

November 25, 2019
Special Meeting

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 25, 2019

A Special Meeting of Hopewell City Council, was held Monday, November 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, and 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Jasmine E. Gore, Mayor, Ward 4
Patience Bennett, Vice Mayor, Ward 7
Deborah Randolph, Councilor, Ward 1
Arlene Holloway, Councilor, Ward 2
John B. Partin, Jr., Councilor, Ward 3
Janice B. Denton, Councilor, Ward 5
Brenda Pelham, Councilor, Ward 6

John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager
Sandra R. Robinson, City Attorney
Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Mayor Gore opened the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Gore	-	present
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	present
Councilor Randolph	-	present
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Partin	-	present
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	present

AMEND/ADOPT AGENDA

Councilor Partin moved to adopt the agenda, which motion was seconded by Councilor Denton. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0

CLOSED MEETING

Vice Mayor Bennett made a motion to go into closed meeting to Va. Code §§ 2.2-3711 (A)(1) to discuss and consider personnel matters, including but not limited to the appointment,

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assignment, resignation, and performance of specific appointees and employees of the City; and to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby, (A)(4) for the protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business. Her motion was seconded by Councilor Partin. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0

CONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING

At 9:22 p.m. Council returned to the dais. Councilor Pelham moved that Council come out of closed meeting. Her motion was seconded by Councilor Partin. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0

CERTIFICATION

Council convened into Open Session and responded to the question pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3712 (D): were only public business matters (I) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (II) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in closed meeting? Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

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ADJOURN

Councilor Partin moved to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilor Denton. Council responded aye to the question and the meeting was adjourned (note: Mayor Gore and Councilor Pelham were not present on the dais).

/s/ Jasmine E. Gore
Jasmine Gore, Mayor

/s/ Ronnie L. Arrington
Ronnie L. Arrington, City Clerk

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