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**AGENDA**

**Newport News City Council**

**April 24, 2007**

**City Council Chambers**

**7:00 p.m.**

Presentations

- A. Proclamation: National Older American Month – May 2007
- B. Proclamation: National Drug Court Month – May 2007
- C. Proclamation: Municipal Clerks Week – April 29 thru May 5, 2007

**7:30 p.m.**

- 1. Invocation - Rabbi Eric Carlson  
Congregation Zion's Sake Messianic Synagogue
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- 3. Public Hearings

**Approved** A. Change of Zoning CZ-07-232, Noble, Inc.

**Public Hearing** B. Conditional Use Permit CU-07-219, Madison Company of  
**Con't May 8, 2007** Newport News

**Approved** C. Zoning Text Amendment ZT-07-239, City of Newport News

D. Huntington Pointe Development Project

**Approved** 1. Agreement with York County to Relocate Portions of  
Jurisdictional Boundary

**Approved** 2. Agreement of Covenant – Construction of Roadway

**Approved** E. Polling Place Relocations

**Public Hearing** F. Recommended Fiscal Year 2008 Operating Budget

**Closed**

- 4. Consent Agenda

**Approved** A. Minutes of Work Session of April 10, 2007

**Approved** B. Minutes of Special Meeting of April 10, 2007

**Approved** C. Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 10, 2007

**Approved** 5. Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan

**Approved** 6. Establishment of Augmented Speeding Fine Program

7. Portable Dynamic Message Displays Project

**Approved** A. Project Administration Agreement

**Approved** B. Appropriation of Funds

8. Hilton Elementary School Sanitary Sewer Project

**Approved** A. Appropriation of Funds

**Approved** B. Award of Bid

**Approved** 9. HRSD Facility Adjustment Agreement – Hilton Elementary School Sanitary Sewer Project.

**Approved** 10. Extension of Conditional Use Permit CU-04-150, New Tabernacle of God Holiness Church and Calvin F. Sykes, Jr. and Heddy B. Sykes

**Approved** 11. Appropriation - Additional Fiscal Year 2007 State Aid for Library Books

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

\*13. New Business and Councilmember Comments

City Manager  
City Attorney  
City Clerk

Scott  
Whitaker  
Allen  
Bateman  
Frank  
Haskins  
McMillan

**\*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.**

**ANNOTATIONS**  
**NEWPORT NEWS CITY COUNCIL – April 24, 2007**

**Item 11. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council**

- D. Irby - Expressed his opposition to City Council’s vote last meeting to approve the resolution regarding the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority. Requested City Council to rescind the resolution.
  
- W. Coker - Expressed concern about the police shooting of Robert Harper.
  
- J. Hill - Suggested City Council respond appropriately in in regards to police shooting of Robert Harper.
  
- H. Williams - Spoke of family background and experiences surrounding the life of Robert Harper. Indicated that the family wants truth and justice in his shooting death.
  
- C. Chair - Inquired about schedule for the release of investigative reports regarding the shooting death of Robert Harper.
  
- K. Winn - Indicated that Robert Harper’s family is seeking justice with regard to his shooting.  
  
- Requested City Council not to cut taxes to the extent that it will affect the School’s budget.

**Item 12. News Business and Councilmember Comments**

- Scott - Extended appreciation to the Police Department representatives that attended the North District Town Hall meeting last night.  
  
- Extended appreciation to City officials regarding her participation in last week’s Child Advocacy program celebrity dinner.

- Allen
  - Recognized the newly appointed member of the Planning Commission sitting in the audience.
  - Suggested prayers for the Cho family who is also, suffering regarding the Virginia Tech shooting.
- Bateman
  - Thanked tonight's speakers on the budget.
  - Encouraged citizens to turn out for the April 29<sup>th</sup>, March of Dimes walk, "Walk America."
- McMillan
  - Commented favorably on the recent RSVP luncheon.
  - Congratulated MHS and DHS students.
- Frank
  - Reminded citizen's of the budget meeting schedule.