

**April 11, 2018
Special Meeting**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
AND WORK SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 11, 2018**

A Special Meeting and Work Session of Hopewell City Council, was held Wednesday, April 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 (arrived at 6:48 p.m.)
Arlene Holloway, Councilor
Anthony Zevgolis, Councilor
Christina Luman-Bailey, Councilor
Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor (arrived at 6:32 p.m.)

John Altman, Jr., City Manager
Charles Dane, Assistant City Manager
Stefan Calos, Sands Anderson PC, City Attorney
Ronnieye L. Arrington, Clerk

ABSENT: Janice Denton, Councilor

AMEND/ADOPT AGENDA

Councilor Pelham moved to adopt the agenda. Her notion was seconded by Vice Mayor Gore. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

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

Motion passed 6-0

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Vice Mayor Gore moved to go into Closed Meeting for (1) discussion, consideration and interviews of prospective candidates for employment (city attorney), and (2) consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by city council related thereto and regarding specific legal matters (HUD/HRHA) requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (1) and (8), respectively. The motion was seconded by Councilor Pelham. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

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

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RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Council convened into open meeting at 7:47 p.m. and responded to the question pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3712 (D): were only public business matters (1) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (2) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in close meeting? Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

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

WORK SESSION

John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager, held a work session with City Council in which he presented the budget. Council was asked to email Mr. Altman and the finance director with any questions regarding the presentation.

Jasmine Gore submitted a Transactional Disclosure Statement stating that she was a recipient of health insurance from the City of Hopewell.

ADJOURN

At 8:50 p.m. motion was made by Councilor Zevgolis to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Mayor Shornak. All council responded "aye" to all in favor say "aye". Meeting was adjourned.

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

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