

MINUTES OF THE November 18, 2024, CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Tuesday, November 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

John B. Partin, Mayor
Jasmine Gore, Vice Mayor (Virtual)
Rita Joyner, Councilor
Michael Harris, Councilor (Late)
Janice Denton, Councilor
Brenda Pelham, Councilor
Dominic Holloway, Councilor

Councilor Joyner makes a motion to allow Vice Mayor Gore to participate remotely, Councilor Denton seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Pelham -	Yes
Councilor Holloway-	Yes
Councilor Joyner-	Yes
Councilor Harris-	Yes
Mayor Partin-	Yes
Vice Mayor Gore-	Abstain
Councilor Denton-	Yes

Motion Passes 6-0

CLOSED MEETING

Councilor Denton moves to go into a closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Section § 2.2-3711 (A) (1) to discuss and consider personnel matters, including board and

commission appointments; the assignment and performance of specific appointees and employees of City Council, and to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby. Mayor Partin seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Pelham -	Yes
Councilor Holloway-	Yes
Councilor Joyner-	Yes
Councilor Harris-	Yes
Mayor Partin-	Yes
Vice Mayor Gore-	Yes
Councilor Denton-	Yes

Motion Passes 7-0

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Councilor Joyner makes a motion to come out of the closed meeting. Mayor Partin seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Pelham -	Yes
Councilor Holloway-	Yes
Councilor Joyner-	Yes
Councilor Harris-	Yes
Mayor Partin-	Yes
Vice Mayor Gore-	Absent
Councilor Denton-	Yes

Motion Passes 6-0

Madam Clerk reads the certification for the record. Roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Pelham -	Yes
Councilor Holloway-	Yes
Councilor Joyner-	Yes

Councilor Harris-	Yes
Mayor Partin-	Yes
Vice Mayor Gore-	Absent
Councilor Denton-	Yes

Motion Passes 6-0

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to adjourn. There were no objections.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully Submitted,



Brittani Williams, City Clerk



Johnny Partin, Mayor