

**AGENDA
WORK SESSION
March 4, 2025**

Council for the City of Covington will hold a work session immediately following a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on **TUESDAY, March 4, 2025** in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 333 W. Locust Street, Covington, Virginia.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CITIZEN COMMENTS

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER

CLOSED SESSION-For the limited purpose of consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members pertaining to probable litigation where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of City Council related to recent events at the Covington Middle School pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended).

ITEMS FOR REGULAR MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

PROCLAMATION IN RESPECT AND IN MEMORY OF ROBERT K. BENNETT, II

PRESENTATION BY CHIEF OF POLICE, CHRIS SMITH

PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES-Funding Request for Agency Move

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 1) Ordinance O-25-02 Tax Exemption for Widows of fallen First Responders
- 2) Resolution R-25-06 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) (Reimbursement received from FEMA - No City Match)

CONSENT AGENDA

Correction and Approval of Minutes

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| 1) Called meeting for re-organization of Council | January 10, 2025 |
| 2) Regular meeting | January 14, 2025 |
| 3) Work session meeting | February 4, 2025 |



APPOINTMENTS

- 1) League of Older Americans Advisory Council-(expired 12/31/24)
- 2) Alleghany Highlands Chamber of Commerce & Tourism-(expires December 31, 2026)
- 3) CLEO-Chief Local Elected Officials consortium-Workforce Development- (expired when Council ended, 12/31/24)
- 4) Alleghany Highlands Social Services-(expires June 30, 2026)
- 5) OTC-Olde Town Covington-(votes are ongoing and do not expire)
- 6) Roanoke Valley Alleghany Regional Commission CEDS - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy-(expires June 30, 2027)
- 7) Roanoke Regional Partnership-(expires December 31, 2027)
- 8) Regional TAP Board-expires July 31, 2025 (Mr. Carson currently serves on the Local TAP Board)
- 9) Appointment of CPMT Parent Representative (state policy for local governing body to appoint), current representative is Corey Bowles
- 10) To appoint member to the IDA-Industrial Development Authority

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT