

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 17, 2024, CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: John B. Partin, Mayor
Jasmine Gore, Vice Mayor
Rita Joyner, Councilor
Michael Harris, Councilor
Janice Denton, Councilor
Brenda Pelham, Councilor
Dominic Holloway, Councilor

CLOSED MEETING:

Vice Mayor Gore makes a motion to go into closed meeting pursuant to VA Code § 2.2-3711(A)(1) to discuss and consider personnel matters, including board and commission appointments; the assignment and performance of specific appointee and employees of City Council, and § 2.2-3711(A)(7) for consultation with legal counsel, probable future litigation or another matter requiring advice of counsel and to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby, Councilor Joyner seconds the motion.

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

Motion Passes 7-0

Reconvene Open Meeting

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to reconvene an open meeting. Councilor Joyner seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 4-0

CERTIFICATION:

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 a closed meeting?

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 4-0


Councilor Holloway makes a motion to adjourn

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brittani Williams, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnny Partin", is written above a solid horizontal line.

Johnny Partin, Mayor