

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
April 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM
In person: Council Chamber, 605 E. Main Street
Electronic: Zoom, www.charlottesville.gov/zoom

The Charlottesville City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, to establish the annual tax levy for FY2023, to approve a budget and annual appropriation for the FY2024 City Budget, and to establish the 2023 Tax Year personal property tax relief percentage. The meeting was held in Council Chamber, with options for electronic participation by the public.

Mayor Lloyd Snook called the meeting to order, and Clerk of Council Kyna Thomas called the roll, noting all councilors present: Mayor Lloyd Snook, Vice Mayor Juandiego Wade and Councilors Michael Payne, Brian Pinkston and Leah Puryear.

Agenda Approval

On motion by Payne, seconded by Pinkston, Council unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Action Items

1. ORDINANCE: FY2024 City Budget and Annual Tax Levy for Tax Year 2023

Krisy Hammill, Budget Director, provided a summary of the budget process, including proposals and adjustments.

a. ORDINANCE: Establishing the Annual Tax Levy for Tax Year 2023 (2nd reading)

On motion by Payne, seconded by Pinkston, Council by the following vote ADOPTED the ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR TAX YEAR 2023: 5-0 (Ayes: Payne, Pinkston, Puryear, Snook, Wade; Noes: none).

b. ORDINANCE: Approving a budget and annual appropriation of funding for the City of Charlottesville for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024 (2nd reading)

Mayor Snook disclosed that his wife worked for the city years ago and receives a small pension from the city, which will be increasing slightly this year, and that he would not be required to recuse himself.

Vice Mayor Wade disclosed that his wife serves as a volunteer on the Child Health Partnership board, but he has no conflict in voting on the city budget.

Councilor Puryear disclosed that she is a volunteer member of the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center Board.

On motion by Payne, seconded by Pinkston, Council by the following vote ADOPTED the ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUDGET AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF

FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024: 5-0 (Ayes: Payne, Pinkston, Puryear, Snook, Wade; Noes: none).

2. RESOLUTION: Establishing 2023 Tax Year Personal Property Tax Relief Percentage

Todd Divers, Commissioner of the Revenue, summarized the resolution.

On motion by Payne, seconded by Pinkston, Council by the following vote Approved the resolution: 5-0 (Ayes: Payne, Pinkston, Puryear, Snook, Wade; Noes: none).

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Personal Property Tax Relief Percentage for Tax Year 2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, THAT pursuant to the requirements of Virginia Code §58.1-3524, that personal property tax relief at the rate of thirty-three percent (33%) shall be applied to the first \$20,000 of value of each qualifying vehicle having a value of more than \$1,000 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT personal property tax relief at the rate of one hundred percent (100%) shall be applied to each qualifying vehicle having a value of \$1,000 or less.

Adjournment

Mayor Snook adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

BY Order of City Council

BY Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council