

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

Actions of the City Council for April 26, 2021

The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov or 703-248-5014.

Call to Order: Mayor Tarter called the virtual meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was held pursuant to and in compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and applicable emergency electronic meeting regulations enacted to address the COVID-19 emergency. All participating members of City Council were present through electronic means and members of the public could view the meeting fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings and on FCCTV (Cox 11, RCN 2, Verizon 35). Public hearings were held electronically and public comments were accepted electronically at cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov.

Roll Call: Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Tarter, Vice Mayor Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Mr. Litkenhous, Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, and Mr. Snyder.

Reports

Chair Joshua Shokoor presented the Housing Commission's Annual Report.

Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings

(TO21-06) ORDINANCE SETTING THE RATE OF TAX LEVY ON REAL ESTATE FOR TAX YEAR 2022 AND ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY SEGREGATED BY LAW FOR LOCAL TAXATION IN THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH VIRGINIA FOR TAX YEAR 2021 MOTION that our [real estate] tax rate be set at \$1.32 with a request to the City Manager to provide recommendations on how to restore the PAYGO by year end. PASSED 7-0.

(TO21-04) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022: GENERAL FUND; SCHOOL OPERATING FUND; SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND; SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND; CABLE ACCESS FUND; SEWER FUND; AND STORMWATER FUND MOTION to adopt (TO21-04) after reallocating \$460,000 from Capital Reserves to Debt Service in the Non-Departmental Budget, to cover debt service for the recent high school PASSED 7-0. (Ord. 2026)

(TO21-05) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE FY2022-FY2027 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 MOTION to adopt (TO21-05) PASSED 7-0. (Ord. 2027)

(TO21-07) ORDINANCE TO SET THE STORMWATER UTILITY BILLING UNIT RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA MOTION to adopt (TO21-05) PASSED 7-0. (Ord. 2028)

Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(TR21-10) RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE DEALLOCATION OF HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FROM UPC 117571 HAYCOCK ROAD PEDESTRIAN HAWK SIGNAL **MOTION to adopt (TR21-10) PASSED 7-0. (Res. 2021-11)**

Consent items

APPOINTMENTS

Reappointment: Connie Rydberg – Retirement Board - 05/0/21 – 04/30/24

Reappointment: Marshall Jarrett – Retirement Board - 05/0/21 – 04/30/24

Reappointment: Ronald D. Anzalone - Arts & Humanities Council of Falls Church Victorian Society Representative - 03/01/21 – 02/28/24

Reappointment: Ellen Gross - Arts & Humanities Council of Falls Church VPIS Representative - 03/01/21 – 02/28/24

Appointment: Katharine Stewart – Arts & Humanities Council of Falls Church Friends of Cherry Hill Farmhouse Representative – (03/01/21) – 02/28/24 (Unexpired Term)

MOTION to adopt the Consent agenda PASSED 7-0.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

	Legislation	Action
	Ord. 2026	Record
	Ord. 2027	Record
	Ord. 2028	Record
	Res. 2021-11	Record