

July 18, 2011

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD JULY 18, 2011

A Work Session (Crime & Blight Task Force) of the City Council of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, was held Monday, July 18, 2011, at 4:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Christina J. Luman-Bailey, Mayor
 Gerald S. Stokes, Councilor

 Edwin C. Daley, City Manager
 Thomas E. Lacheney, City Attorney
 Julie B. Sharp, Acting City Clerk

ABSENT: K. Wayne Walton, Vice Mayor
 Michael Bujakowski, Councilor
 Curtis W. Harris, Councilor
 Brenda Pelham, Councilor
 Jackie Shornak, Councilor
 Ann M. Romano, City Clerk

WORK SESSION

Mayor Luman-Bailey opened the meeting and introduced Andrew McRoberts of Sands Anderson and Mark Flynn of VML and members of the Crime & Blight Task Force. She then gave a summary on the City's Crime & Blight Task Force actions to date.

Andrew McRoberts and Mark Flynn briefed the group and provided a hand-out titled "Tools to Address Blighted or Derelict Property" (on file in the City Clerk's office). The discussion included several tools available and the corresponding State Code provisions giving localities the authority to combat blighted or derelict property.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Christina J. Luman-Bailey
Mayor

Julie B. Sharp, Acting City Clerk