

City of Hampton

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Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Legislative Session

Mayor Donnie R. Tuck
Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray
Councilmember Chris L. Bowman
Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown
Councilmember Steven L. Brown
Councilmember Billy Hobbs
Councilmember Chris Snead

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

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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 Chris L. Bowman, Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, Councilmember Steven L. Brown, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember Billy Hobbs, Councilmember Chris Snead and Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

DONNIE R. TUCK PRESIDED

INVOCATION - Councilman Billy Hobbs

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Tuck read and presented a proclamation to the Rotary Club of Hampton, Virginia on the occasion of their 100th anniversary. He announced May 30, 2021, as Rotary Club of Hampton, Virginia Day and asked members to stand. President Dr. Coleman thanked the Council for recognizing the Rotary Club, acknowledged contributions and activities throughout the City, and mentioned their dedicated membership.

CONSENT AGENDA

Clerk of Council, Katherine Glass, read the title for the consent item.

1. <u>21-0091</u> Approval of the minutes from the work session of March 10,

2021, the ceremonial session of March 24, 2021, and the legislative session of April 14, 2021.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Snead and seconded by Councilmember Steven Brown, that these Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave: 7 -Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A Hampton city resident and representative for the applicant, Allison Schmidt, spoke on behalf the American Legion Use Permit.

"Hi. My name is Allison Schmidt. I'm a Hampton City resident in the area of Phoebus. I'm sorry about the misunderstanding, but I did sign up downstairs. I'm a little bit nervous, so please excuse me. Thank you Mr. Brown, I appreciate that. We are a veteran's organization. I don't know exactly when our particular group was started but it was around World War II. The first building that I know of is where the McDonald's stands in Phoebus now. We sold that and we moved to Mellon Street which was a beautiful building but this day and time you only have so many active members and when you have 28 active members and a huge building it just doesn't work. So we sold it to Charlotte's and they've got wonderful food there I'm understanding. But we do a lot for the community. I understand this is in PH1 but directly across the street and I think you have pictures of it is Old Point Bank which really doesn't fit the historical Phoebus. If you look to the side, and I've got the pictures here but you can see the back of all the historical buildings and the a-frames and the sheds and everything. Here again, this building is a good transitional building, I feel like, with the flags and the flowers and everything it's going to be pretty coming off of the interstate because right now all you can see is trucks and sheds and steps and a-frames and flat roofs and everything. Across the street there are the brand new apartments that are three stories. If you look down directly, Lancer's is on one side. I don't have to tell you'll about Lancer's. Then next beside us is an empty parking lot and then we have an empty lot then we have native development then we have a house then we have a gas station and then we have Hardee's. So it's really not in the historic Phoebus area. I do want to say the American Legion does a lot. We have roots over there at the Hampton VA (Veterans Administration) now. Many of our members actually run the clothing room for veterans. We do the toiletry room for veterans. We have members that actually run the Poppy Program at the Hampton VA which is the only VA in the state of Virginia

that the actual Veterans make poppies. We support Jane Bryant School..."

Mayor Tuck asked Ms. Schmidt to repeat the name of the program. Ms. Schmidt stated that the veterans make the "Memorial Day Poppies". She continued her presentation.

"We support Jane Bryant, which is a Title I school. We work with the people over there. In the past we have helped with the Hampton History Museum, the Police Memorial, and the lovely clock that is on your visitor book and I believe it's on some of these face masks, was donated by our post. So I hope you'll consider us. I really appreciate it. We work hard. If there's any concern about parking or whatever, Phoebus closes down on Monday. We can change our meeting to Monday, but when you only got 28 active members and most of them are husband and wife or buddies and friends it's not that many vehicles. We hope to grow. We hope to get some young blood in there because we do know we need to support our veterans. But here again, I appreciate it and thank you for putting up with me. Any questions?"

No questions were provided. Mayor Tuck closed the Public Hearing.

Use Permits

2. <u>21-0137</u> Use Permit Application by Mr. William Felt, PE on Behalf of

American Legion to Construct a New Building for the American

Legion Post 48, Located at 115 S. Mallory Street [LRSN:

12001405] and 117 S. Mallory Street [LRSN: 12001406]

Attachments: Conditions

Application
Staff Report
Staff Presentation

Letter from Partnership for a New Phoebus

City Manager, Mary Bunting, introduced Senior Planner, Allison Jackura, to present the American Legion Use Permit.

During the slideshow presentation, Ms. Jackura discussed the application for the permit describing it as the first permit of its kind that allows deviations from the development standards rather than focusing on a particular use. She stated the presentation will focus on the form and development proposed.

Ms. Jackura displayed an illustration of the zoning location of the property and reviewed public policy for Hampton, LU-CD Policy 15 for maintaining street network

while meeting the needs of pedestrians, LU-CD Policy 31 to promote the efficient use of land, and ED Policy 10 to foster successful redevelopment of properties within the City. She summarized the public policy from the Phoebus Master Plan discussing new construction to honor historical building styles, reinforce Main Street character, window installations, avoiding blank walls, compose buildings, and using brick materials. She continued with deviations requested including building width, façade zone, and building side setback. The fenestration and primary door visibility were altered to comply during the review process and now meet zoning ordinance.

