



City of Hampton

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Notice of Action City Council Work 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

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. All members of the City Council were present at roll call except for Councilwoman Ferebee who arrived at 1:15 p.m.

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

Absent 1 - Councilmember Michelle T. Ferebee

AGENDA

1. [25-0143](#) Briefing on Homelessness and Housing Instability
Presented (via Zoom) by Shawn Griffith, Independent Research and Policy Consultant, with Viam Advising. Following Mr. Griffith's presentation, the City Manager also provided additional information. Another consultant, Jonathan Danforth, also joined the meeting late via Zoom and presented additional information. Information was also presented by Dr. Tamara Temoney-Porter, Human Services Director.

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

2. [25-0138](#) Briefing on Proposed Camping and Storage Ordinance
Presented by Brandi A. Law, Senior Deputy City Attorney.

At 2:27 p.m., Mayor Gray called for a 15 minute recess.

3. [25-0139](#) Briefing on Downtown Public Safety Action Plan
Presented by Chief Jimmie Wideman, Hampton Police Division, and Jessica Kraus and Anne Ligon, Assistant City Attorneys.

4. [25-0131](#) Budget Discussion: City Manager's Recommended Fiscal Year 2026 Budget
Presented by Mary Bunting, City Manager, and Angelique Shenk, Interim Budget Manager.

REGIONAL ISSUES

There were no regional issues to report on.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business.

CLOSED SESSION

5. [25-0039](#) Closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3711.A (.1) (.3) and (.8) to consider appointments as listed on the agenda; to discuss the potential disposition of real property in the Hampton Roads Center area and consultation with legal counsel regarding the same, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the city's bargaining position or negotiating strategy; and consultation with legal counsel concerning legal issues and options pertaining to a specific federal grant

A motion was made by Councilmember Martha Mugler and

seconded by Councilmember Randy Bowman, Sr., that this Closed Session - Motion 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

6. [25-0129](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority (VPPSA)
7. [25-0130](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
8. [25-0135](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT)

CERTIFICATION

9. [25-0133](#) Resolution Certifying Closed Session
At 5:01 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Michelle Ferebee and seconded by Councilmember Randy Bowman, Sr., that this Closed Session - Certification 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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

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