

**ACTIONS
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 27, 2009**

ADOPTION OF:

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-3 (First Reading). To adopt a General Pay Plan Class and Salary Range; to add the grade assignment for Information Technology Administrator.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-4 (First 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, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009; 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, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010, for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-5 (First 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, 2009; and for the tax year commencing January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010; for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-6 (First 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, 2009; and for the tax year commencing January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010, for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-7 (First Reading). Reaffirming Ordinance No. 08-8, 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, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009; 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, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010, for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-8 (First 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. 09-9 (First 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, 2009; and for the tax year commencing January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010; for general municipal purposes.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-10 (First Reading). To amend and reordain § 244-13 of Chapter 244, Solid Waste, of the Colonial Heights City Code, by changing the fees charged by the city to residential and commercial establishments for solid waste collection and disposal or recycling.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-4 (First Reading). Adopting the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the objects and purposes stated herein.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-5 (First Reading). Appropriating and providing funds for financing the City of Colonial Heights Public School Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010; and approving such budget.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-6 (First Reading). Adopting the Recreation Activity Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the principal purposes stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-7 (First Reading). Adopting the Solid Waste Management Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the principal purposes stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-8 (First Reading). Adopting the Storm Water Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the operating expenses stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-9 (First Reading). Adopting the Water Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the operating expenses stated.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 09-FIN-10 (First Reading). Adopting the Sewer Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, and appropriating the estimated revenues for the year for the operating expenses stated.

OTHER ACTIONS

Council denied the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Holt for property damage on Jackson Avenue.

Council voted to allow the City Manager to determine which on-call public safety emergency personnel, who reside outside the City, should be allowed to take their City issued vehicles home.

Council denied a motion for on-call public works personnel who reside outside the City to take their City issued vehicles home.

Council voted that the Director of Planning and Community Development assist the owners of 1910 and 1906 Boulevard with the relocation of their business signs.

Council directed the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend Section 286-179 to provide that any free standing ground sign be located within eight (8) feet of any curbing and/or road pavement, regardless of other setback requirements of that section.

Council approved a change to City Code Section 51-55(D) amending the annual deadline for use of surplus carryover leave balances from July 1 to January 1.

**Tamara L. Draper
Deputy City Clerk**