

**Special Meeting
June 21, 2018**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 21, 2018

A Special Meeting of Hopewell City Council, was held Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Council Conference Room, 300 North Main Street, Drive, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Christina Luman-Bailey, Councilor Ward 1 (left at 6:28 p.m.)
 Arlene Holloway, Councilor, Ward 2
 Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor, Ward 6

 Ronnieye Arrington, City Clerk
 Frazelle Hampton, Deputy City Clerk
 Stefan Calos, Sands Anderson, City Attorney (left at 6:06 p.m.)

ABSENT: Jackie M. Shornak, Mayor
 Jasmine E. Gore, Vice Mayor*
 Anthony Zevgolis, Councilor*
 Janice Denton, Councilor*
 John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager

* This was a Work Session with CDBG, which only impacts Wards 1, 2, 6 and 7. No other councilors, nor the City Attorney or City Manager are required to attend.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Pelham opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Councilor Holloway gave the prayer. Roll call was taken as follows:

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

Tevya Griffin, Director of Development, introduced Bill Dore to discuss the proposed budget for the Community Block Development Grant funds. Mr. Dore discussed the amount of money to be disbursed. He said the HUD allocation for Hopewell was \$177,848; however, there were repurposed funds from FY 2014-2015 (\$13,210) and FY 2-17-2018 (\$17,950.83), making a total of \$195,798.83 available.

Mr. Dore and Council members reviewed the requests for funding and discussed the 2018-2019 Appropriation recommendations. Councilor Pelham asked to increase the CARES appropriation to \$5,000 and to decrease the amount the Catholic Charities receives to \$2,052. All councilors

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present were in favor of this suggestion. Mayor Shornak had submitted suggestions in writing, including increasing the funds to James House and the Hopewell Food Bank, and wanting to concentrate on the elderly. All of her suggestions were agreed upon by all present. There was further discussion, and Mr. Dore said he would prepare a presentation for the June 26, 2018 showing all of the revisions and suggestions to allocations.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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

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