

MANAGER’S CONFERENCE MINUTES
Portsmouth City Council Meeting on
July 08, 2019 – 6:42 p.m.

Members present:

Sean Dunne	1 st Ward
Vacant	2 nd Ward
Kevin E. Johnson	3 rd Ward
Jerrold Albrecht	4 th Ward
Gene Meadows	5 th Ward
Thomas K. Lowe	6 th Ward

Also present was City Manager Sam Sutherland, Solicitor Haas, Auditor Williams and City Clerk Ratliff.

1. **Amendment to Codified Ordinance 941.20 – Grass Clippings in Street** **CM-19-53**

Manager Sutherland said there had been some issues with people mowing their grass and then sweeping or blowing it out into the street which causes road hazards for motorcycles and it is detrimental to the storm drain system. He had researched the ordinances and there was nothing that addressed the situation and he thought inserting into this section of the codified ordinances would be best. He would like Solicitor Haas to take a look at it to see if that’s what he thinks too.

Councilman Lowe asked Chief Ware what he thought about it and Chief Ware said that he hadn’t seen the proposal yet. Councilman Dunne said he thought it was a great idea for the safety of motorcycles and it looked bad when people do it. Acting Mayor Johnson asked Manager Sutherland if there were certain areas such as 11th and 12th Street that would be isolated during the city’s mowing time where the grass needed to be blown into the street and then cleaned up for the safety of the city workers, Manager Sutherland said yes because there were some areas that they don’t have a lot to work with and the street is temporarily blocked off.

Councilman Albrecht moved to adopt alternative #1.

There were no further questions or comments: **VOTE: 4 Ayes – 0 Nays**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Dunne.

Submitted by: *Diana Ratliff* – City Clerk