



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, July 8, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 1:00 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

AGENDA

1. [26-0228](#) Informational Briefing: Analysis of Policy and Development Considerations for Digital Infrastructure and Data Centers.
Leonard Sledge, Chief Officer for Community & Economic Development, introduced Ried Watkins, Senior Director of S.I.R. who gave the presentation.
2. [26-0227](#) Strategic Plan Update
Presented by Brian DeProfio, Deputy City Manager.
3. [26-0233](#) Hampton Police Division Briefing on Crime Data Comparison and Division Resources
Presented by Jimmie Wideman, Jr., Chief of Police.

REGIONAL ISSUES

NEW BUSINESS**CLOSED SESSION**

4. [26-0167](#) Closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(8) to consult with legal counsel regarding legal issues associated with special assessments, service districts, and grant funding and recommended amendments to the zoning ordinance for state code compliance.

At 2:56 p.m., 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: 6 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

Out: 1 - Vice Mayor Brown

CERTIFICATION

5. [26-0232](#) Resolution Certifying Closed Session

At 5 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Carolyn Campbell seconded by Councilmember Martha Mugler, 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 p.m.

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