



UPDATE March 17, 2020

Public Meeting Notice

City Council Special Meeting

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 5:45 p.m.
City Hall, 201 James Avenue, Colonial Heights, VA**

The City of Colonial Heights City Hall, which is closed to the public during regular operating hours on Tuesday, March 17, will be re-opened for the Colonial Heights City Council Special Meeting beginning at 5:45 p.m. on March 17.

Please note that tonight's meeting is a Council work session. Public comment is only permitted on the public hearing item, Ordinance No. 20-10.

The 5:45 p.m. start time is modified from the original 5:30 p.m. start time. At tonight's meeting, City Council will consider amending the previously planned meeting agenda to consider only the following agenda items:

- Resolution NO. 20-17: Consenting to and confirming the declaration of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Management.
- Discussion on the advertisement of the Real Property Tax Rate for 2020 and 2021.
 - Per Code of Virginia Section 58.1-3321, the City must advertise and hold a public hearing for a "tax rate increase" when the general real property reassessment results in an increase greater than 1%. The Code mandates that the advertisement be at least 30 days prior to the public hearing and specifies the language of the advertisement.
 - This item is not the public hearing, on the real property tax, which will be held on April 28, 2020..
 - City staff recommends advertising the proposed real property tax rate at \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value, the same as the current rate.
- Advertised Public Hearing for Ordinance NO. 20-10: (*First Reading*) To adopt a revised General Pay Plan Class and Salary Range that adds a new Animal Control Supervisor position and a new Emergency Communications Center Manager position along with corresponding job descriptions.

If you plan to attend tonight's City Council meeting, please observe social distancing by spreading out among the available seating in the Council Chambers at City Hall.