

**ACTIONS
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6, 2008**

COMMENDATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation designating the Month of May 2008 as “Older Americans Month” in the City of Colonial Heights presented to Mrs. Julia Gerheart, Senior Center Representative.

Proclamation designating the Month of May 2008 as “National Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Month” in the City of Colonial Heights presented to Mrs. Eileen Brown, Director of Youth and Human Services.

Proclamation designating the Week of May 18, 2008 as “National Public Works Week” in the City of Colonial Heights presented to Mr. William E. Henley, Director of Public Works and Engineering.

Employee of the Month Award for April 2008 presented to Horticulturist Wyatt N. Brooks.

A history novel entitled *Petersburg – War on the Doorsteps* was presented to the City from Mr. Henry E. Kidd.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Special Meeting, April 1, 2008.

Regular Meeting, April 8, 2008.

Special Meeting, April 15, 2008.

ADOPTION OF:

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-4 (Second Reading) (AS AMENDED). Adopting the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the objects and purposes stated herein.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-5 (Second Reading). Appropriating and providing funds for financing the City of Colonial Heights Public School Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009; and approving said budget.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-6 (Second Reading). Adopting the Recreation Activity Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the principal purposes stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-7 (Second Reading) (AS AMENDED). Adopting the Solid Waste Management Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the principal purposes stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-8 (Second Reading). Adopting the Storm Water Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the operating expenses stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-9 (Second Reading). Adopting the Water Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the operating expenses stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-10 (Second Reading). Adopting the Sewer Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the operating expenses stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-11 (Second Reading). To amend the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to appropriate \$9,643 to Public Safety to be used by the Police Department for the purchase of personal protective equipment, equipment and supplies for the Animal Shelter, a computerized Smart Board with related hardware for the Department's Community Training Room, a Radar Unit, uniforms for the Sentinels, and funds for reimbursement of overtime related to the Click-It or Ticket Campaign.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-FIN-12 (Second Reading). To amend the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund Budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to transfer \$175,000 to the School CIP Program to replace windows at Tussing Elementary School.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-2 (Second Reading). To amend and reordain Chapter 250 of the City Code, Subdivision of Land, by adding or revising several words and phrases in Section 250-2, Definitions and word usage; and by adding a new Section numbered 250-62.1 that regulates flag-shaped lots.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-4 (Second Reading) (AS AMENDED). To adopt a General Pay Plan Class and Salary Range; to amend the grade assignment for Information Systems Technician; and to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the salary ranges. (Amended to also provide for a cost-of-living increase for the positions of EMS Firefighter Recruit, Police Officer Recruit, Police Detective and Police Officer.)

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-5 (Second Reading). Reaffirming Ordinance No. 08-1, which provided for a levy on all real estate located in the City not exempt from taxation to be fixed at \$1.10 for the tax year commencing January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008; and providing for a levy on all real estate located in the City not exempt from taxation to be fixed at \$1.10 for the tax year commencing January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-6 (Second Reading). Providing for a tax levy on all tangible personal property not either exempt from taxation or otherwise taxed, for the tax year ending December 31, 2008; and for the tax year commencing January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009; for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-7 (Second Reading). Providing for a tax levy on motor vehicles owned by members of a volunteer rescue squad or volunteer fire department, and persons appointed to serve as auxiliary police officers for the tax year ending December 31, 2008; and for the tax year commencing January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-8 (Second Reading). Reaffirming Ordinance No. 07-12, which provided for a personal property levy of one dollar (\$1.00) on each motor vehicle which is specifically equipped to provide transportation for physically handicapped individuals for the tax year commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008; and providing for such levy on motor vehicles which are specifically equipped to provide transportation for physically handicapped individuals for the tax year commencing January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-9 (Second Reading). Establishing a tax rate pursuant to Chapter 35.1 of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia (“Personal Property Tax Relief”) on all qualifying vehicles under the Chapter.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-10 (Second Reading). Providing for a tax levy on machinery and tools, tangible personal property used in a research and development business, certain energy generating equipment, personal property used in manufacturing, testing or operating satellites, and motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers with a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more used to transport property for hire by a motor carrier engaged in interstate commerce, for the tax year ending December 31, 2008; and for the tax year commencing January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009; for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-12 (Second Reading). To amend and reordain § 277-9 of Chapter 277, Water, of the Colonial Heights City Code, to increase charges for water service.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-13 (Second Reading). To amend and reordain § 238-8 of Chapter 238, Sewers and Sewage Disposal, of the Colonial Heights City Code, to increase charges for sewer service.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-15 (Second Reading). To amend the General Pay Plan Class and Salary Range so as to add job classifications for Stormwater Foreman, Project Coordinator, and Public Works Superintendent and to approve job descriptions and class specifications for Stormwater Foreman, Project Coordinator, and Public Works Superintendent.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-16 (First Reading). To amend and reordain §218-2 of Chapter 218, Peace and Good Order, of the Colonial Heights City Code, to make the provisions of certain State criminal statutes effective in the City of Colonial Heights by local ordinance, effective July 1, 2008; and to repeal Ordinance No. 07-16.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 08-17 (First Reading). To amend and reordain §273-2 of Chapter 273, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Colonial Heights City Code, so as to adopt the provisions and requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth contained in Title 46.2, in Article 9 of Chapter 11 of Title 16.1, and in Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, effective July 1, 2008; and to repeal Ordinance No. 07-17.

OTHER ACTIONS

Directed City Manager to conduct an annual meeting of the Advisory Board to City Council for the discussion and assessment of charitable contributions.

Directed City Manager to close Floral Avenue Park and Court Street, with Wakefield Avenue Park and Edinborough Park to remain open and reassessed with the 2009-2010 Budget.

Directed City Manager to proceed with consolidation of three street improvement projects on the south end of the Boulevard into one comprehensive project.

Consensus that the Retiree Health Insurance Participation Policy for City employees remain unchanged.

**Kimberly J. Rollinson, CMC
City Clerk**