



City of Hampton

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Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Special 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

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:30 AM

**Beginning at Hampton
City Hall**

Tour of capital improvements at selected Hampton City Schools sites

CALL TO ORDER

At 8:30 a.m., Mayor Gray called the meeting to order on a Hampton City Schools bus. School Board Chairman Dr. Richard Mason also called their meeting to order.

JIMMY GRAY PRESIDED

READING OF THE CALL FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING

The purpose of this special meeting is to tour the improvements at Kecoughtan High School, Langley Elementary School Eaton Middle School, Bethel High School, and Bassette Elementary School.

Council Clerk Katherine K. Glass and School Board Clerk Elizabeth (Liz) Penny read the calls for the special meetings.

ROLL CALL - Hampton City Council

All of the members of City Council were present except for Councilwoman Ferebee.

Present 6 - Councilmember Randy C. Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Carolyn S. Campbell, Councilmember Hope L. Harper, Councilmember Martha Mugler, and Mayor Jimmy Gray

Excused 1 - Councilmember Michelle T. Ferebee

ROLL CALL - Hampton School Board

In addition to Dr. Mason, the following School Board members were present: Vice Chair Stephanie Jackson Afonja and Member Jason S. Samuels.

AGENDA

Dr. Mason, Mayor Gray, Hampton's City Manager Mary B. Bunting, and Dr. Raymond Haynes, Superintendent of Hampton City Schools gave brief remarks and welcomed everyone to the tour. Dr. Haynes introduced Dr. Dan Bowling, Chief Operations Officer of Hampton City Schools who served as the guide for the tour.

Also present from the City of Hampton were Courtney Sydnor, City Attorney; Jason Mitchell, Assistant City Manager; Jennifer Green, Executive Operations Manager; and Nicole Clark, Director of Human Resources.

Also present from Hampton City Schools were Dr. John Caggiano Deputy Superintendent; Trena Hatcher, Executive Director of Student Support; Kellie Goral, Executive Director of Public Relations and Marketing; Shameka Pollard, Chief of Secondary School Leadership; Dr. Stacia Barreau, Chief of Elementary School Leadership and Federal Programs; Dr. James Harris, Chief Academic Officer; and Dr. Jennifer Oliver, Director of Community and Government Relations.

Driving the School Bus for the tour was Ms. Carmine Marshall.

1. [26-0014](#) Capital Improvement Tour of Selected Hampton City Schools Sites

Attachments: [Tour Schedule](#)

The bus departed from City Hall and traveled to the following schools where various Hampton City Schools personnel and students shared information:

Kecoughtan High School - Dr. Dwayne Lucas, Executive Principal and Renita Bostic, Science Teacher.

Langley Elementary School - Brynne, Principal and Cheryl Hires, Assistant Principal.

Eaton Middle School - Dr. Jarad Munroe, Principal and Will Bane, Assistant Principal.

Bethel High School - Dr. Tanya Howard, Executive Principal and Sharon Pate, Academy of Law and Public Safety Teacher, Law.

Bassette Elementary School - Dr. Rohan Cumberbatch-Smith, Principal; Jessica Townsend, Assistant Principal; and Stephanie Lewis, School Counselor.

At many of the locations, students of Hampton City Schools shared their experiences utilizing the modernized spaces.

ADJOURNMENT

The bus returned to Hampton City Hall and both meetings were adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Jimmy Gray
Mayor

Katherine K. Glass, MMC
Clerk of Council

Date approved by Council _____

