

**April 26, 2016
Regular Meeting**

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 26, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, was held Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Christina J. Luman-Bailey, Vice Mayor
 Arlene Holloway, Councilor
 Anthony J. Zevgolis, Councilor
 Jasmine E. Gore, Councilor
 K. Wayne Walton, Councilor
 Jackie M. Shornak, Councilor

 Mark A. Haley, City Manager
 Benjamin W. Emerson, Interim City Attorney*
 Ross A. Kearney III, City Clerk

(* Mr. Emerson filled in as Interim City Attorney for City Attorney Stefan M. Calos who was ill)

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey opened the meeting at 6:02 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Pelham	-	absent (Sick)
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	present
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Zevgolis	-	present
Councilor Gore	-	absent (arrived @ 6:11 p.m.)
Councilor Walton	-	present
Councilor Shornak	-	present

Motion To Adopt Agenda

A motion was made by Councilor Walton, and seconded by Councilor Shornak to adopt the City Council agenda for April 26, 2016. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Result: 5-0 Agenda Adopted

CLOSED MEETING

At 6:05 p.m. motion was made by Councilor Walton, and seconded by Councilor Shornak, to convene into Closed Meeting for (I) discussion of specific appointees of City Council (Board of Zoning Appeals and City Clerk); (II) discussion concerning a prospective business where no previous announcement has been made of the business' interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the

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community (III) consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by city council regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, in accordance with Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) (5) & (7), respectively. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Result: 5-0 Yes

RECONVENE - OPEN MEETING

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 Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes *
Councilor Walton	-	yes

(* Councilor Gore having arrived after the roll call was taken to go into closed meeting was aware of the closed meeting notice)

Vote Result: 6-0 YES

REGULAR MEETING

Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey opened the regular meeting at 7:31 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Pelham	-	absent (Sick)
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	present
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Zevgolis	-	present
Councilor Gore	-	present
Councilor Walton	-	present
Councilor Shornak	-	present

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Gregory Taylor, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CONSENT AGENDA

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Motion was made by Councilor Walton, and seconded by Councilor Shornak, to resolve to approve the Consent Agenda: Minutes: April 2015-June 2015; Pending List: Updated Pending List Provided; Information for Council Review: None; Personnel Change Report & Financial Report: None; Public Hearing Announcements: May 3, 2016 – 2nd Reading - Proposed Real Property Tax Rate & Proposed FY 2016-2017 City Budget (Summary of Funds). May 10, 2016 - A request to amend the City of Hopewell Zoning Ordinance, Article I, Definitions to add the definitions of Craft Beer/Tap Room, Microbrewery, and a Microbrewery/Restaurant in accordance with the City of Hopewell Zoning Ordinance, Article XXI, Amendments; A request to amend the City of Hopewell Zoning Ordinance, Article IX, Downtown Central Business District (B-1), Article X, Limited Commercial District (B-2), Article XI, Highway Commercial District (B-3), Article XI-A, Corridor Development District (B-4), Article XII, Limited Industrial District, (M-1), Article XIII, Intensive Industrial District, (M-2) Section A., Use Regulations, to add either a Craft Beer/Tap Room, a Microbrewery, and a Microbrewery/ Restaurant by right and by Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the City of Hopewell Zoning Ordinance, Article XXI, Amendments.; Routine Approval of Work Sessions: May 3, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.; Ordinances on Second and Final Reading: None; Routine Grant Approvals; None; Proclamations/Resolutions/Presentations: Kids to Parks Day – Aaron Reidmiller; Sexual Assault Awareness Month – The James House; Hopewell High School Football & Men’s Basketball Teams. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Result: 6-0 Consent Agenda Approved

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 21st, 2016 is the sixth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust and supported by Hopewell Recreation and Parks; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit Hopewell’s parks and playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, children are encouraged to lead more active lifestyles to combat the issues of childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children’s appreciation for physical activity and the outdoors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Brenda Pelham, Mayor of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of our fair City, do hereby proclaim to participate in Kids to Parks Day on Saturday, May 21st, 2016 and furthermore urge the Citizens of the City of Hopewell to make the time to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Hopewell in the Commonwealth of Virginia this 26th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Brenda S. Pelham

