



GASTONIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
City Council Chamber - City Hall - Gastonia NC
May 19, 2020 - 6:00 PM

ITEM A: INVOCATION - Councilwoman Jennifer Stepp

ITEM B: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Mayor Walker E. Reid, III

ITEM C: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ITEM D: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

D.1: Regular Council Meeting - May 5, 2020

[Attachment](#)

ITEM E: AWARDS, CEREMONIES, AND PROMOTIONS

E.1: Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC) Senior Recognition

Presenter: Walker E. Reid, III, Mayor

Lauren Parker, Assistant Recreation Program Specialist

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E.2: Student Achievement Awards

Presenter: Councilwoman Jennifer M. Stepp

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E.3: Proclamation Recognizing May 17 - 23, 2020 as Public Works Week

Recipients: Dale Denton, Director of Public Works

Joe Albright, Director of Public Utilities

Presenter: Councilman Jim Gallagher

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ITEM F: PRESENTATIONS

F.1: Demonstration of City View Software Program

Presenter: Brandon Jackson, Assistant Director of Technology Services

Rusty Bost, Director of Development Services

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ITEM G: PUBLIC EXPRESSION - EACH PERSON IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF FIVE MINUTES SPEAKING TIME

ITEM H: CONSENT AGENDA

H.1: Resolution to Recognize Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding for Transit in the Amount of \$6,500,047 with Budget Amendment 2020037

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H.2: Resolution to Set the Public Hearing Date for Closure of Alley Located Off of West Jay Avenue

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H.3: Resolution to Set the Public Hearing Date for Closure of Street Known as Kennedy's Square Located on the East Side of Second Street

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ITEM I: REGULAR AGENDA

I.1: Resolution to Recognize Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the Amount of \$386,791 with Budget Amendment 2020038

Presenter: Vincent Wong, Director of Community Services

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ITEM J: CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - Presentation: Mr. L. Ashley Smith, City Attorney

ITEM K: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - Presentation: Mr. Michael C. Peoples, City Manager

ITEM L: CITY COUNCIL'S REPORT - Presentation: City Council Members

ITEM M: ANNOUNCEMENTS - Presentation: Mayor Walker E. Reid, III

ITEM N: ADJOURNMENT

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS WISHING TO COMMENT SHOULD APPEAR AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING AND/OR IF THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, LOCATED IN CITY HALL AT 181 S. SOUTH STREET, **TELEPHONE:** (704-866-6786), **FAX:** (704-836-0022) OR BY **EMAIL:** JUDYS@CITYOFGASTONIA.COM. THE HUMAN RESOURCES

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DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AT LEAST 72 HOURS' NOTICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 2, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting - City Council Chamber, City Hall, @ 6:00 p.m.

June 16, 2020- Regular Council Meeting - City Council Chamber, City Hall, @ 6:00 p.m.

City Offices Closed - Monday, May 25, 2020 - Memorial Day Holiday

City Council Meetings Will Be Held Remotely Due To COVID-19

In order to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to comply with the State of Emergency, the City of Gastonia will conduct City Council meetings remotely starting on April 7. Individuals who desire to speak during the Public Expression section of these meetings or during certain public hearings must register in advance.

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 704-866-6719 to register before noon on the day of the meeting.

Until further notice, all Gastonia City Council meetings will be held at City Hall. Meetings on the third Tuesday of the month will no longer be held at the Gaston County Courthouse until further notice. The public can view City Council meetings on the City's website.