Ms. Jackura described illustrations of the building from the front elevation facing S. Mallory Street and from the right side elevation facing Lancer Street. She described the site concept plan outlining the two properties being combined into one. She discussed how an analysis was reviewed based on the alignment of the Community Plan and Phoebus Master Plan. The applicant met with Phoebus Partnership during the application process and notified Phoebus Partnership of the completed design.

Ms. Jackura stated that the staff recommended three conditions for Item #21-0137: permit applies to this property; site design vacates property line, compliance with elevations, and compliance with site concept plan; and nullification if the building isn't built.

Ms. Jackura stated that staff and the Planning Commission recommend approval of the use permit application with three conditions.

Mayor Tuck opened the floor for questions and comments from Council.

Councilman Bowman asked questions about solar components and LEED certifications for the building.

Ms. Jackura informed Council the information was provided during the Phoebus Partnership meeting but not included in the Site Plan design.

Councilman Brown complimented on the building structure and stated, "It was good to know that the Partnership for a New Phoebus was in total agreement with it. It fits with the integrity of the community and I think it's a great project."

A motion was made by Councilwoman Snead and seconded by Councilman Brown that this Use Permit be approved with three (3) conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Glass read the protocol for public comment.

Mayor Tuck apologized for not asking the representatives from the American Legion to stand.

Tammy Ishmael was the only person signed up to speak for public comment.

"Good evening. This is my first time in a council meeting and I just wanted to take note that this was important to me about the budget. I did have a chance to review the budget and I wanted to give some positive feedback because it directly impacts my family and my community. I was happy that we raised money or raised the salaries for our City employees as well as our teachers because that's directly going to impact our students. The fact that we're going through a pandemic, I was happy to see that Hampton is still continuing to grow and still continue to do great things despite the fact that we're going through a pandemic. So, I just wanted to acknowledge you all and say thank you for the hard work you've done on the budget and I fully support it. Thank you."

GENERAL ITEMS

Mayor Tuck asked Mrs. Bunting to provide comments on the budget ordinances presented for final vote.

Mrs. Bunting's comment is as follows:

"Thank you Mr. Mayor. In tonight's meeting the City Council will take a final vote on the budget. This vote has been preceded by two public hearings on the budget that were hosted on April 28th and May 5th. At its last meeting, Council conducted an initial vote on the City's FY2022 budget and appropriation ordinances that require two readings. Those were ordinances that by City code cannot be passed on the same day as their introduction. These ordinances include those appropriating money exceeding the sum of \$5M dollars and those imposing taxes. The budget ordinances that require only one reading for adoption were also on last week's agenda but only for Public Hearing. For voting tonight, each budget tax and fee ordinance will be voted on separately. Please note that the budget ordinances, even when finally approved, will not be effective until July 1, 2021, or January 1, 2022, in the case of personal property taxes. I do also want to note that earlier this afternoon in afternoon session we discussed three minor amendments to the budget. Two of these relate to organizational dues for organizations the City belongs to where the dues were slightly higher. Those notices came in after we proposed a recommended budget. In the first case Virginia First Cities, which is an organization that represents the core urban localities in the State, raised its dues \$138 and then the

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, which is a regional organization all of our localities participate in raised its dues \$3,136. And even though those are minor amounts it was discussed that Council would like to have that reflected in the minutes so that those are proper in the budget document for someone who might look historically. The third thing was that the Housing Authority, Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority requested an additional \$25,000 to support the ability to raise the rate that they pay for extra duty police officers to do community engagement and patrolling in their areas. Federal funds cannot be used for these purposes. The rate that they pay has not changed in many, many years and thus was not competitive with what the private sector was paying and they wanted to address the rate to be more competitive so that they're not at a disadvantage when hiring extra duty police officers. Again that would be \$25,000. So in the motions tonight, staff has given you the language necessary to amend the budget. There's no change in revenues but we will be covering the total of \$28,274 with a decrease in grant matching funds and then those would support the \$25,000 for the Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority outside agency contribution, and additional \$3136 for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, and an additional \$138 for Virginia First Cities."

Mayor Tuck apologized to Communication Strategist, Robin McCormick, for a statement made earlier that may be misconstrued.

Ms. Glass read the motions required for second and final votes.