Mayor, City of Hopewell

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community member of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by national statistics indicating that an act of sexual violence occurs every two minutes and that one in six women and one in 33 men will experience sexual assault at some point in their lifetime, many before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, We must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual violence and how to support survivors; and

WHEREAS, Staff and volunteers of James House encourage every citizen of Hopewell to speak out when witnessing acts of violence however small; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the City of Hopewell strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I Brenda S. Pelham, Mayor of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of our fair City, do hereby join the board, staff, and volunteers of James House in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence and hereby proclaim April 2016 as:

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Hopewell in the Commonwealth of Virginia this 26th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Brenda S. Pelham

Mayor, City of Hopewell

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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Hopewell High School was established in 1925; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Hopewell High School Football Team after starting two and two went on a nine game winning streak capturing the Central District Championship as well as the 3A East Region Championship and reached the 3A State Championship Semi-Finals; and

WHEREAS, the young men in this program put in the hard work and dedication of which began in January and throughout the summer to help reach this success not only on the field but also off the field by following this year's motto "We Build Student Athletes" of which rendered three college scholarships; seventeen players earned some type of recognition for All-Conference with six of them receiving First Team All-State Honors and ten players receiving All-Academic Honors; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Football Program strives to continue the success on and off the field by building discipline and character and valuable life lessons that go along with playing a team sport; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hopewell wishes to give formal recognition to the Hopewell High School Football Team and its Coaches, and by this resolution herby recognizes and commends the 2015 Hopewell High School Football Team.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 2016

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Hopewell High School was established in 1925; and

WHEREAS, the 2015-16 Hopewell High School Men's Basketball Team finished twenty-three and six and was the 3A State Runner-Up; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell High School Men's Basketball Team was Conference 26 Champions, winners of the Bill Littlepage Tournament and finished the season ranked second in 3A Rivals State Poll; and

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Men's Basketball Team produced many award winners such as Deonte Jones who became a member of 1,000 point club, 2nd Team 3A All-State, 1st Team All-East Regional Team, 1st Team All-Conference 26, 1st Team All-Richmond-Metro, Malik Jefferson and Johnnie Jefferson 2nd Team All-Conference 26, and Coach Kurt Young Conference 26 Coach of the Year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hopewell wishes to give formal recognition to the Hopewell High Men's Basketball Team and its Coaches, and by this resolution herby recognizes and commends the 2015-16 Hopewell High School Men's Basketball Team.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 2016

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PH-1 - Public Hearing – Proposed Real Property Tax Rate

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This was the night advertised for the first public hearing to consider a request to consider the proposed Real Property Tax Rate. Mr. Mark Haley, City Manager briefed Council that for the upcoming Fiscal Year the proposed Real Property Tax Rate would remain the same.

The public hearing was opened at 7:50 p.m. There being no speakers, the public hearing was closed at 7:51 p.m.

TAX RATES		
	2015	Proposed 2016
Real Estate	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.15
Personal Property	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
Business Personal Property	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
Machinery & Tools	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.05

PH-2 – Public Hearing - Proposed Fiscal Year 2016/2017 City Budget

This was the night advertised for the first public hearing to consider a request for the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 City Budget. Mr. Mark Haley, City Manager quickly reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2016-17 City Budget.

