

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 22, 2024, CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING**

An emergency meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**Motion Passes 5-0**

Councilor Denton 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 Va. Code Section §2.2-3711

(A)(30) 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. Mayor Partin seconds the motion.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Motion Passes 7-0**

**Reconvene Open Meeting**

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Motion Passes 7-0**

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to adjourn.

Yes: 7

No: 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Brittani Williams, City Clerk**

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**John Partin, Mayor**