



**Chester City Council Public Hearing Agenda
Virtual Webinar Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81479658841>

To join the meeting, click on the link above or dial in to the number below

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June 22, 2020

6:30 p.m.

- I Call to Order
- II Prayer
- III Pledge of Allegiance
- IV Presentation of FY 2020-21 Budget – City Administrator Stephanie Jackson and Financial Consultant Marc Wood
- V Public Comments
This is a virtual Zoom meeting. Any citizen desiring to speak on the budget must log into Zoom and click the “Raise Hand” button. The Zoom Host will recognize you and provide you the opportunity to speak. Instructions accompany this agenda.
- VI Adjournment



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(This meeting follows the Public Hearing)

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- IV Citizens Forum
Deadline to speak in Citizens Forum will be 5 pm, Monday, June 22, 2020
Request must be emailed to croof@chester.sc.gov with full name included
- V Petitioner
Dwight Land

- VI Department Reports
 - Administrative
 - COVID-19 Update
 - Community Organizers' Request for Community Events During Pandemic
 - Evergreen Cemetery Lawncare Bid Award Announcement
 - Finance
 - Fire
 - Human Resources
 - Police Department
 - Public Works
 - Recreation
 - Red, White, and Boom Celebration – July 2, 2020 – 9:00 pm – Inclement Weather Date TBA
- VII Committee Reports
 1. Finance
 2. Properties
 3. Public Safety
 4. Public Works
 5. Recreation
 6. Economic Development
- VIII Commission Reports
 1. Evergreen Cemetery
 2. Historic Preservation
 3. Planning Commission
 4. Zoning Board of Appeals
 5. Housing Authority
 6. Recreation
- IX Unfinished Business
 1. Second Reading Ordinance 2020-05 Rental Registry Ordinance – Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas
 2. First Reading Ordinance 2020-09 Council Compensation Policy – Councilman Carlos Williams
 3. Second Reading Ordinance 2020-04 Temporally Suspend Compost and Mulching Fee for City Residents
 4. Commission Appointments
- X New Business
 1. First Reading Ordinance 2020-06 City of Chester Budget Fiscal Year 2020-2021
 2. New Body Cameras for Police Department – Mayor Wanda Stringfellow
 3. First Reading Ordinance 2020-07 Citizens Review Board – Mayor Wanda Stringfellow
 4. Resolution 2020-02 City of Chester Police Dept.'s Citizens Academy - Street Law 101 Citizens Course – Mayor Wanda Stringfellow
 5. Police Department – SOP (Standard Operations Procedure) and Walmart security policy (Insurance coverage)
 6. First Reading Ordinance 2020-08 Sale of Fire Dept. Vehicles – Administrator Jackson and Fire Chief Jackson
 7. First Reading Ordinance 2020-10 June 19 as a Paid Holiday for City Employees -Juneteenth Holiday – City Administrator Stephanie Jackson
- XI Executive Session
 - Legal Advice – Ariane McCree Case – Atty. David Morrison
 - Evaluation – Administrative Dept.
 - Contractual Agreement – Fire Department

The City of Chester complies with the Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-20 (a)
Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING CHESTER CITY COUNCIL IN VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Citizens Forum:

- Deadline to speak in Citizens Forum will be 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting.
- Request must be made to Clerk to Council, Carla Roof, at croof@chester.sc.gov
- Must state name and address.
- Instructions to log into Zoom will be emailed upon request to speak.
- Each citizen will be limited to two (2) minutes.

Petitioners: (A maximum of five petitioners will be allowed per meeting.)

- Must be placed on the agenda prior to noon on the Thursday before the Council Meeting on Monday
- Request must be made to Clerk to Council, Carla Roof, at croof@chester.sc.gov
- Must state name and address.
- Instructions to log into Zoom will be emailed upon request to speak.
- Each petitioner will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Public Hearings:

- Must log into Zoom at the meeting and request to speak by clicking on the “Raise Hand” button.
- Must state name and address.
- Each speaker will be limited to a three-minute presentation.

When introduced, Please:

- Speak loudly and clearly making sure that the microphone is not obstructed.
- DO NOT address the audience - direct all comments to Council.
- Allow Council the opportunity to ask questions when finished.

Anyone addressing Council will be called out of order if you:

- Use profanity.
- Stray from the subject.
- Make comments personally attacking an individual member of Council.
- Exceed the time limit.
- Speak from the audience when not on the agenda.
- Make threats or derogatory remarks toward individuals.