The public hearing was opened at 7:52 p.m. There being no speakers, the public hearing was closed at 7:53 p.m.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS BUDGETS				
	2015/16	2016/17		
	Adopted	PROPOSED	INCR	PERCENT
FUND	BUDGET	BUDGET	(DECR)	CHANGE
General Fund	\$48,032,000	\$49,930,358	\$1,898,358	3.80%
Recreation Fund	1,704,000	1,832,400	128,400	7.01%
Social Services Fund	3,884,402	4,210,772	326,370	7.75%
CSA Fund	3,684,000	3,280,473	(403,527)	(12.30%)
Self-Insurance Fund	500,000	500,000	-	0.00%
Cemetery Care Fund	35,000	35,000	-	0.00%
Anti-litter Fund	5,000	6,063	1,063	0.00%
Marina/Harbor Fund	14,400	14,400	-	0.00%
School Operating Fund	47,684,692	49,872,516	2,187,824	4.39%
School Textbook Fund	650,000	650,000	-	0.00%
School Cafeteria Fund	3,142,912	3,142,912	-	0.00%
Building & Bus Fund	702,950	1,354,679	651,729	48.11%
Solid Waste Fund	2,050,445	2,104,382	53,937	2.56%
Sewer Services Fund	8,601,130	8,479,425	(121,705)	(1.44%)
HRWTF Fund	48,346,067	49,428,727	1,082,660	2.19%
Stormwater Fund 1		3,359,330	3,359,330	100.00%
Stormwater Fund 2		250,000	250,000	100.00%
Capital Projects Fund	6,996,000	8,378,500	1,382,500	16.50%
Econ. Development Fund	-	38,440	38,440	100.00%
Healthy Families Fund	204,135	204,135	-	0.00%
	\$176,237,133	\$187,072,512	\$10,835,379	
Interfund Transfers	(20,897,582)	(19,714,267)	1,183,315	(6.00%)
TOTALS	\$155,339,551	\$167,358,245	\$12,018,694	7.18%

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REGULAR BUSINESS

R-1 – Regular Business – Budget Resolution to Appropriate \$85,000 for the New Fire, Rescue & Suppression Boat

A motion was made by Councilor Zevgolis, and seconded by Councilor Walton to appropriate \$85,000 from the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget for the lease purchase of the Hopewell Fire Rescue & Suppression Boat. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Result: 6-0 Budget Resolution Appropriated

**BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Hopewell held on April 26, 2016, a budget amendment was introduced to appropriate funds for the FY 2015-2016 budget to provide for funding to purchase a new fire, rescue, and suppression vessel.

WHEREAS a budget amendment to appropriate funds in the amount of \$85,000 to the Capital Project Fund from the Unassigned Fund Balance for the FY 2015-2016 budget, was introduced and,

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist in the respective unassigned fund balance accounts,

BE IT, HEREBY, RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hopewell that:

Sec. 1 The following designated funds and accounts shall be appropriated for the Fire Department from the Unassigned Fund Balance.

General Fund-011:

Resources:

Fund Balance..... \$85,000

Appropriations:

Transfer to Fund 071 \$85,000

Capital Projects Fund-071:

Resources:

Transfer from Fund 011 \$85,000

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Appropriations:

Capital Expenditure \$85,000

R-2 – Regular Business – Appropriation of Grant Line Items - \$7,698 for Emergency Shelter Operation Supplies; \$42,540 for Technical Rescue Supplies; \$11,200 for Tri-Cities Communications and \$16,200 for a Fire Ballistic Vest Grants.

A motion was made by Councilor Shornak, and seconded by Councilor Gore to accept grants and appropriate \$7,698 for emergency shelter operation supplies, \$42,540 for technical rescue supplies, \$11,200 for Tri-Cities Communications and \$16,200 for Fire Ballistic vest grants to the Hopewell Fire Department, which will be reimbursed by the Virginia Department Homeland Security. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted.

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Result: 6-0 to Accept Grants and Appropriate

**BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Hopewell held on April 26, 2016, a budget amendment was introduced to approve Homeland Security Administration grants and appropriate funds for the FY 2015-2016 budget to provide for Fire Department funding for emergency shelter operation supplies, technical rescue supplies, tri-cities communications, and ballistic vests.

