



## Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 8, 2023	<b>Staff/Council Member(s):</b> Michael H Hamp II, City Manager
<b>Agenda Item #</b>	7	
<b>Resolution#</b>		
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b>Subject:</b>	Proclamation for Public Works Week 2023	

### Background:

Public Works Week is an annual nationwide event signed into law by John F. Kennedy in 1962 to help educate people of the important and unique role of their public works department. 2023 marks the 24th year that Waynesboro has celebrated National Public Works Week with a special occasion.

This year's celebration, to be known as Public Works Week 2023, will take place the week of May 22 - 26, 2023. During the week, Public Works will provide updates on several of the areas in which we work and also host an Employee Recognition Event that same week.

In addition to recognizing the readiness and resilience of our public works professionals, Public Works Week has always been a time to rally the support of the community by providing well-crafted informational displays as we open some of our venues to residents. For the past several years we have been showing the physical displays of our programs and services at Riverfest. As is stated on our Proclamation, "...the support of an informed community is essential to successful public works operations and programs such as water, sewer, streets, stormwater, refuse collection and snow removal."

**City Manager's Recommendation:** Consider presenting a proclamation naming May 22-26, 2023 as Public Works Week in the City of Waynesboro, VA.

**Suggested Motion(s):** N/A

**Attachments:** Proclamation