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AGENDA

Newport News City Council

March 13, 2007

City Council Chambers

7:00 p.m.

Presentations

- A. Presentation of Certificate to Sheriff Morgan by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission
- B. Battle of the Books Certificates - Department of Libraries and Information Services
- C. Proclamation: "Keep America Beautiful's" Great American Cleanup Months (March, April, May 2007)

7:30 p.m.

- 1. Invocation - Pastor Ronzel Pretlow
Church of Purpose, Newport News, Virginia
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- 3. Public Hearings

- Approved* A. Zoning Text Amendment ZT-07-233, City of Newport News
- Approved* B. Zoning Text Amendment ZT-07-234, City of Newport News
- Approved* C. Conveyance of City - Owned Property in Oakland Industrial Park to the City's Industrial Development Authority
- Approved* D. Renewal of Sublease of City - Owned Office Space in Fountain Plaza Two to Citizens and Farmers Bank

4. Consent Agenda

- Approved* A. Minutes of Work Session of February 27, 2007
- Approved* B. Minutes of Special Meeting of February 27, 2007
- Approved* C. Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 27, 2007
- Approved* D. Amendment of Previously - Approved Authorization to Acquire Easements for the Sweetbriar Drive Drainage Improvements Project
- Approved* E. Extension of Conditional Use Permit CU-06-183 (Safehaven)

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- Approved* F. City Code Amendment Relative to Fire Prevention
- Approved* G. Resolution of Recognition - Dr. Mostafa A. Sabbah
- Approved* H. Resolution of Recognition - Kelsey Stall
- Approved* I. Resolution in Memoriam - Herbert V. Kelly, Sr.

Deferred 5. Deferral of Action to Recodify City Code Provisions Relative to Taxicabs
Indefinitely

Approved 6. Increase in Income Limits for Participation in the City's Tax Relief Program

7. Pump Station No. 44 Renovation Project

Approved A. Appropriation of Funding

Approved B. Execution of Engineering Services Agreement

8. Appropriations

Approved A. Equipment Replacement - Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run

Approved B. Community Pools Initiative

Approved C. Canon Virginia, Inc. Machinery & Tools Tax Refund

Approved D. Fairways Group, Inc. Real Estate Tax Refund

9. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council

*10. New Business and Councilmember Comments

City Manager

City Attorney

City Clerk

Frank

Haskins

McMillan

Scott

Whitaker

Allen

Bateman

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL BE CONCLUDED NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M. TO ALLOW PERSONS TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL UNDER CITIZEN COMMENTS ON MATTERS GERMANE TO THE BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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Item 9. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council

- R. Richardson - Requested the City's re-evaluation of the King William Reservoir project; Expressed his opposition to the project. Introduced his website address.
- L. Irby - Suggested that City Council consider occasional daytime meeting.
- K. Place - Introduced his website address for information concerning the King William Reservoir project. Spoke in opposition to to the project and the high cost of related litigation.

Item 10. News Business and Councilmember Comments

- Hildebrandt - Presented a resolution to appropriate \$30,000 in emergency funding for Friends of the Homeless - moved and approved.
- Clarified information presented during the public comment period regarding the King Reservoir Project.
- McMillan - Promoted the "Adopt-a-Spot" program.
- In recognition of the 400th Anniversary Celebration in Jamestown, encouraged citizens to join the program to plant red, white, and blue gardens.