





## 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.*







## 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

C. SAUNDERS ROBERSON, JR.

#### CITY COUNCIL

RICHARD E. JOYNER, MAYOR PRO TEM  
(Ward 3)

ANDRÉ D. KNIGHT (Ward 1)

REUBEN C. BLACKWELL, IV (Ward 2)

T. J. WALKER, JR. (Ward 4)

LIGE DAUGHTRIDGE (Ward 5)

W. B. BULLOCK (Ward 6)

CHRISTINE CARROLL MILLER (Ward 7)

#### CITY STAFF

ROCHELLE D. SMALL-TONEY, *City Manager*

PAMELA O. CASEY, *City Clerk*

VACANT, *Assistant City Manager*

ELTON DANIELS, *Assistant City Manager*

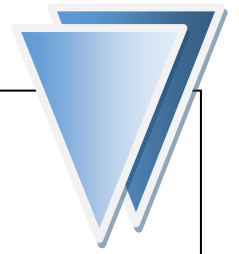
DOROTHY BROWN SMITH, *Communications & Marketing Consultant*

RICHARD J. ROSE, *City Attorney*









7. Petitions to be Received from the Public

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

8. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

- Schedule A – taxes under \$100 approved for release and/or refund by the City Manager

B. Consideration of Recommendation of Approval of Award of Badge to Senior Patrol Officer John Thompson for More Than 13 Years of Dedicated Service (retirement date April 1, 2021)

[View](#)

C. Consideration of the Following FY 2020-2021 Ordinance Amendments:

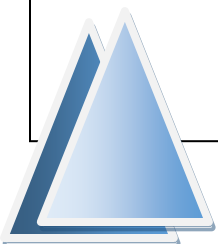
- Budget Ordinance Amendment: [View](#)
  - 1) Appropriates Funds in the Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund (\$1,330,000) for Health Insurance Claims in Current Fiscal Year; and
- Project Ordinance Amendments: [View](#)
  - 2) Appropriates Funds to be Received from the City from the North Carolina Department of Commerce's Building Reuse Grant Program (\$1,180,000):
    - a) Project Babbington - \$200,000
    - b) Project LS Tractor - \$190,000
    - c) Project X-Ray - \$500,000
    - d) Project Blvd - \$200,000
    - e) Project Jay Group - \$90,000

D. Consideration of Request for Authorization to Apply for Grants: [View](#)

- 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) – (\$19,250; requires 50% match; funding to used replace 44 bulletproof vests); and
- North Carolina Science Museum Grant - \$37,550 (for FY 2022 and FY 2023)

Recommended Action: Approve Consent Agenda inclusive of the following:

- 1) Acknowledge Receipt of Report from the City Manager of Schedule A Taxes Approved for Release and/or Refund;
- 2) Approve Award of Badge;
- 3) Adopt Ordinances;
- 4) Authorize Staff to Submit Grant Applications; and Authorize the Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney or other Appropriate Individuals to Execute Any Required Documentation, Certifications and Subsequent Grant Agreements on Behalf of the City





9. Appointments:

- a) Animal Care and Control Advisory Board - 2 vacancies (Wards 1, 3 and 5)
- b) Board of Adjustment - 2 vacancies (Ward 4 and 1 alternate)
- c) Central City Revitalization Panel - 2 vacancies (ex-officios)
- d) Community Appeals Board – 1 vacancy (Ward 4)
- e) Housing Authority - 1 vacancy (Public Housing member)
- f) Human Relations Commission - 1 vacancy (Human Relations)
- g) Mayor’s Commission - 1 vacancy
- h) Redevelopment Commission - 1 vacancy
- i) Tree Advisory Board - 2 vacancies (Wards 3 and 4)
- j) Utility Service Review Board - 1 vacancy (Ward 4)
- k) Workforce Housing Advisory Commission - 3 vacancies (Ward 5; Faith-based Community Member; Business Community Member)

