



**City Council
Agenda
Monday, September 14, 2026, 6:30 PM**

Work Session, 5:15 PM
Council Chambers Conference Room, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia
24153

Regular Session, 6:30 PM, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia 24153

WORK SESSION

1. Call to Order
2. New Business
 - A. Discussion Items
 - Discussion of Charter Revision
3. Adjournment

REGULAR SESSION

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Awards & Recognitions
 - A. **Recognition of Constitution Week and Fort Lewis Chapter of NSDAR**

Present Proclamation to Cynthia McKinney, District VII Vice Director and Honorary Chapter Regent/Recording Secretary of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), in recognition of Constitution Week 2026.
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. **Citizen Comments**

Comments from the public, limited to five minutes, on matters not already having a public hearing at the same meeting.

B. Minutes

Consider acceptance of the August 24, 2026, Work Session and Regular Meeting minutes.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

A. Salem City School Board

Hold a public hearing to receive the views of citizens within the School Division regarding the School Board appointment for the expiring term ending December 31, 2026, of one member of the City of Salem School Board. (As advertised in the August 20, 2026, issue of the *Salem-Times Register*.)

B. Special Exception Permit

Hold a public hearing and consider the request of Terry Properties of VA Inc., property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 432 Chestnut Street (Tax Map # 161-3-1). (Advertised in the August 27 and September 3, 2026, issues of *The Salem Times-Register*.) (Planning Commission recommended approval.)

C. City Code Amendment

Hold a public hearing and consider ordinance on first reading amending Chapter 66, Signs, Article I In General, Section 66-11.1 Minor signs during voting, of the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA, pertaining to minor signs during voting. (Advertised in the August 27 and September 3, 2026, issues of *The Salem Times-Register*.) (Planning Commission recommended approval.)

D. City Council Appointment

Read the names of applicants for interim Council member appointment until a special election is held with the November 2027 general election to fill the remainder of the vacant Council term expiring December 31, 2028. (Advertised in the August 27 and September 3, 2026, issues of *The Salem Times-Register*.)

E. Donation of Vehicle

Consider the donation of a surplus 2006 Chevrolet Truck in the Police Department to Shield Chaplaincy.

F. Appropriation of Funds

Consider a request to re-appropriate funding for various maintenance and capital items. **Audit-Finance Committee**

G. Boards and Commissions

Consider appointments to various boards and commissions.

7. Closed Session

Hold a closed session in accordance with Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) and A(7) of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, for : (1) A discussion of a personnel matter pertaining to discussion and consideration of prospective candidates for interim appointment to Salem City Council. (2)consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body.

8. Adjournment