Ordinances

Tax Ordinances (Non-Coded) Requiring Two Readings

- Ordinance to Adopt the Tax Rate Applicable to Real Estate and Improvements Thereon in the City of Hampton, Virginia for Fiscal Year 2022 Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022

 A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Bowman and seconded by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:
 - Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 4. 21-0011 Ordinance to Adopt Tax Rates Applicable to All Classifications of Tangible Personal Property Liable for Such Levy in the City of Hampton, Virginia for the Calendar Year Beginning January 1,

2022

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray and seconded by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Fees and Fines (Coded) Requiring One Reading

5. 21-0012 Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 33.2, Titled "Stormwater Management," Article IV, Titled "Service Charges and Revenues," Section 33.2-35, Titled "Same-Billing, Payment, Interest, Fee and Lien"

Attachments: Stormwater ERU increase 4.21.21

A motion was made by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Ordinance-Coded be approved. Prior to his vote, Councilman Brown commented that due to the pandemic he does not believe there is a reason to raise fees therefore voted no at this time. Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray also voted no due to the pandemic.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 5 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown,
 Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor
 Tuck
- Nay: 2 Councilmember Brown and Vice Mayor Gray
- 6. 21-0031 Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 30, Titled "Sewers and Sewage Disposal," Article III, Titled ""Sewer Use Charges," Section 30-48, Titled "Amount"

Attachments: Sewer User and Surcharge 4.21.21

A motion was made by Councilmember Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Ordinance-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Appropriation Ordinances (Non-Coded) Requiring Two Readings

7. 21-0013 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the General Fund of the City of Hampton (City and Schools) for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30,

2022

Attachments: (2022) General Fund - as published

(2022) General Fund RV 1 - as passed

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Snead and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, to amend this non-coded ordinance, adopted on first reading as presented, with amendments read by the Clerk.

Mrs. Bunting addressed Mayor Tuck and Ms. Glass in reference to a correction. Her comment is as follows:

"There was a lot to read here. I believe you read that we were increasing expenditures by a negative \$28,274 when actually we were decreasing expenditures by a negative \$28, 274 in the grant matching funds, and then increasing by \$25,000 for the HRHA, \$3,136 for the HRPDC, and \$138 for the Virginia First Cities. I believe you accidentally said increase when you meant decrease. So, I think we need to clarify it for the record."

City Attorney, Cheran Cordell Ivery, confirmed and approved the correction.. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Snead and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this non-coded ordinance be approved on its second and final reading, as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 8. <u>21-0014</u> Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Capital Budget (Capital Project) Fund of the City of Hampton for

Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Capital Budget (Capital Projects) Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Billy Hobbs and seconded by Councilmember Chris Bowman, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 9. 21-0015 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Hampton Coliseum Arts Commission Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

<u>Attachments:</u> (2022) Hampton Coliseum - Arts Commission Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Bowman and seconded by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Hampton Roads Convention Center Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Hampton Roads Convention Center Fund

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray and seconded by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

11. 21-0019

Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Fleet Services Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Fleet Services Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown and seconded by Councilmember Steven Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

12. 21-0022

Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Risk Management Fund of the City of Hampton (City and Schools) for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) 25-47 Ordinances - Risk Management Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

13. <u>21-0023</u>

Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Solid Waste Management Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Solid Waste Management Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Snead and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 14. 21-0024 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Steam Plant Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Steam Plant Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Billy Hobbs and seconded by Councilmember Chris Bowman, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 15. 21-0025 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Stormwater Management Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Stormwater Management Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Bowman and seconded by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Wastewater Management Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Wastewater Management Fund

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray and seconded by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 17. 21-0029 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Grant Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Grant Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown and seconded by Councilmember Steven Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved on second and final reading. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Appropriation Ordinances (Non-Coded) Requiring One Reading

18. 21-0017 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for The Hamptons Golf Course Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) The Hamptons Golf Course Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 19. Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Woodlands Golf Course Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Woodlands Golf Course Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Snead and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this

Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 20. 21-0020 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Fleet Services Equipment Replacement Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Fleet Services - Equipment Replacement Fund

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

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- 21. Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Information Technology Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Information Technology Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Chris Bowman and seconded by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
- Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and HOME Investment Partnership Program ("HOME") Fund of the City of Hampton for the Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) CDBG and HOME Fund

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray and seconded by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

23. 21-0028 Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Appropriate Monies for the Economic Development Fund of the City of Hampton for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Attachments: (2022) Economic Development Fund

A motion was made by Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown and seconded by Councilmember Steven Brown, that this Ordinance-Budget-Non-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

In reference to the American Recovery Plan, Ms. Bunting stated that The City of Hampton will receive \$48.7 million dollars to invest in various efforts and programs including infrastructure (water, sewer, broadband, storm water, and coastal resiliency activities), residents, businesses, City facilities, programs, and services to assist the City to recover from the pandemic. She noted that states and territories cannot lower the tax rates as a result of receiving these funds but is not sure if localities are included. There is a plan to have a work session with Council to discuss strategic use of the funds received. Ms. Bunting suggested residents continue to tune in for more information.

Mayor Tuck also stated that COVID was challenging but he believes this budget reflects the Council's priorities. He also shared that earlier today a potential project coming to Hampton indicated their desire was influenced by Hampton's Academies.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Tuck congratulated Lillie Mae Jones on the occasion of

her 90th birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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Donnie R. Tuck
Mayor
Katherine K. Glass, CMC
Clerk of Council
Date approved by Council _