

## **MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 28, 2023 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

A special meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Tuesday November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** John B. Partin, Mayor  
Jasmine Gore, Vice Mayor  
Janice Denton, Councilor  
Rita Joyner, Councilor  
Dominic Holloway, Councilor (Arrived 6:10pm)  
Michael Harris, Councilor (Absent)  
Brenda Pelham, Councilor (Absent)

### **Closed Meeting:**

Councilor Denton makes motion to go into closed session pursuant to Va. Code Section § 2.2-371 1 (A)(I) to discuss and consider personnel matters, including board and commission appointments; the assignment and performance of specific appointee and employees of City Council, and to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby, Vice Mayor Gore seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL	Councilor Denton	Yes
	Councilor Pelham	(Absent)
	Councilor Holloway	(Absent)
	Councilor Joyner	Yes
	Councilor Harris	(Absent)
	Mayor Partin	Yes
	Vice Mayor Gore	Yes

**Motion Passes 4-0**

Vice Mayor Gore makes a motion to extend the meeting to 9:30 pm. Councilor Joyner seconds the motion

ROLL CALL

Councilor Denton	Yes
Councilor Pelham	(Absent)
Councilor Holloway	Yes
Councilor Joyner	Yes
Councilor Harris	(Excused)
Mayor Partin	Yes
Vice Mayor Gore	Yes

**Motion Passes 5-0**

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to allow Councilor Harris to participate remotely. Councilor Denton seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Denton	Yes
Councilor Pelham	(Absent)
Councilor Holloway	Yes
Councilor Joyner	Yes
Councilor Harris	(Excused)
Mayor Partin	Yes
Vice Mayor Gore	Yes

**Motion Passes 5-0**

### **RECONVENE OPEN MEETING:**

Councilor Joyner motions to come out of closed session.

ROLL CALL	Councilor Denton	Yes
	Councilor Pelham	(Absent)
	Councilor Holloway	Yes
	Councilor Joyner	Yes
	Councilor Harris	Yes
	Mayor Partin	Yes
	Vice Mayor Gore	Yes

**Motion Passes 6-0**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

Immediately thereafter, council responded to the question pursuant to Virginia § 2.2-3712 (D): Where 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	Councilor Denton	Yes
	Councilor Pelham	(Absent)
	Councilor Holloway	Yes
	Councilor Joyner	Yes
	Councilor Harris	Yes
	Mayor Partin	Yes
	Vice Mayor Gore	Yes


**Motion Passes 6-0**

**AJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Partin motions to adjourn, meeting is adjourned.

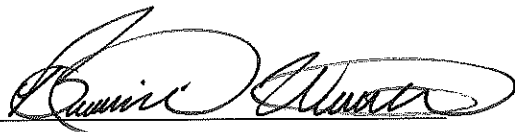
6 Ayes

0 Nays



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John B. Partin, Mayor



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Brittani Williams, City Clerk