

**October 23, 2017
Special Meeting**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 23, 2017

A Special Meeting of Hopewell City Council, was held Wednesday, October 23, 2017, at 6:15 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
Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor
Janice Denton, Councilor
Anthony Zevgolis, Councilor
Christina Luman-Bailey, Councilor

Ronnieye Arrington, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Mayor Shornak opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Shornak	-	present
Vice Mayor Gore	-	present
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	present
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	absent (arrived at 7:22 pm)
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Zevgolis	-	absent (arrived at 6:20 pm)

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilor Denton and seconded by Vice Mayor Gore to adopt the agenda. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

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

CLOSED MEETING

Motion was made by Councilor Denton, and seconded by Councilor Holloway, to go into Closed Meeting for discussion and consideration of prospective candidates for employment of appointment of specific appointees of city council (city manager, city attorney); and consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by city council related thereto and other specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by counsel retained by City Council, in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (1) and (8), respectively. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

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

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Council convened into Open Session at 10:00 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 Shornak	-	yes
Vice Mayor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes

ADJOURN

At 10:00 p.m., motion was made by Councilor Luman-Bailey, and seconded by Councilor Pelham to adjourn. All councilors responded “aye”.

/s/ _____
Jackie M. Shornak, Mayor

/s/ _____
Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk