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**ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL
RECESSED SESSION**

**MAY 24, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

AGENDA

The City of Roanoke is a safe, caring and economically vibrant community in which to live, learn, work, play and prosper

A vibrant urban center with strong neighborhoods set amongst the spectacular beauty of Virginia's Blue Ridge

1. Call to Order – Roll Call. **All present.**
2. Invocation. Mayor Sherman P. Lea, Sr.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mayor Lea.
4. Welcome and Statement of Purpose. Mayor Lea.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to conduct two separate public hearings: (1) Recommended Budget for the City for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached; and (2) Proposed Real Estate Tax Rate Increase at 7:10 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached.

NOTICE

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5. Public Hearings:

- a. Recommended Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 City of Roanoke Budget.
(7:00 p.m.)

Terry McGuire 339 King George Avenue, S. W.;
Chris Bryant, 1315 Sewell Lane, S. W.;
Tatiana Durant, 513 20th Street, N. W.;
Chris Gewirtz, 513 20th Street, N. W.;
Luke Priddy, 302 5th Street, N. W., Suite A;

- b. Proposed Real Estate Tax Rate Increase. (7:10 p.m.)

6. **Adjourned – 7:26 p.m.**