

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

Actions of the City Council for May 8, 2023

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 meeting to order at 7:30p.m.

Roll Call: Upon roll call, the following members were present: Ms. Connelly, Vice Mayor Hardi, Ms. Lian, Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, Mr. Snyder, and Mayor Tarter. Mr. Duncan was absent for medical reasons. Also present were City Manager Wyatt Shields, City Attorney Sally Gillette, and City Clerk Celeste Heath.

PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- RECOGNITION OF OAK STREET ELEMENTARY ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM

City Council issue the following:

- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2023 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2023 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 7-13 PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

City Manager's Report

Mr. Shields reviewed developer requested changes to the West Falls Comprehensive Agreement.

Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings

(TO23-03) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024: GENERAL FUND; SCHOOL OPERATING FUND; SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND; SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND; CABLE ACCESS FUND; SEWER FUND; STORMWATER FUND; AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS; AND ADOPTING THE FY2024-FY2029 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM **Motion by Ms. Hardi, seconded by Ms. Lian to adopt (TO23-03) PASSED 6-0. (Ord. 2062)**

(TO23-04) ORDINANCE SETTING THE RATE OF TAX LEVY ON REAL ESTATE FOR TAX YEAR 2024 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 2023 **Motion by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, seconded by Ms. Connelly to adopt (TO23-04) PASSED 6-0. (Ord. 2063)**

(TO23-05) ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 42, "UTILITIES," TO REVISE SEWER RATES AND FEES AS OF JULY 1, 2023 **Motion by Ms. Lian, seconded by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott to adopt (TO23-05) PASSED 6-0. (Ord. 2064)**

(TO23-06) 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 AS OF JULY 1, 2023 Motion by Ms. Lian, seconded by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott to adopt (TO23-06) PASSED 6-0. (Ord. 2065)

(TO23-09) ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT, AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 15, “FEES,” ARTICLE III, “DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS” AND ARTICLE IV, “DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY” OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO UPDATE AND REVISE CERTAIN FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023 Motion by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, seconded by Ms. Connelly to adopt (TO23-09) PASSED 6-0. (Ord. 2066)

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

The following minutes were approved as corrected:

- Minutes of June 27, 2022
- Minutes of November 14, 2022
- Minutes of February 13, 2023
- Minutes of February 27, 2023
- Minutes of March 13, 2023

Adjournment

Upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

	Legislation	Action
	(TO23-03)	Ord. 2062
	(TO23-04)	Ord. 2063
	(TO23-05)	Ord. 2064
	(TO23-06)	Ord. 2065
	(TO23-09)	Ord. 2066