

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 18, 2019

A Special Meeting of Hopewell City Council was held Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, and 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Jasmine E. Gore, Mayor, Ward 4
Patience Bennett, Vice Mayor, Ward 7
Deborah Randolph, Councilor, Ward 1
Arlene Holloway, Councilor, Ward 2
John B. Partin, Jr., Councilor, Ward 3
Janice Denton, Councilor, Ward 5
Brenda Pelham, Councilor, Ward 6

Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk

ABSENT:

ROLL CALL

Mayor Gore opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Gore	-	present
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	absent from dais
Councilor Randolph	-	present
Councilor Partin	-	present
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Denton	-	absent from dais
Councilor Pelham	-	present

APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA

Councilor Partin moved to approve the agenda, which motion was seconded by Councilor Pelham. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	absent from dais
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0 per Council Rules

CLOSED MEETING

At 5:32 p.m., Councilor Partin moved to go into Closed Meeting for (1) discussion, consideration, and interviews of prospective candidates for employment (city attorney), in accordance

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with Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (1). Councilor Pelham seconded the motion. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0

Councilor Partin left the meeting at 7:00 p.m. for a National Guard conference call. He returned at 9:00 p.m.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Council convened into Open Session at 9⁴⁶ p.m. and responded to the question pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3712 (D): were only public business matters (I) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (II) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in closed meeting? Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Mayor Gore	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes
Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0

ADJOURN

At 9:48 p.m., Councilor Partin moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Denton seconded the motion. All councilors responded “aye” to the question. Meeting was adjourned.

Jasmine E. Gore, Mayor

Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk