

December 11, 2018
Regular Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 11, 2018

A Meeting of Hopewell City Council, was held Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Jackie M. Shornak, Mayor
Jasmine E. Gore, Vice Mayor
Janice Denton, Councilor

John Altman, City Manager
Charles Dane, Assistant City Manager
Stefan Calos, Sands Anderson PC, City Attorney
Ronnieye Arrington, City Clerk
Frazelle Hampton, Assistant City Clerk

ABSENT: Arlene Holloway, Councilor
Anthony Zevgolis, Councilor
Christina Luman-Bailey, Councilor
Brenda Pelham, Councilor

ROLL CALL

Mayor Shornak opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Shornak	-	present
Vice Mayor Gore	-	present
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	absent
Councilor Holloway	-	absent
Councilor Zevgolis	-	absent
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	absent

There being no quorum present, no meeting could be conducted. The Mayor requested that the Clerk try to contact the absent members of Council to see if a quorum was attainable. The Mayor then requested a recess.

At 7:30 p.m. the Mayor requested a roll call as follows:

Mayor Shornak	-	present
Vice Mayor Gore	-	present
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	absent
Councilor Holloway	-	absent
Councilor Zevgolis	-	absent
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	absent

The Clerk reported that she had contacted the absent members of Council and had been advised that, due to the inclement weather which resulted in one member being injured removing snow from her vehicle (Holloway) and three members being unable to exit their driveways (Luman-Bailey, Zevgolis and

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Pelham), and due to their concerns that the snow on the ground would freeze as the night wore on, the absent members would not be attending the meeting and no quorum could be attained. Stefan Calos explained again that due to their being a required public hearing on this agenda, it was necessary for Council to meet and continue the meeting rather than to have to set a special meeting which would necessitate re-setting the public hearing. He further stated that since the Legislative Agenda required a full 10 days' notice, re-issuing a notice of public hearing would put the City beyond the deadline.

Mayor Shornak continued the meeting to December 19, 2018.

/s/ Jackie M. Shornak
Jackie M. Shornak, Mayor

/s/ Ronnieye L. Arrington
Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk