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MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD JULY 7, 2009

A Work Session (Closed Session) of the City Council of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Brenda S. Pelham, Mayor
N. Gregory Cuffey, Vice Mayor
Christina J. Luman-Bailey, Councilor
Curtis W. Harris, Councilor
Kenneth B. Emerson, Councilor
Gerald S. Stokes, Councilor
K. Wayne Walton, Councilor

Edwin C. Daley, City Manager
Thomas E. Lacheney, City Attorney

ABSENT: Ann M. Romano, City Clerk

Mayor Pelham opened the meeting at 6:37 PM. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Pelham	-	present
Vice Mayor Cuffey	-	present
Councilor Bailey	-	absent – arrived at 6:41
Councilor Harris	-	present
Councilor Emerson	-	present
Councilor Stokes	-	present
Councilor Walton	-	present

CLOSED WORK SESSION

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Cuffey, and seconded by Councilor Harris, to convene into closed session to discuss acquisition/disposition of property and investment of public funds (PPEA Proposals) in accordance with Virginia Code Sec. 2.2-3711(A)(3) & (6). Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Walton	-	yes
Mayor Pelham	-	yes
Vice Mayor Cuffey	-	yes
Councilor Bailey	-	absent – arrived at 6:41
Councilor Harris	-	yes
Councilor Emerson	-	yes
Councilor Stokes	-	yes

OPEN SESSION

At 9:34 PM Council convened into Open Session. Councilors responded to the question: “Were the only matters discussed in the Closed Meeting public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements; and public business matters identified in the motion to convene into Closed Session?” Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Walton	-	yes
Mayor Pelham	-	yes
Vice Mayor Cuffey	-	yes

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Councilor Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Harris	-	yes
Councilor Emerson	-	yes
Councilor Stokes		yes

ADJOURN

At 9:35 PM **motion** was made by Councilor Bailey, and seconded by Councilor Stokes, to adjourn the meeting. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Walton	-	yes
Mayor Pelham	-	yes
Vice Mayor Cuffey	-	yes
Councilor Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Harris	-	yes
Councilor Emerson	-	yes
Councilor Stokes		yes

Brenda S. Pelham
Mayor

Julie B. Sharp, Acting City Clerk