

A Joint Meeting of the Chesapeake City Council and Chesapeake Legislative Delegation Members was called to order by Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff on October 24, 2008 at 7:30 a.m., in the Towne Hall Room of Towne Bank, 137 Mount Pleasant Road, Chesapeake, VA.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the City's 2009 Legislative Package with the City's Legislative Delegation Members.

**Present:** Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff  
Council Member C. E. "Cliff" Hayes, Jr.  
Council Member S.Z. "Debbie" Ritter  
Council Member Ella P. Ward

**Absent:** Council Member Bryan L. Collins  
Vice Mayor John M. de Triquet  
Council Member Dwight M. Parker  
Council Member Richard W. "Rick" West  
Council Member Patricia Pritchard Willis

**Present from Administration:** City Manager William Harrell, City Attorney Ronald Hallman, Deputy City Manager Betty Jean Meyer, Deputy City Manager Wanda Barnard-Bailey, Chief Deputy City Clerk Beverly Pender, Assistant to the City Manager Anna D'Antonio, Budget Director Angelia Yancey, Deputy City Clerk Sandy Ussery, and Administrative Assistant Sandy Copeland.

**Also Present:** Legislative Aide to Senator Miller Rose Pruden, Senator Harry Blevins, Delegate Chris Jones, Delegate John A. Cosgrove, Legislative Aide to Delegate Cosgrove Christy Craig, and Michelle Lacier of Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.

Mayor Krasnoff welcomed everyone and thanked them for being present. He addressed the purpose of the meeting, which was to discuss the proposed 2009 Legislative package, including the costs associated with advertising in local publications by the City and the Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA).

Mayor Krasnoff introduced City Manager William Harrell. Mr. Harrell recognized Assistant to the City Manager Anna D'Antonio, who reviewed the 2009 Legislative Initiatives.

Council Members, Members of the Chesapeake Delegation and City Attorney Hallman discussed the Southeastern Public Service Authority agreement and recycling program at great length. The dialogue included holding a future Work Session for continued discussion on SPSA.

Mayor Krasnoff introduced the next topic of discussion. The costs associated with advertising in local publications versus on the City's website. There was discussion among the Council members and staff about the different ways to cut advertising costs. The Mayor expressed concerns about making sure that taxpayers' monies were being appropriately utilized and asked that staff

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review possibilities. There was extensive discussion between Council Members and staff on various formats of advertising to meet legal requirements and to adequately inform citizens.

Senator Blevins, Delegates Chris Jones and John Cosgrove, all commented on the various budget cuts from the State that will affect localities.

Mayor Krasnoff thanked everyone for their attendance and participation.

Mayor Krasnoff adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

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