



**City of Petersburg  
Virginia**

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**City Council Closed Session  
Meeting**

**January 20, 2026  
Petersburg Library  
201 W. Washington Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
4:00 PM**

**City Council**

Samuel Parham, Mayor – Ward 3  
Darrin Hill, Vice Mayor – Ward 2  
Marlow Jones, Councilor – Ward 1  
Charles Cuthbert, Jr., Councilor – Ward 4  
W. Howard Myers, Councilor – Ward 5  
Annette Smith-Lee, Councilor – Ward 6  
Arnold Westbrook, Jr., Councilor – Ward 7

**City Administration**

John "March" Altman, Jr. - City Manager  
Anthony Williams - City Attorney  
Tangi R. Hill - City Clerk

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**1. Roll Call**

**2. Closed Session**

**The purpose of this meeting is to convene in the closed session pursuant to:**

- a. §2.2-3711(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia for the Purpose of Discussion or Consideration of the Acquisition of Real Property for a Public Purpose and the Disposition of Publicly Held Real Property Where Discussion in an Open Meeting Would Adversely Affect the Bargaining Position or Negotiating Strategy of the Public Body, Specifically Including But Not Limited to the Acquisition and Disposition of Real Property; and
- b. §2.2-3711(A)(7) and (8) of the Code of Virginia for the Purpose of Receiving Legal Advice and Status Update from the City Attorney and Legal Consultation Regarding the Subject of Actual or Probable Litigation and Specific Legal Matters Requiring the Provision of Legal Advice by the City Attorney, Specifically Including But Not Limited to Discussion Regarding the Legal Requirements of Certain Federal Criminal Justice Grant Conditions; 8 USC § 1373; O.B.B.A. Public Law 119-21, and Other Probable Litigation and Legal Matters Requiring the Advice of the City Attorney; and
- c. §2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia for the Purpose of Discussion Pertaining to Performance, Assignment, and Appointment of Specific Public Employees of the City of Petersburg, Specifically Including But Not Limited to Discussion of the Performance, Assignment, and Appointment of Specific Public Officers of the City of Petersburg

**3. Adjournment**