



City of Harrisonburg

409 S. Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Meeting Agenda - Final City Council

Monday, January 4, 2021

10:00 AM

Virtual

Reorganization Meeting

1. Call to Order

2. Oath prescribed by Law

3. Reorganization of City Council

3.a. Election of Mayor

Attachments: [The Charter - Section 7](#)

3.b. Election of Vice-Mayor

Attachments: [The Charter - Section 7](#)

3.c. Appoint City Manager

Attachments: [The Charter - Section 37](#)

3.d. Appoint City Attorney

Attachments: [Section 3-2-1](#)

3.e. Appoint City Clerk

3.f. Appoint two members of council to the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission

3.g. Appoint one member of council and appoint Brian Shull as an alternative to serve on the Shenandoah Valley Workforce Development Board

3.h. Appoint two members of council to serve as a liaison to the Build Our Park Committee, formerly Plan Our Park

3.i. Appoint one member of council to the Planning Commission

3.j. Appoint one member of council to the Parks and Recreation Commission

3.k. Appoint one member of council to the Stormwater Advisory Committee

3.l. Appoint one member of council to serve as liaison to the Social Services Advisory Board

- 3.m. Appoint two members of council to serve as liaison to the School Board Liaison Committee
- 3.n. Appoint one member of council to the Massanutten Regional Library Board
- 3.o. Appoint two members of council to serve as liaison to the JMU Liaison Committee
- 3.p. Appoint three members of council and two staff members and their alternates to the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Commission
- 3.q. Appoint one member of council to the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce Board
- 3.r. Appoint one member of council to serve on the Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance Board of Directors
- 3.s. Appoint two members of council to the Finance Committee
- 3.t. Appoint one member of council to the Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Committee
- 3.u. Appoint one member of council to the Deer Population Task Force
- 3.v. Appoint one member of council to the Community Development Block Grant Selection Committee
- 3.w. Appoint one member of council to the Community Criminal Justice Board
- 3.x. Appoint two members of council to serve as liaison to the City/County Liaison Committee
- 3.y. Appoint two members to the Eastern Mennonite University / City Liaison Committee
- 3.z. Appoint one member to Virginia First Cities
- 3.aa. Designate a regular time and date of City Council meetings

4. Boards and Commissions

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

Attachments: [Mikeala Schmitt-Harsh reappointment](#)
 [Tom Benevento reappointment](#)
 [Deirdre Smeltzer reappointment](#)
 [Doug Hendren reappointment](#)
 [Leons Kabongo reappointment](#)
 [Bradley Striebig reappointment](#)
 [Jeff Heie--reappointment](#)
 [Andrew Payton](#)
 [Michael VanPoots](#)
 [Joy Loving](#)
 [Brian Nixon](#)
 [Donna Armstrong](#)
 [MuAwai DaMes](#)
 [Marc Lemmond](#)

4.b. Tree Advisory Board

Attachments: [Carol Nash - reappointment](#)
 [Chris Mortenson reappointment](#)
 [Kurt Schick reappointment](#)
 [Ben Bear reappointment](#)

4.c. Board of Equalization

Attachments: [Michael VanPoots](#)
 [Laurinda Peters](#)
 [Sharon Horn](#)

4.d. Social Services Advisory Board

Attachments: [Sara Snyder](#)
 [Stephanie Stotts](#)
 [Xochitl Martinez](#)

4.e. Planning Commission

Attachments: [Emily Huffman](#)
 [Isaac Hull](#)

4.f. Harrisonburg Transportation Safety and Advisory Commission

Attachments: [John Scherpereel](#)

5. Other Matters**5.b. City Council and Staff****6. Adjournment****NOTE TO THE PUBLIC:**

In accordance with the Emergency Ordinance to effectuate temporary changes in certain deadlines and to modify public meeting and public hearing practices and procedures to address continuity of operations associated with pandemic disaster, adopted on April 6, 2020, the public will not be able to physically attend the City Council Reorganization meeting.

Residents will be able to watch the meeting live on:

- The City's website, <https://www.harrisonburgva.gov/agendas>
- Public Education Government Channel 3