

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, 2024 CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Tuesday September 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Councilor Joyner	Yes
	Councilor Harris-	Yes
	Mayor Partin -	-
	Vice Mayor Gore -	Yes
	Councilor Denton -	Yes
	Councilor Pelham-	Abstain
	Councilor Holloway-	Yes

**Motion Passes 5-0**

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to go into closed session 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, Councilor Joyner seconds the

motion.

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Councilor Joyner	Yes
	Councilor Harris-	Yes
	Mayor Partin -	-
	Vice Mayor Gore -	Yes
	Councilor Denton -	Yes
	Councilor Pelham-	Yes
	Councilor Holloway-	Yes

**Motion Passes 6-0**

Councilor Joyner makes a motion to reconvene, Councilor Denton seconds the motion.

Vice Mayor Gore provided Clerk with instruction for next steps out of closed session that includes Council Denton working with the clerk to get a work session meeting to go over council rules, code of conduct and the most recent ordinance passed in June. Councilor Denton will help schedule the date and submit a deadline idea to include in the rules of the code of conduct. Clerk to make a note once date is set for the meeting to set a deadline for ideas to be sent prior to the meeting.

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Councilor Joyner	Yes
	Councilor Harris-	Yes
	Mayor Partin -	-
	Vice Mayor Gore -	Yes
	Councilor Denton -	Yes
	Councilor Pelham-	Yes
	Councilor Holloway-	Absent

**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 -	-
Vice Mayor Gore -	Yes
Councilor Denton -	Yes
Councilor Pelham-	Yes
Councilor Holloway-	Absent

**Motion Passes 5-0**

Councilor Denton makes a motion to adjourn the meeting.

5 – Yes

0 – No

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Respectfully Submitted,**



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**Brittani Williams, City Clerk**



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**John Partin, Mayor**