

**April 5, 2018
Special Meeting**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 5, 2018

A Special Meeting of Hopewell City Council, was held Wednesday, April 5, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, and 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Jackie M. Shornak, Mayor
Jasmine E. Gore, Vice Mayor (arrived at 6:31 p.m.)
Arlene Holloway, Councilor
Janice Denton, Councilor
Anthony Zevgolis, Councilor
Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor
Christina Luman-Bailey, Councilor (arrived at 6:31 p.m.)

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

ROLL CALL

Mayor Shornak opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Shornak	-	present
Vice Mayor Gore	-	absent (arrived at 6:31 p.m.)
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	absent (arrived at 6:31 p.m.)
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Zevgolis	-	present
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	present

CLOSED MEETING

At 6:31 p.m., Councilor Denton made a motion to go into Closed Meeting To go into closed meeting for (1) discussion, consideration, and interviews of prospective candidates for employment (city attorney); in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (1). The motion was seconded by Councilor Pelham. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes
Vice Mayor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes
Mayor Shornak	-	yes
Councilor Luman-Bailey	-	---- (not on dais)

Motion passed 7-0

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RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Council convened into Open Session at 7:33 p.m. and announced that they would not be coming out of closed session.

WORK SESSION- Review of Boards, Commissions and Authorities

Vice Mayor Gore and Ronnieye Arrington, the City Clerk reviewed the current boards, commissions and authorities of Council. Inactive boards were removed. Information was provided to Council showing an updated list of boards, commissions and authorities, and noting vacancies.

CLOSED MEETING

Council returned to Closed Meeting.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Council convened into Open Session at 7:33 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 Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes
Councilor Zevgolis	-	yes

ADJOURN

At 9:35 p.m., Councilor Denton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Zevgolis. All councilors responded “aye” to the question. Meeting was adjourned.

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

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