



CITY OF HOPEWELL

Hopewell, Virginia 23860

CITY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

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Janice B. Denton, Councilor, Ward #5
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John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager
Cynthia E. Hudson, Acting City Attorney
Mollie P. Bess, City Clerk

October 28, 2025

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 N MAIN ST. HOPEWELL VA

Closed Meeting - 6:30 PM
Regular Meeting - 5:00 PM

OPEN MEETING

5:30 p.m. Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

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Roll Call

CLOSED MEETING

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

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

6:30 p.m.

WORK SESSION

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt work session agenda

Roll Call

REGULAR MEETING

7:30 p.m. Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

Prayer by Chaplain Ronnie Brown of John Randolph Pastoral Care, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilor Denton.

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt Regular Meeting agenda

Roll Call

Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by Council and will be approved or received by one motion in the form listed. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion under the regular agenda at the request of any Councilor.

C-1 Minutes:

- C-2 **Pending List:**
- C-3 **Routine Approval of Work Sessions:**
- C-4 **Personnel Change Report & Financial Report:**
- C-5 **Ordinances on Second & Final Reading:**
- C-6 **Routine Grant Approval:**
- C-7 **Public Hearing Announcement:**
- C-8 **Information for Council Review:**
- C-9 **Resolutions/Proclamations/Presentations:**
- C-10 **Public Hearing Announcement:**

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt consent agenda

Public Hearings

CITY CLERK: *All persons addressing Council shall approach the microphone, give name and, if they reside in Hopewell, their ward number, and limit comments to **five minutes**. No person shall be permitted to address the Council a second time until all others have been heard, and no one may speak more than twice on any subject in any one meeting. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, any questions must be asked through the mayor only, and there shall be no discussion without permission of the mayor. Any person who makes personal, impertinent, abusive, or slanderous statements, or incites disorderly conduct in Council Chambers may be barred by the mayor from further audience before Council and removed, subject to appeal to a majority of Council. (See Rules 405 and 406)*

Unfinished Business

Communications from Citizens

CITY CLERK: *A Communications from Citizens period, limited in total time to 30 minutes, is part of the Order of Business at each regular Council meeting. All persons addressing Council shall approach the microphone, give name and, if they reside in Hopewell, their ward number, and limit comments to **three minutes**. No one is permitted to speak on any item scheduled for consideration on the regular agenda of the meeting. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, any questions must be asked through the mayor only, and there shall be no discussion without permission of the mayor. Any person who makes personal, impertinent, abusive, or slanderous statements, or incites disorderly conduct in Council Chambers, may be barred by the mayor from further audience before Council and removed, subject to appeal to a majority of Council. (See Rules 405 and 406.)*

Regular Business

Reports of City Manager:

Reports of City Attorney:

Reports of City Clerk:

Reports of City Council:

Committees:

Individual Councilors

Councilor Requests

Presentations form Boards and Commissions

Other Council Communications

Adjournment