WHEREAS a budget amendment to approve Homeland Security Administration grants in the amount of \$87,638 and to appropriate funds in the amount of \$87,638 to the Hopewell Fire Department, was introduced,

BE IT, HEREBY, RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hopewell that:

Sec. 1 The following designated grant funds are accepted and shall be appropriated to the Hopewell Fire Department.

Homeland Security Administration Grant:

Resources:

Emergency Shelter Operation Supply Grant	\$7,698
Technical Rescue Supply Grant	\$42,540
Tri-Cities Communication Grant	\$11,200
Ballistic Vest Grant	\$16,200

Appropriations:

Transfer to Fund	\$77,638
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R-3 – Regular Business - Comprehensive Plan Study Update

Ms. Tevya Griffin, Director of Development, provided Council with the Comprehensive Plan Study Update. Ms. Griffin shared the following: Our Vision: “We endeavor to be a city, ever evolving, with a small hometown atmosphere, taking advantage of our regional location, riverfront assets, and abundant growth opportunities. We desire to cultivate a healthy and prosperous citizenry with good character, who work together, who seek to make the City dynamic, who look to the future, and who show great pride in our businesses, neighborhoods, schools, and homes.” Economic Development - The strength of the City’s economy is weak. Income for City residents is well below Virginia’s average and the rate of new employment is static. Many City residents (8,300+) are out-commuters for employment. In-commuters (6,700+) spend little non-work time and money in the City. Unemployment rates are high. The marketplace for goods and services is underperforming. The City has not adequately capitalized on its downtown, riverfront, and historic cultural and recreational assets. Housing and Neighborhoods - The City’s neighborhoods and housing stock have suffered over the past decade – ownership, maintenance, infrastructure, safety, livability, landscape, and rehabilitation are shortcomings. Since 2000, rental dwellings have increased by 11.7% while home ownership has decreased by 12.8%. Unoccupied housing represents 7.1% of the City’s total residential inventory, an increase of over 98% since 2000. Regionally, Hopewell has a poor reputation for housing quality. Public relations with Fort Lee and adjoining communities must be improved to overcome negativity. Develop more focused initiatives to create highly regarded, livable, safe, clean and attractive neighborhoods and housing stock that will enhance our societal, spiritual, and economic values. Land Use, Development, & Environment – Reality is poor quality neighborhoods, unattractive buildings, uncoordinated development, and neglected property maintenance have damaged Hopewell’s image in the Richmond Metropolitan area. A disproportionate percentage of low-income rental housing has contributed to urban neglect. Retail and business occupancy levels are the lowest in the region. Segments of the City’s major entrance corridors suffer from marginal uses and deterioration. Areas of the City have issues with environmental pollution. Our goal is to enact land use planning and development policies that respect the environmental and riverfront assets while stimulating a stronger marketplace for the revitalization, redevelopment, and repurposing of the City’s commercial, industrial and residential planning areas. Councilor Shornak and Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey thanked staff for all the hard work and encouraged them to continue. Councilor Zevgolis asked Ms. Griffin if she had the survey numbers and what were the percentages of where they had come from throughout the City? Ms. Griffin replied that 15% came from Ward 1; 3% from Ward 2; 38% from Ward 3; 12% from Ward 4; 16% from Ward 5; 5% from Ward 6 and 4% from Ward 7.

R-4 – Regular Business - Right of Way Maintenance

A motion was made by Councilor Gore, and seconded by Councilor Shornak to amend City Code Section 18-2 Unlawful Accumulation of Growth Subsections (C) & (D). Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Result: 6-0 City Code Section 18.2 Sections (C) and (D) Amended

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Sec 18-2. Nuisances

(A) Any weeds, grass, or other foreign vegetation growth upon any property within the city which is detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants of the city, are hereby declared a nuisance.

(B) Any weeds, shrubs, grass, or other vegetation growth upon any property within the city which is in excess of fourteen (14) inches in height are hereby declared a nuisance. This subsection shall not apply to wooded areas of land in their natural state.

