

**April 17, 2018  
Special Meeting**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
AND WORK SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 17, 2018**

A Special Meeting and Work Session of Hopewell City Council, was held Wednesday, April 17, 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  
Arlene Holloway, Councilor  
Anthony Zevgolis, Councilor  
Janice Denton, Councilor  
Christina Luman-Bailey, Councilor  
Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor

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 Denton moved to adopt the agenda, which motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Gore. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

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

**Motion passed 7-0**

**MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION**

At 6:32 p.m., Councilor Zevgolis 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 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:

Vice Mayor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes
Mayor Shornak	-	yes
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	yes

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Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes

**Motion passed 7-0**

**RECONVENE OPEN MEETING**

Council convened into open meeting at 8:14 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:

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

Mayor Shornak requested a roll call as follows:

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

**WORK SESSION**

John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager, held a work session with City Council in which he presented certain portions of the FY2019 budget.

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

**ADJOURN**

At 8:53 p.m. motion was made by Councilor Denton to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilor Zevgolis. All council responded "aye" to all in favor say "aye". Meeting was adjourned.

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

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