



CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

**CITY COUNCIL**

# MINUTES

Council Chambers, 715 Princess Anne Street  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

HON. MARY KATHERINE GREENLAW, MAYOR  
HON. CHARLIE L. FRYE, JR., VICE -MAYOR, WARD FOUR  
HON. KERRY P. DEVINE, AT-LARGE  
HON. MATTHEW J. KELLY, AT-LARGE  
HON. JASON N. GRAHAM, WARD ONE  
HON. WILLIAM C. WITHERS, JR., WARD TWO  
HON. DR. TIMOTHY P. DUFFY, WARD THREE

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**August 24, 2021**

**The Council** of the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, held a public hearing on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

**City Council Present.** Mayor Mary Katherine Greenlaw. Vice-Mayor Charlie L. Frye, Jr. (phone-in), Council members Kerry P. Devine, Dr. Timothy P. Duffy, Jason N. Graham, Matthew J. Kelly and William C. Withers, Jr.

**Also Present.** City Manager Timothy P. Baroody, Assistant City Manager Mark Whitley, City Attorney Kathleen Dooley, Assistant City Attorney Dori Martin, Senior Planner Michael Craig, Zoning Administrator James Newman, Fire Chief Mike Jones, Assistant Director for Tourism MC Morris, Public Works Director Diane Beyer, Transit Director Jamie Jackson, Assistant Public Works Director Ray Regan and Clerk of Council Tonya B. Lacey.

**Notice of Public Hearings (D21-\_\_ thru D21-\_\_).** The Clerk read the notice of the public hearings as they appeared in the local newspaper, the purpose being to solicit citizen input.

**Amending the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget to Appropriate Federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds.** Assistant City Manager Whitley explained that

this was a continuation of a public hearing from the August 10 meeting to appropriate \$5 million awarded to the City through the American Rescue Plan Act. The plan was to hold the public hearing open to develop more detail on the spending plan so that Council would have more information to act upon. Staff decided to hold off on bringing a resolution for consideration based on information that came up such as the Fire Station. They may consider using some of the funding towards that. He also noted that the State would be giving bonuses to the Sheriff's employees and they would like to be able to react to that. Mr. Whitley said with all that he would like to bring a more detailed plan at the next meeting. He also asked that the public hearing be held open.

Councilor Graham asked if the School Board had received monies and he asked if premium pay was eligible for the School Board and Mr. Whitley explained that yes they had received their own money but he did not know what they could or could not do with their money.

**Adam Lynch (D21-\_\_)**, 1108 Sophia Street, thanked the Council for "going big" and committing \$2 million to homelessness. See D21-\_\_ for more information.

Mayor Greenlaw held the public hearing open until September 14 for additional comments from the public.

**Adjourned.** There being no more speakers to come before the Council at this time, Mayor Greenlaw declared the hearing officially adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor

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Tonya B. Lacey, Clerk of Council, CMC