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AGENDA

Newport News City Council

May 8, 2007

City Council Chambers

7:00 p.m.

Presentations:

- A. Resolution in Memoriam: Herbert V. Kelley, Sr.
- B. Proclamation: National Police Week – May 13-19, 2007
- C. Proclamation: Emergency Medical Services Week – May 20-26, 2007
- D. Proclamation: National Public Works Week – May 20-26, 2007

7:30 p.m.

- 1. Invocation - Pastor Karen L. Wilson
Temple of Peace Church
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- 3. Public Hearings

Public Hearing A. Conditional Use Permit CU-07-219, Madison Company of
Con't to May 22, 2007 Newport News

Approved B. Framework for the Future Comprehensive Plan Amendment
PLN-07-69

Approved C. Change of Zoning CZ-07-237, Auto Properties Hall Ford, LLC

Public Hearing Closed D. Effective Real Property Tax Rate

- 4. Consent Agenda

Approved A. Work Session Minutes of April 24, 2007

Approved B. Regular Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2007

Approved C. Approval of Meetings for Board of Review of Real Estate
Assessments

Approved D. Revenue Sharing Program - Richneck Road Project

Approved E. Resolution of Recognition - H. Reed Fowler, Jr.

5. Ordinances to Enact the Fiscal Year 2008 City Operating Budget

- Approved A.** Real Estate Property Tax Rate
- Approved B.** Personal Property Tax Rate – Mobile Homes and Public Service Corporation Properties
- Approved C.** Sewer User Fee
- Approved D.** Stormwater Management Fee
- Approved E.** Rate Schedule for Water Consumption
- Approved F.** Sewer Connection Charge
- Approved G.** Amendment to the City’s Policy Regarding Sewers
- Approved H.** Building Regulation Fee Schedule
- Approved I.** Certificate of Use and Occupancy Fee Schedule
- Approved J.** Grand Opening and Reopening Sign Fee
- Approved K.** Fiscal Year 2008 Operating Budget and Appropriation of Funds

One bid rec’d 6. Receipt and Opening of Bids for the Grant of Utility Easements – 705 Thimble Shoals Boulevard

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

*8. New Business and Councilmember Comments

City Manager
City Attorney
City Clerk

Whitaker
Allen
Bateman
Frank
Haskins
McMillan
Scott

***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
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Item 7. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council

- G. Cherry
- Represented the Downtown Merchants Association And inquired about the urban development district Overlay plan for lower Jefferson Avenue.
 - Aked for more City support for tourism and historic presentation.
 - Offered his help in working with the City in updating the City’s comprehensive plan.
- T. Savage
- Spoke in opposition to the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority and requested City Council to rescind its recent vote to establish the authority.
- J. Hill
- Requested the date for release of the investigative reports concerning the Robert Harper police shooting.
 - Suggested that hate groups are beginning to influence the City’s police department.