



City of Harrisonburg

409 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Meeting Agenda - Final City Council

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. Roll Call
2. Moment of Silence
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Special Recognition
5. Consent Agenda (any item placed on the consent agenda shall be removed and taken up as a separate matter, if so requested by any member of Council, otherwise all items will be voted on with one (1) motion)
 - 5.a. Minutes from the January 11, 2026 City Council Retreat

Attachments: [Minutes](#)
 - 5.b. Minutes from the January 3, 2026 City Council meeting

Attachments: [Minutes](#)
 - 5.c. Consider a request from Turkey Properties LLC to rezone 797 Chicago Avenue

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Site Maps - Updated](#)
 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Application and Supporting Documents](#)
 [Approved 1995 B-2C Proffers](#)
 [Approved 2022 R-5C Proffers](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Site Maps](#)
 [Notice of Public Hearing](#)
 [Surrounding property owners notice](#)
 [PowerPoint presentation](#)

5.d. Consider a request from Valley Corner LLC to rezone 1110 N Liberty Street

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Site Maps - Updated](#)
 [Application and Supporting Documents](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Site Maps](#)
 [Notice of Public Hearing](#)
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5.e. Consider a request from AM Yoder & Co to amend the Zoning Ordinance to modify special use permit requirements to reduce required side yard setbacks in the R-8 district

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Application and Supporting Documents](#)
 [Current Ordinance Reflecting Recommended Amendments](#)
 [AMYoder and Co - Letter for Absence](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Notice of Public Hearing](#)
 [PowerPoint presentation](#)

5.f. Consider a request from Honest Meats LLC to amend the Zoning Ordinance to allow meat processing and storage by special use permit in M-1

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 [Extract from Planning Commission](#)
 [Application and Supporting Documents](#)
 [Current Ordinance Reflecting Recommended Amendments](#)
 [PC Memorandum](#)
 [Notice of Public Hearing](#)
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6. Public Hearings

7. Regular Items

7.a. Update from Open Doors

Attachments: [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

7.b. Update from the Massanutten Regional Library

Attachments: [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

7.c. Consideration approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between National League of Cities and Harrisonburg

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Memorandum of Understanding](#)

7.d. Consider amending and re-enacting Section 2-3-23 - General Order of Business, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

Attachments: [Current ordinance reflecting recommended amendments](#)

7.e. Consider amending and re-enacting Section 2-2-6 - Special Meetings, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

Attachments: [Current ordinance reflecting recommended amendments](#)

8. Other Matters

8.a. Comments from the public, limited to five minutes, on matters not on the regular agenda. (Name and address are required)

8.b. City Council and Staff

9. Boards and Commissions

Visit <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/boards> to see current and upcoming vacancies.

9.a. Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Committee (EPSAC)

Attachments: [Admassu Yonathan](#)
 [Kathleen Holm](#)

9.b. Harrisonburg Transportation Safety and Advisory Commission (TSAC)

Attachments: [Kyle Lawrence - reappointment](#)
 [Michael Van Poots](#)

10. Closed Session

Consultation with legal counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

11. Adjournment

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The Public can also view the meeting live on:

- **The City's website, <https://harrisonburg-va.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>**
- **Public Education Government Channel 1072**

A phone line will also be live where residents will be allowed to call in and speak with City Council during the Public Hearings and the Public Comments portion of the night's meeting. We ask those that wish to speak during the public comment period to not call in until after all the public hearings and public comment on those have been heard. This will avoid anyone calling on any other item from holding up the queue and then being asked to call back at a later time.

The telephone number to call in is: (540) 437-2687

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