(C) Any hedge, shrub, tree or other vegetation, the limbs, branches or other parts of which overhang, extend or protrude into any street right-of-way line, sidewalk or public alley in a manner which obstructs or impedes the safe and orderly movement of persons or vehicles thereon or, in the case of trees, when the dead limbs or branches thereof are likely to fall into or across such street, sidewalk or public alley, thereby endangering such persons or vehicles, or which would cause a traffic hazard as described in Article XVIII-A-10-c of the zoning ordinance are hereby declared a nuisance.

(D) Any grass, weeds, or other vegetable matter growing on any sidewalk, or between any sidewalk to the back of curb line and/or roadside drainage ditch to the paved surface of the street, and/or from the right-of-way line to the paved surface of the street or alley, are hereby declared a nuisance and it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of any land or premises abutting upon such sidewalks or roadside drainage ditch or bordering right-of-way zone to keep such grass, weeds, and other vegetable matter cut at all times to prevent such space from becoming unsightly or offensive, or from constituting a hazard to the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the city.

R-5 – Regular Business - Budget Resolution to Amend Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget

A motion was made by Councilor Zevgolis, and seconded by Councilor Shornak, to appropriate \$260,000 from the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Enterprise Fund Budget for dewatering expenses at the Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility for rental of emergency dewatering equipment. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Resulted: 6-0 Appropriation Approved

**BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Hopewell held on April 26, 2016, a budget amendment was introduced to appropriate funds for the FY 2015-2016 budget to provide for funding for the rental of emergency dewatering equipment at the Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility.

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WHEREAS a budget amendment to appropriate funds in the amount of \$260,000 to the HRWTF Maintenance Budget from the HRWTF Miscellaneous Revenue for the FY 2015-2016 budget, was introduced and,

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist in the respective Hopewell Regional Wastewater Facilities miscellaneous revenue fund,

BE IT, HEREBY, RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hopewell that:

Sec. 1 The following designated funds and accounts shall be appropriated from the Hopewell Regional Wastewater Facilities Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to Hopewell Regional wastewater Facilities Maintenance Account.

Hopewell Regional Wastewater Facilities Fund-032:

Resources:

Miscellaneous Revenue \$260,000

Appropriations:

HRWTF Operations \$260,000

R-6 – Regular Business – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB’s)

Mr. Mark Haley, City Manager reported that through the Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) school districts with low-income populations can save on interest cost associated with financing school renovations and repairs. In addition, these benefits can be used for the following activities: Renovation and repairing buildings; Investing in equipment and up-to-date technology; Developing challenging curricula and training quality teachers. QZAB also encourage schools and business to cooperate in innovative ways that expand students’ learning opportunities and help schools prepare students with the kind of skills employers and our nation need to compete in the global economy.

A motion was made by Councilor Gore, and seconded by Councilor Shornak to authorize the City Manager to proceed with applying for the QZAB grants. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Resulted: 6-0 Approval Granted

REPORTS OF THE CITY CLERK

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A motion was made by Councilor Walton, and seconded by Councilor Shornak to appoint Ms. Christine M. Duclos to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

Vote Resulted: 6-0 Ms. Duclos Appointed to the BZA

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilor Gore updated every one of the progress of the New City Website; requested from the City Manager the Man Power report and requested a Economic Development Report from Assistant City Manager Charles Dane.

Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey would be reporting at the next meeting on the HWTF Committee and the Go Green Committee meetings. The Vice Mayor also thanked the Woman's Club for the scholarships.

Councilor Shornak thanked Mr. Partin and Mr. Eliades for planting the bushes within the City.

Councilor Walton reminded everyone to attend Riverfest.

Councilor Holloway thanked everyone for all they do and for attending tonight's meeting.

ADJOURN

At 9:19 p.m. a motion was made by Councilor Walton, and seconded by Councilor Holloway, to adjourn the meeting. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Walton	-	yes

/s/ Christina Luman-Bailey

Christina J. Luman-Bailey, Vice Mayor

/s/ Ross A. Kearney III

Ross A. Kearney III, City Clerk