

MINUTES OF THE MAY 23, 2024 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Thursday May 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

John B. Partin, Mayor
Jasmine Gore, Vice Mayor (Late, 6:40)
Rita Joyner, Councilor
Michael Harris, Councilor (Virtual)
Janice Denton, Councilor (Absent)
Brenda Pelham, Councilor
Dominic Holloway, Councilor

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

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 4-0

CLOSED MEETING

Councilor Denton moves to go into closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Section § 2.2-3711 (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

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 6-0

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

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

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 5-0

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 meeting?

ROLL CALL

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

Motion Passes 5-0

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to adjourn, no discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Joyner motions to adjourn,

Yes- 5

No- 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Brittani Williams, City Clerk



Johnny Partin, Mayor