

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA JULY 23, 2018

**FRIDAY NIGHTS
JUNE - AUGUST**

**FIRST 200 GUESTS
RECEIVE A FREE
HOTDOG SNACK**

**FREE EVENT
FOR INFO,
252-972-1134**

**SUMMER
NIGHT
LIGHTS
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

GAMES

**LIVE
DJ**

CRAFTS

INFLATABLES

July 20 - Stith-Talbert Park (729 Pennsylvania Avenue)

July 27 - Aycock Park (1200 Aycock Street)

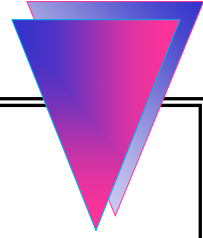
August 3 - Lancaster Park (1509 Barnes Street)



**Remaining
Dates & Locations**

August 10 - South Rocky Mount Community Center (719 Recreation Drive)

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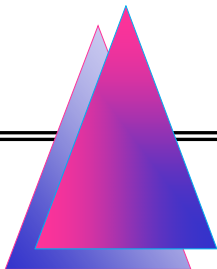
ROCKY MOUNT CITY COUNCIL VISION STATEMENT

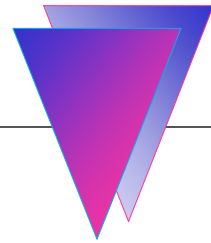
Rocky Mount is a City composed of people of diverse backgrounds, heritages, and interests with a shared sense of values, stewardship and community.

It is a City where all citizens have the opportunity to realize their full potential through individual initiative and community support.

Its citizens enjoy and value the benefits of efficient, cost-effective and responsive public services, a strong and diversified economy, and superior cultural and educational resources.

Rocky Mount recognizes and appreciates its history while responding to the challenges and opportunities of regional and global change in a proactive and realistic manner.





W E L C O M E !

We are pleased you are attending a Rocky Mount City Council meeting. You are now participating in the process of representative government. We appreciate your interest and hope you and your fellow citizens will attend often. Democracy cannot endure without an informed electorate.

Rocky Mount has the Council-Manager form of local government. Policy is set by the Mayor and Council, who are elected by the people. The policy is implemented by the City Manager, who is appointed by the Council. The Council decides what is to be done. The City Manager, operating through the entire City staff, does it. This separation of policy-making and policy administration is considered the most economical and efficient form of City government.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council meets in regular session twice each month in the George W. Dudley City Council Chamber of the Frederick E. Turnage Municipal Building. These meetings are open to the public and are held on the following schedule:

2nd Monday - 7:00 p.m.

4th Monday - 4:00 p.m.

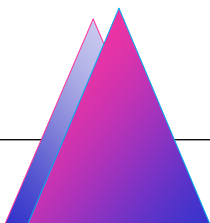
At these meetings, the City's business is conducted and ordinances and resolutions, the laws of Rocky Mount, are enacted. Ordinances take effect upon their adoption when approved by a majority of the Council. All ordinances must be in writing. They are introduced at one meeting and adopted at a subsequent meeting. The Council may, however, by an affirmative vote of five (5) members, adopt an ordinance at the same meeting it is introduced. The Council frequently uses this procedure.

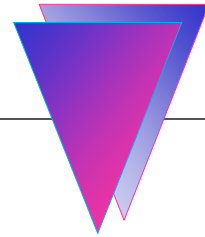
Councilmembers receive the agenda for a Council meeting, together with detailed background material, on the Thursday prior to each regular meeting. This gives them the opportunity to study each item on the agenda prior to the meeting and consult with the City Manager or City staff members. If no additional pertinent facts are presented at the meeting, items are often acted upon without further discussion, particularly in routine matters. This procedure helps Council meetings to move more expeditiously.

INFORMAL WORK SESSIONS OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Council generally conducts a work session or COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE meeting at 5:00 p.m. prior to the first regular monthly meeting. The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE is the entire City Council meeting as a committee to discuss matters requiring more in-depth explanation, study or discussion. The Committee frequently makes recommendations to the City Council, however, no recommendations made by the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE are final until accepted by the Council in a regular meeting.

These meetings are open to the public.





HOW A CITIZEN CAN BE HEARD

Citizens may appear before the Council to be heard on any subject related to City government, or any individual matter which may involve City government. A provision is made on each City Council agenda for **PETITIONS TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC**. At this time, citizens are encouraged to bring to the Council's attention matters that are not otherwise specifically listed on the agenda. If the matter you are interested in is specifically listed on the agenda, you are asked to address that issue when it is being considered. If you desire to be heard, you are asked to advise the Mayor in which item you are interested at the time it appears on the agenda. You will be requested to use the speakers stand, give your name and address and identify any group which you represent. Citizens addressing the Council on any matter shall not abuse their privilege and shall confine themselves to the question under debate, and avoid all personal or indecorous language. The City Clerk prepares the minutes of the meetings. After approval by the Council, these become the official record of the proceedings. The entire meeting is tape recorded for accuracy in preparing the minutes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Prior to the enactment of some ordinances or resolutions, the law requires that the City Council conduct a public hearing in order that the public may have an opportunity to be heard. The most common of these are zoning ordinance changes, the ordering of public improvements and determination of assessments. Most public hearings are conducted in the general course of a regular meeting and are usually scheduled for the evening meeting of the City Council on the second Monday of each month to afford more citizens an opportunity to attend.

