



ROCKY MOUNT
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AGENDA FOR A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT TO BE HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE GEORGE W. DUDLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

1. Meeting Called to Order by the Mayor
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call by the City Clerk
4. Approval of the Minutes of a Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council Held August 24, 2020 and Emergency Called Meeting of the City Council Held August 27, 2020 (reconvened on August 28, 2020) [View](#)

Recommended Action: Approve Minutes

5. Community Update – City Manager Rochelle D. Small-Toney
6. Presentations and Recognitions: [View](#)
 - a. Presentation of Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of October 2020 as Disability Awareness Employment Month to Human Relations Director Archie Jones;
 - b. Presentation of Proclamation Proclaiming the Week of October 4-10, 2020 Public Power and Public Natural Gas Week in the City of Rocky Mount to Energy Resources Director Chris Beschler;
 - c. Presentation of Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of October 2020 as Fire Prevention Month to Fire Chief Corey Mercer; and
 - d. Presentation of Proclamation Proclaiming the Week of October 18-24, 2020 as Stormwater Awareness Week in the City of Rocky Mount to Public Works Director Brad Kerr
7. Petitions to be Received from the Public

Note: Please complete Citizen Sign-In Sheet and provide to Security Officer prior to start of meeting. Please limit presentations to three (3) minutes. Time will be monitored.





8. Consideration of Recommendation for Approval of Award of Duty Sidearm and Badge to Captain Michael A. Whitley for 30 Years of Dedicated Service (retirement date September 1, 2020) [View](#)

Recommended Action: Approve Award of Duty Sidearm and Badge

9. Consideration of Tax Releases and/or Refunds: [View](#)

- Schedule A – taxes under \$100 approved for release and/or refund by the City Manager; and
- Schedule B – taxes over \$100 recommended for release and/or refund by the City Council.

Recommended Action: 1) Acknowledge Receipt of Report from the City Manager of Schedule A Taxes Approved for Release and/or Refund; and
2) Approve Release and/or Refund of Taxes Listed on Schedule B

10. Consideration of Budget Ordinance Amendment for FY 2020-2021 Appropriating Funds for Replacement of a Water and Sewer Services Vehicle Deemed a “Lemon” in Accordance with Applicable North Carolina Law (\$27,261 received as settlement payment from the manufacturer; \$3,875 to be appropriated from Sewer Fund reserves) [View](#)

Recommended Action: Adopt Ordinance

11. Consideration of Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of an Option to Purchase the Edgecombe Genco Property (option fee: \$45,000 which includes reimbursement to Carolinas Gateway Partnership of \$20,000 and additional \$25,000 for six-month extension; option fee to be credited against purchase price if exercised) [View](#)

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution (authorizes City Clerk to publish Notice of Public Hearing for October 12, 2020)

