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Highlights from December 9, 2014

City Council Meeting

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Please Note:

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4. Presentations/Proclamations/Recognitions

- a. Update on the City's water meter replacement project by Gary DuVal – **No action required**
- b. Update on the Branding Initiative by Jasmine Roberts – **"I AM Petersburg" Branding Campaign unveiled; for full press release, visit: www.petersburgva.gov.**

5. Consent Agenda:

- a. Minutes of the Council meeting held on November 25, 2014 **Approved**
- b. Request to schedule a public hearing on the proposed preliminary agreement for the design of the Rehabilitation of the Poor Creek Pump Station Force Main **Approved, schedule for January 13, 2015 City Council session**

6. Public Hearings

- a. A public hearing on a proposed Ordinance adding Sections 110-10 through 110-12 to Chapter 110 of the Code of the City of Petersburg **Approved**
- b. A public hearing on a proposed Ordinance adding Section 70-8 to Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of Petersburg **Approved**
- c. A public hearing on the disposition of publicly-owned properties addressed as 732, 736, and 738 Halifax Street **Approved**
- d. A public hearing on a petition for a change in the zoning designation of properties addressed as 716, 724, 732, 736, 738, 742 Halifax Street and a portion of 533-535 Shore Street **Approved**
- e. A public hearing on a petition for a change in the zoning designation of property addressed as 423 Third Street **Approved**
- f. A public hearing on a petition for a Special Use Permit to operate a stand-alone used vehicle sales establishment not associated with a new-vehicle dealership and for a stand-alone vehicle repair shop at property addressed as 1921 East Washington Street **Approved**
- g. A public hearing on an amendment to the Petersburg Central Business District Enterprise Zone **NOTE: This public hearing has been postponed until the January 20, 2015 Council meeting.**

8. Business or reports for / from the Mayor or other members of City Council

- a. Consideration of the appropriation of funds received by the Sheriff's Office for the TRIAD Crime Prevention for Seniors Program. **Approved**
- b. Consideration of the appropriation of funds received by the Sheriff's Office for the Virginia Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) Photo Enhancement Program **Approved**

Councilman Ross: Inquiry on tax exemption on real estate for organization **City Attorney will provide letter stating tax exemption for real estate issue**

Councilman Coleman: Ward 6 December 29th 6pm AP Hill Elementary School, Speaker: Richie McKeithen

Councilman Myers: Request to recognize Friday, December 26 as holiday for City of Petersburg government employees **Approved**

Councilman Pritchett:

- 1) Would like to have a copy of sales contract for 530-532 Canal Street
- 2) Expressed interest in getting rid of City car decals (See Public Information questions for more information)
- 3) Request to house City inmates in the Regional jail **Approved**



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9. City Manager's Agenda

- a. City Manager's report – **No action required**

10. Clerk of City Council Agenda

No agenda

11. City Attorney's Agenda

No agenda

Public Information Period Questions

1. When I received my utility bill, the information was cut off. Also, please clarify the penalties, etc. Please advise.
Mia Monteiro, Utilities Billing Supervisor met with Mr. Gannaway regarding his bill. All residents will be receiving a new bill coming out this Spring which will be better to read than the existing bills.
2. Can the City get rid of City decals for cars?
Per the City treasurer, City decals is an issue only City Council can bring forth to vote on to decide whether to continue them or get rid of them.
3. When will the rules of City Council about time changes be addressed?
Rules of City Council will be voted on at the organizational meeting on January 5, 2015 at the Multimodal Train Station.