MAYOR

DAVID W. COMBS

CITY COUNCIL

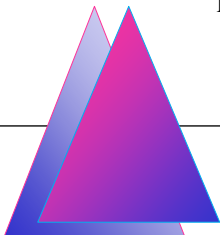
E. LOIS WATKINS, MAYOR PRO TEM
(Ward 4)

ANDRÉ D. KNIGHT (Ward 1)
REUBEN C. BLACKWELL, IV (Ward 2)
RICHARD E. JOYNER (Ward 3)

TOM ROGERS (Ward 5)
W. B. BULLOCK (Ward 6)
CHRIS MILLER (Ward 7)

CITY STAFF

ROCHELLE D. SMALL-TONEY, *City Manager*
PAMELA O. CASEY, *City Clerk*
CHRIS BESCHLER, *Assistant City Manager*
NATASHA HAMPTON-CLAYTON, *Assistant City Manager*
TAMEKA KENAN-NORMAN, *Chief Communications & Marketing Officer*
RICHARD J. ROSE, *City Attorney*





AGENDA FOR A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT TO BE HELD MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE GEORGE W. DUDLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

1. Meeting Called to Order by the Mayor.
2. Prayer.
3. Roll Call by the City Clerk.
4. Approval of the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council Held July 9, 2018.
[View](#)
5. Petitions to be Received from the Public.

Note: Please complete Citizen Sign-In Sheet and provide to Security Officer prior to speaking. Please limit presentations to three (3) minutes. Time will be monitored.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

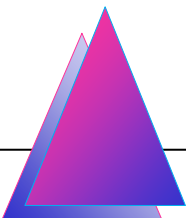
A. Consideration of the Following Temporary Street Closings: [View](#)

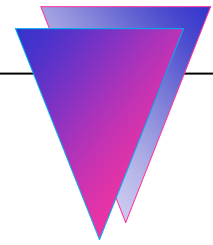
1. From Bishop Shelton Daniel, Greater Joy Baptist Church, to Close Anderson Street from Franklin Street to Boone Street Park and Davis Street and Franklin Street from Anderson Street to St. Paul Street from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, 2018 for a Community Festival;
2. From Yvonne Hickman, to Close Chase Street/Chase Court from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 for a National Night Out event; and
3. From Bob League to Close Dartmoor Court from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2017 for a National Night Out celebration

B. Consideration of the Following Tax Releases and/or Refunds: [View](#)

- Schedule A - Report of taxes under \$100 approved for release and/or refund by the City Manager; and
- Schedule B - Report of taxes over \$100 recommended for release and/or refund by the City Council

Recommended Action: Approve Consent Agenda (inclusive of approval of street closures, tax releases and adoption of Ordinances).





7. Consideration of Minutes and Recommendations from a Regular Scheduled Committee of the Whole Meeting Held July 9, 2018: [View](#)

- Closed Session (economic development);
- Three -Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan - Dr. Landis Faulcon: *update only; no action;*
- Resolution for Workforce Housing Advisory Commission - Dr. Landis Faulcon: *received report; Council to receive more information;*
- Conflict of Interest Policy - Amy Staton: *report only; no action;*
- Belmont Lake Preserve - JoSeth Bocook - *item was addressed during City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.*
- LCD Amendments: Parking of Commercial Vehicles and Trailers in Residential Areas Recreational Vehicle Definition and Special Use Permit Standards - JoSeth Bocook - *item was addressed during City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.*
- Boards and Commissions - Pamela Casey - *item postponed until August 13, 2018 Committee of the Whole*

Recommended Action: Approve Minutes and Recommendations.

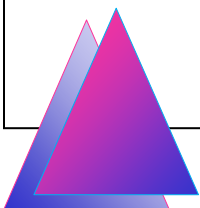
8. Consideration of Recommendation from the Chief of Police to Award Sidearm of Senior Police Officer Christopher James Driver who lost his life in the Line of Duty on June 23, 2018 to his surviving spouse, Lorin Wicker Driver. [View](#)

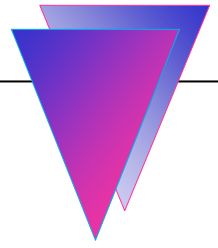
Recommended Action: Approve Recommendation for Award of Sidearm.

9. Consideration of 1) Resolution Approving Acceptance of Longleaf Grant in the amount of \$95,000 for construction of a new playground at the South Rocky Mount Community Center (matching funds - \$95,000); and 2) Project Ordinance appropriating funds in the General Capital Development Projects Fund for FY19 Longleaf Foundation Playground Project (\$190,000).

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Recommended Action: 1) Approve Acceptance of Grant and Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute Grant Agreement and Required Certification(s); and
2) Adopt Project Ordinance.





10. Consideration of Water Purification Chemical Bid Contract Extensions (contract extensions for one (1) year): [View](#)

- 1) Liquid Ferric Sulfate - Pencco, Incorporated - @ unit price \$1,111.67 per ton = \$277,917.50;
- 2) Liquid Chlorine - JCI Jones Chemicals Company - @ unit price of \$481 per ton = \$57,720;
- 3) Hydrofluorosilic Acid – Univar USA, Incorporated - @ unit price of \$0.54 per pound = \$12,150; and
- 4) Dry Polymer – Sterling Water Technologies, LLC - @ unit price of \$1.8319 per pound = \$36,638.

Recommended Action: 1) Award Bids as Recommended; and
2) Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute the Bid Contract Extensions on Behalf of the City.

