



CITY OF HOPEWELL

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AGENDA

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CITY COUNCIL

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Jasmine E. Gore, Councilor, Ward #4
Janice B. Denton, Councilor, Ward #5
Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor, Ward #6

John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager
Sandra R. Robinson, City Attorney
Vacant, City Clerk

February 9, 2021

ELECTRONIC MEETING

Closed Meeting: 5:30 PM

Worksession: 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting: 7:30 PM

OPEN MEETING

5:30 p.m. Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

CLOSED MEETING

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to go into closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Sections 2.2- 3711 (A)(1) to discuss and consider personnel matters, including the interview, and appointment of prospective candidates for employment (City Clerk) and appointment (boards and commissions); and (A)(4) for the protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business.

Roll Call

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 2.2-3712 (D): Were only public business matters (1) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (2) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in closed meeting?

Roll Call

WORKSESSION

6:30 p.m.

WS-1 City Council Rules and Procedures

REGULAR MEETING

7:30 p.m. Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

Prayer by Mr. Charles Dane, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilor Holloway.

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt Regular Meeting agenda

Roll Call

Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by Council and will be approved or received by one motion in the form listed. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion under the regular agenda at the request of any Councilor.

C-1 Minutes:

C-2 Pending List:

C-3 Routine Approval of Work Sessions: February 23, 2021 – Stormwater Issues/Plan; CUP Request for 2408 Lynchburg Street; Spot Blight List

C-4 Personnel Change Report & Financial Report: Personnel Report – February 5, 2021

C-5 Ordinances on Second & Final Reading:

C-6 Routine Grant Approval:

C-7 Public Hearing Announcement: February 23, 2021 HRHA Rezoning Request

C-8 Information for Council Review:

C-9 Resolutions/Proclamations/Presentations: Black History Month Calendar

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt consent agenda

Public Hearings

NONE

Unfinished Business

NONE

Regular Business

Reports of City Manager:

R-1. **Regular Business** – Cameron Foundation Health Disparities Grant Update

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

R-2. **Regular Business** – Riverwalk Phase II

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

R-3. **Regular Business** – Francisco Landing

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

R-4. **Regular Business** – Joint Meeting with HRHA – March 10, 2021

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

Reports of City Attorney:

Reports of City Clerk:

Reports of City Council:

Committees

Individual Councilors

IR-1 Boards and Commissions Participation

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-2 City Council Laptops

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-3 City of Hopewell to develop a Vaccine Strategy for Hopewell Residents to include marketing, notifications, sign-up/appointments and public information session webinar.

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-4 Creation of a City of Hopewell SkillBridge Fellowship Program and/or On-the-Job Training and Apprenticeship Program to support Veteran/Military Spouse/Transitioning Service Member Workforce Development

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-5 Request City Council support the modernizing of City of Hopewell online services and forms for Hopewell residents and taxpayers.

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-6 Request to develop Participatory Budgeting platform to include/engage Hopewell residents in the creation of the FY 21-22 Budget and implement the Open Finance software previously adopted by City Council.

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-7 Role of the Vice-Mayor

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

IR-8 Formal Creation of the City Council Finance Committee

MOTION: _____

Roll Call

Citizen/Councilor Requests

CCR-1 Audit Deadline of 9/11 and Accountability- Discussion (BP)

CCR-2 Committee for the Shiloh Lodge Museum Discussion (BP)

CCR-3 COVID-19 Expenditures- Discussion (BP)

CCR-4 Anchor Point Complaints – Road Infrastructure Status and Ground Maintenance from Contractor/Developer (JG)

Presentations from Boards and Commissions

Other Council Communications

Adjournment