



City of Hampton

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Notice of Action City Council Legislative Session

Mayor Donnie R. Tuck
Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray
Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown
Councilmember Steven L. Brown
Councilmember Linda D. Curtis
Councilmember W.H. "Billy" Hobbs
Councilmember Chris Snead

STAFF: Mary Bunting, City Manager
Cheran Cordell Ivery, City Attorney
Katherine K. Glass, CMC, Clerk of Council

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

Present: 7 - Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, Councilmember Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Linda D. Curtis, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember Billy Hobbs, Councilmember Chris Snead and Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

INVOCATION - Councilmember Linda Curtis

Councilmember Linda Curtis gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Tuck recognized the winners of this year's holiday card contest:

Sadie Miller – Phoebus High School
Mya Alexander – Hampton High School
Maggie Leddy – Kecoughtan High School
Sasha Thornton – Bethel High School

19-0367 Motion, pursuant to City Code Section 2-43(8), to reorder tonight's agenda so that we take general items #10 and #11 as well as our appointments, out of order, and move them just

ahead of the Public Comment section of our meeting.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Motion be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

Out: 1 - Councilmember Brown

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Hobbs, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

1. [19-0308](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Council Approved Budget and Accept and Appropriate the FY19 State Homeland Security Program Grant ("SHSP Grant") Funding Awarded by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to the City of Hampton, Virginia
item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

2. [19-0323](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Council Approved Budget and Accept and Appropriate the 2020 Virginia Domestic Violence Victim Fund Grant ("DVVF Grant") Awarded by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services to the City of Hampton, Virginia
Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

3. [19-0338](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Council Approved Budget by appropriating \$693,678.28 from Assigned Fund Balance for the FY18 and FY19 excess EMS Fees to the Division of Fire & Rescue's Budget to Purchase Equipment for Fire/EMS Operations and Fire Stations
Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

4. [19-0346](#) Resolution Appropriating \$109,000 to be Received as a Reimbursement from the City of Newport News Upon Construction Completion to the Capital Projects Miscellaneous Revenue Account of the Capital Project Fund for Design and Construction Costs of the Freeman Drive Reconstruction Project based on Agreement between the City of Newport News (Waterworks) and the City of Hampton
Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

5. [19-0349](#) Resolution Supporting the Fort Monroe Authority's Request for the U.S. Department of the Interior to Allow the National Park Service to Accept Donation of 35+/- Acres of Real Property and Expansion of Federal Easement Rights Over Property Currently Owned by the Commonwealth of Virginia at Fort Monroe to Facilitate a Unified National Monument
Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

6. [19-0337](#) Approval of the minutes from the work and legislative sessions of November 13, 2019, and the special session of November 15, 2019.

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no speakers signed up for any of the public hearings so the Clerk did not read the protocol.

Use Permits

7. [19-0344](#) Use Permit Application To Permit The Operation Of a Private School For Cosmetology Training 4107-4111 W. Mercury Boulevard [LRSN 13003605]

Presented by Donald Whipple, Chief Planner. There were no speakers at the public hearing. A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Use Permits be approved with seven (7) conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

Resolutions

8. [19-0340](#) Resolution Authorizing the Transfer from the City of Hampton to the Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority of Property Identified as LRSN 13002652 (Freeman Drive) Containing an Approximate Total of 0.9402 ± Acres (40,955 Sq. Ft.)

There were no speakers at the public hearing. A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

9. [19-0341](#) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Lease between the City of Hampton and the Downtown Hampton Development Partnership, Inc. for the Lease of Approximately 2,144 Square Feet on the Second Floor of the Building located at 710 Settler's Landing Road and Known as the "Hampton Maritime Center" Presented by Steve Bond, Assistant City Manager. There were no speakers at the public hearing. A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

GENERAL ITEMS

Ordinances

10. [19-0343](#) Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 38, Vehicles for Hire, Article II Entitled, "Taxicabs," Division 1 - "Generally" Pertaining to Inspections of Taxicabs and Equipment

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Ordinance-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

11. [19-0348](#) Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 24, Offenses, Article I, Pertaining to the Cutting of Grass and Weeds Near Residential or Commercial Structures, In Order to Change the Requisite

Height Requirement for Violations

Presented by Kim Mikel, Property Maintenance and Zoning Enforcement Manager. A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Ordinance-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

Appointments

12. [19-0353](#) Consideration of appointments to the Coliseum Citizens Advisory Committee

Reappoint Andrew Wilson, Asa Jenrette, and Matthew Joyner to second terms expiring on December 31, 2023.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

13. [19-0355](#) Consideration of an appointment to the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

Appoint Sandra K. Waldo to fill the remainder of a term until March 30, 2021.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

14. [19-0359](#) Consideration of appointments to the Social Services Local Advisory Board

Reappoint Vickie Williams and Phillip Trana to second terms expiring on December 31, 2023.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

15. [19-0363](#) Consideration of an appointment to the Wetlands Board

Reappoint Rich Foley to his first full five year term which will expire on December 31, 2024.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

16. [19-0356](#) Consideration of an appointment to Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) Board of Visitors

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 1/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

17. [19-0361](#) Consideration of an appointment to the Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA)

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 1/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

18. [19-0362](#) Consideration of appointments to the Hampton Clean City Commission

Reappoint Wendy Iles, Jackie Cannan, and Gayle Mooney to second terms expiring on January 31, 2024. There remains one vacancy.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

19. [19-0369](#) Consideration of an appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals
No action required.

20. [19-0354](#) Consideration of appointments to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Appoint William Kotheimer and Jennifer Parker to fill unexpired portions of terms expiring on December 31, 2023, and appoint Velva Goodman and Michelle Griffin to first terms expiring on December 31, 2023.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
21. [19-0352](#) Consideration of appointments to the Golf Course Advisory Committee
- A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 1/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
22. [19-0311](#) Consideration of appointments to Hampton Federal Area Development Authority (FADA)
- Appoint Gene Thompson and Kevin Nelms to first terms expiring on December 31, 2023, and appoint Rodney Spratley to fill an unexpired term until December 30, 2021.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
23. [19-0351](#) Consideration of an appointment to the Animal Control Advisory Committee
- Appoint Victoria Wineland until December 31, 2023. One vacancy remains.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

24. [19-0360](#) Consideration of appointments to the Purchasing and Procurement Oversight Committee (PPOC)

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 1/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were 47 speakers at tonight's meeting. All spoke on the topics of reasonable gun control laws or making Hampton a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary City.

The Mayor called a brief recess during the Public Comment period from 8:03 until 8:13 p.m.

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

There were no reports.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

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