

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2024 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Tuesday June 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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

CLOSED MEETING:

Councilor Pelham makes a motion to go into closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Section §2.2-371 1 (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 to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby, Councilor Denton seconds the motion.

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

Motion Passes 5-0

Reconvene Open Meeting

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

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

Motion Passes 5-0

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 meeting?

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

Motion Passes 5-0

Councilor Denton makes a motion to authorize the city manager to hire the city CFO and Finance Director and to sign the letter offer and agreement. Councilor Pelham seconds the motion.

ROLLCALL-

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

Motion Passes 5-0

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Joyner motions to adjourn,

Yes- 7

No- 0

Respectfully Submitted,



Brittani Williams, City Clerk



Johnny Partin, Mayor