



# City of Hampton

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## Notice of Action City Council Legislative Session

*Mayor Jimmy Gray*  
*Vice Mayor Steven L. Brown*  
*Councilmember Randy C. Bowman, Sr.*  
*Councilmember Carolyn S. Campbell*  
*Councilmember Michelle Taylor Ferebee*  
*Councilmember Hope L. Harper*  
*Councilmember Martha M. Mugler*

*STAFF: Mary Bunting, City Manager*  
*Courtney R. Sydnor, City Attorney*  
*Katherine K. Glass, MMC, Clerk of Council*

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**Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All members of the City Council were present.

**Present:** 7 - Councilmember Randy C. Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Carolyn S. Campbell, Councilmember Michelle T. Ferebee, Councilmember Hope L. Harper, Councilmember Martha Mugler and Mayor Jimmy Gray

### INVOCATION - Councilwoman Michelle Taylor Ferebee

Councilwoman Ferebee gave the invocation.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Gray shared information on many different achievements of students from Hampton City Schools in both scholarship and art.

### CONSENT AGENDA

#### Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Mugler, seconded by Councilmember Harper, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

1. [25-0154](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Council Approved Budget to Appropriate Certain Previously Received United States Air Force Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program Funds to the Clear Zone Account for Expenditure  
Item approved.

**Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

2. [25-0155](#) Resolution to Request the Virginia Department of Transportation to Program Three Projects into its Six-Year Improvement Plan and to Authorize the Manager or her Designee to Execute and Deliver any Agreement or Other Document Necessary for this Purpose  
Item approved.

**Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

3. [25-0151](#) Approval of the minutes from the ceremonial session of May 14, 2025  
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Item approved.

**Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

## PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

There were no presentations, proclamations or awards this evening.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### Ordinances

4. [25-0158](#) Ordinance Accepting the Bid Submitted by Virginia Electric and Power Company, a Virginia Public Service Corporation, Doing Business in Virginia as Dominion Energy Virginia, for a Non-Exclusive Easement Agreement to Use and Occupy City-owned Property Located within the City for the Purposes Transmitting and Distributing Electric Power to Provide Electric Services to Property Located 187 Hall Road, Hampton, Virginia
- The Clerk introduced the item. Councilwoman Martha Mugler then made the following statement: In accordance with Section 2.2-3112(A) of the Virginia Conflict of Interest Act, I am disqualified from participating in the consideration or voting on this particular item because my spouse is engaged as a paid consultant for the bidder, Dominion Virginia Power.

The City Manager, Mary Bunting, presented information on the item. Mayor Gray opened the public hearing. Since there were no speakers, he closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Councilmember Michelle Ferebee and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that this Ordinance-Non-coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 6 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper and Mayor Gray

**Recuse:** 1 - Councilmember Mugler

### Resolutions

5. [25-0153](#) Resolution of the City of Hampton, Virginia Authorizing a Loan from the Commonwealth of Virginia Literary Fund Through The Virginia Board of Education in an Amount Not to Exceed

\$20,000,000 to Provide Funding to the School Board of Hampton City Schools for an Addition to Bethel High School

Presented by Mary Bunting, City Manager. Mayor Gray opened the public hearing. As there were no speakers, he closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Councilmember Michelle Ferebee and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

## PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals spoke during public comment: Elijah Mackey, Nasir Mackey, Marlon Bacote, Julian Vanlandingham, Jeffrey Gunsallus, Johnson Tirado, Shane Lewis, and Richard East. The City Manager, Mary Bunting, provided brief responsive comments.

Vice Mayor Brown also provided some additional information.

## GENERAL ITEMS

### Appointments

6. [25-0160](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT)
- A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Randy Bowman, Sr., that Aayanna Morales be appointed in the place of Marcy Wright representing Transitions Family Violence Services. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

**REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES**

There were no reports.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items of new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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