

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 6TH, 2024 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Tuesday August 6, 2024 at 6:30 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 (Virtual)

Councilor Pelham makes a motion to allow Councilor Holloway to attend virtually. 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-	(Abstained)

Motion Passes 6-0

CLOSED MEETING:

Councilor Joyner makes a motion to go into closed meeting 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 Va. Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)

(29) for discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including interviews of bidders and offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body, and to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby, Councilor Pelham 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 Denton makes a motion to reconvene open meeting. Mayor Partin seconds the motion.

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 6-0

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 closed session?

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 6-0

Councilor Denton motions to adjourn,


Yes- 6

No- 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Brittani Williams, City Clerk



Johnny Partin, Mayor