocated for the recovery, demolition and revitalization of the former Ramada Inn building and site.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

Brian Moore, Director of Economic Development, gave a brief overview of the request.

Council Member Myers made a motion to approve the resolution. Council Member Westbrook seconded the motion. The motion was approved on roll call. On roll call vote, voting yes: Cuthbert, Wilson-Smith, Myers, Westbrook, Hill, Smith-Lee, and Parham

**22-R-51 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A NON-COMPETITIVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDUSTRIAL REVITALIZATION FUND IN SUPPORT OF RECOVERY OF THE FORMER RAMADA INN SITE LOCATED ON E. WASHINGTON STREET.**

- c. Consideration of a resolution to authorize a non-competitive application for the Industrial Revitalization Fund in support of the demolition of the former Ramada Inn.

**BACKGROUND:** General Assembly funding for the demolition of the former Ramada Inn.

**RECOMMENDATION:** City Council approve resolution.

Brian Moore, Director of Economic Development, gave a brief overview of the request.

Council Member Hill made a motion to approve the resolution. Council Member Myers seconded the motion. The motion was approved on roll call. On roll call vote, voting yes: Cuthbert, Wilson-Smith, Myers, Westbrook, Hill, Smith-Lee, and Parham

**22-R-52 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A NON-COMPETITIVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDUSTRIAL REVITALIZATION FUND IN SUPPORT OF THE DEMOLITION OF THE FORMER RAMADA INN.**

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

City Council adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

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Clerk of City Council

APPROVED:

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Mayor