



City of Hampton

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Notice of Action City Council Legislative 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, September 24, 2025

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He shared that Deputy City Manager Brian DeProffio is sitting for the City Manager who is traveling, along with Councilwoman Mugler, on City business. He also indicated that Mayor Gray is out on a personal matter.

Present: 5 - Councilmember Randy C. Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Carolyn S. Campbell, Councilmember Michelle T. Ferebee and Councilmember Hope L. Harper

Excused: 2 - Councilmember Martha Mugler and Mayor Jimmy Gray

INVOCATION - Councilwoman Carolyn Campbell

Councilwoman Campbell gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Vice Mayor Brown shared that Hampton University Proton Cancer Institute is hosting their 4th Annual Prostate Men's Health Fair this Saturday, September 27th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at 40 Enterprise Parkway. The annual event will offer free health screenings, educational resources, and community support focused on men's wellness and early detection.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Ferebee, seconded by Councilmember Bowman, Sr., to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper

1. [25-0254](#) Ordinance Vacating the City of Hampton's Interest in a Certain Unnamed Street, Road, or Public Right-of-Way Containing 12,268+/- Square Feet Located Off of Martha Lee Drive and Approving a Vacation Agreement Between the City of Hampton and West Mercury LLC
Item approved.
Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper
2. [25-0257](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Council Approved Budget to Appropriate \$11,240.65 from the General Fund's Fund Balance (Bluebird Gap Farm Vending Feed Revenue) to the Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Services Budget
Item approved.
Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper
3. [25-0265](#) Approval of Hampton City Council Meeting Calendar for 2026
Item approved.
Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper
4. [25-0253](#) Approval of the minutes from the legislative session of April 9,

2025, and the work session of July 9, 2025.

Item approved.

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown,
Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and
Councilmember Harper

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

There were no ceremonial items this evening.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. [25-0259](#) CDBG & HOME 2024 Consolidated Annual Performance and
Evaluation Report (CAPER) Review

Presented by Monica Meharg, Division Manager. Vice Mayor
Brown opened the public hearing. There were no speakers on
this item so the public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and
seconded by Councilmember Randy Bowman, Sr., that this item
be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown,
Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and
Councilmember Harper

Resolutions

6. [25-0255](#) Resolution to Authorize the Acquisition, by Negotiation or
Condemnation, of Easement Takes, Pursuant to §§ 25.1-100, Et
Seq. and 15.2-1901, Et Seq. of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as
Amended, from Portions of 1413 N. Armistead Ave. (LRSN
7000124) for the North Armistead Avenue Raising Resilience
Project

Presented by Brian DeProfio, Deputy City Manager. Vice Mayor
Brown opened the public hearing. There were no speakers on
this item so the public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and
seconded by Councilmember Michelle Ferebee, that this

Resolution be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jocelyn Scott and Chris Bowman spoke during the public comment period.

GENERAL ITEMS

Ordinances

7. [25-0170](#) ITEM DEFERRED - NO CERTAIN RETURN DATE - POSSIBLY DECEMBER - Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 24, Offenses - Miscellaneous, Article I, In General, Section 24-50, to prohibit camping and storage on public property.

A motion was made by Councilmember Carolyn Campbell seconded by Councilmember Randy Bowman, Sr., that this Ordinance-Coded be deferred to a future date. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper

Appointments

8. [25-0204](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Animal Response Team Advisory Committee

A motion was made by Councilmember Carolyn Campbell and seconded by Councilmember Michelle Ferebee, that Glenda Watson and Zacharia Brown be appointed to first terms which will expire on September 30, 2028. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee and Councilmember Harper

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

Deputy City Manager Brian DeProfio shared that Ms. Scott, who spoke during public comment, should see Assistant City Manager Kwasi Obeng who was in the back of Council Chambers about her proposed program.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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