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Highlights from September 2, 2014 City Council Meeting

4. Presentations/Proclamations/Recognitions

- a. Presentation of the Petersburg Area Transit Marketing Plan – **No action required.**
- b. Presentation by Jasmine Roberts, Client Services Manager with Johnson, Inc. on the City's Branding Campaign – **No action required.**
- c. Presentation by City Manager, William E. Johnson, III of the City's Public Information Officer, Jay Ell Alexander and the Director of Human Resources, Lorraine Adebbe – **No action required.**

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on July 1, July 22, and the special Council meeting held on August 21, 2014. – **Approved.**
- b. Request to schedule a public hearing on Petersburg Area Transit's proposed operational enhancements. – **Scheduled for September 16, 2014.**

6. Public Hearings

- a. A public hearing on an Ordinance amending Chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Petersburg, pertaining to solicitation. - **Motion to amend Section 35-63 to add sidewalks. Also, the addition to list of locations: h. Intersection of Washington St. and Sycamore St. and i. Intersection of Washington St./Union St. Finally, add specific info about needing permit to sell for organizations. Approved.**
- b. A public hearing on an Ordinance amending Chapter 106 of the Code of the City of Petersburg, pertaining to taxes. – **Approved. Councilman Pritchett removal of decal consideration to be added to September 16 council session.**
- c. A public hearing on a potential communications tower on property addressed as 1243 Commerce Street. – **Lisa Murphy, attorney from AT&T gave presentation. – approved.**
- d. A public hearing on the City's proposed Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2015-2019. – **Motion to move public hearing to Tuesday, September 16 council session. Approved.**

8. Business or reports for / from the Mayor or other members of City Council

- a. Consideration of rescheduling the October 7, 2014, City Council meeting. – **Approved, meeting rescheduled to October 14, 2014.**
- b. Consideration of a Resolution joining the Virginia Association of Counties Group Self-Insurance Pool (VACORP). – **Approved.**
- c. Consideration of appropriation of state asset forfeiture funds received by the Petersburg Bureau of Police. – **Approved.**
- d. Consideration of appropriation of federal asset forfeiture funds received by the Petersburg Bureau of Police. – **Approved.**



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8. Business or reports for / from the Mayor or other members of City Council – continued

- e. Consideration of appropriation of the 2014 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant award received by the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services. – **Approved.**
- f. Consideration of appropriation of funds received by Victim-Witness. – **Approved.**
- g. Consideration of re-appropriation of Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T) Program funds received by the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney. **Approved.**
- h. Consideration of re-appropriation of Federal Transit Administration and Department of Rail and Public Transportation funds received by the Petersburg Area Transit. **Approved.**

Councilman Coleman – Attended an Innovation conference in California, September 29th and has information available to help innovation in Petersburg.

Ward Meeting on September 29, 2014 at A.P. Hill Elementary School at 6 p.m.

9. City Manager's Agenda

- a. Consideration of proposed Financial Policy Guidelines – **Approved. Request from Councilman Ken Pritchett to have financial consultants, Davenport to come to September 16 council session meeting to go through guidelines.**
- b. Consideration of authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Petersburg and Think, Then Choose Wisely, Inc. for the establishment of a community garden. – **Approved.**

10. Clerk of City Council Agenda

Joint City Council/School Board meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at Petersburg High School at 6 p.m.

Public Information Period Questions

1. Commander for Amer. Eagles, Post 2 –Legion Riders – Great city of Petersburg was selected to host the Riders Rally, September 12-14, 2014.
2. City Council should prepare a proclamation for a preference for rail station to be at Collier Rd. – City Manager responded about passed a resolution in Fall 2013 that this be the site for the light rail/multi modal center in Petersburg.
3. Questions about lead project will be treated as a FOIA with the City Attorney's Office.
4. Questions about Richmond Public School budget will be treated as a FOIA with the City Attorney's Office.
5. Charity Golf Tournament – Saturday, September 27 for the Petersburg Education Foundation, goal to raise \$25k to provide bus trips for students to STEM opportunities in Central VA. City Treasurer, Kevin Brown challenged each councilmember to get a team within their ward to participate.