



# City of Hampton

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## Notice of Action City Council Special Session

*Mayor Jimmy Gray*  
*Councilmember Randy C. Bowman, Sr.*  
*Councilmember Steven L. Brown*  
*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*

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**Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Hampton Roads  
Convention Center,  
Conference Room AB,  
1610 Coliseum Drive,  
Hampton, Virginia**

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### **Organizational Meeting of Council**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with all members of the City Council present.

#### **READING OF THE CALL FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING**

Katherine K. Glass, Clerk of Council, read the Call for the Special Meeting.

**This meeting was called pursuant to Section 3.06 of the Code of the City of Hampton to select, by majority vote, a Vice-Mayor, for a two year term and for administration of the oaths of office as provided by law.**

#### **INVOCATION: Reverend Steven L. Brown**

The invocation was given by Reverend (Councilman) Steven L. Brown.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATHS OF OFFICE**

Mayor Gray recognized some of the special guests at the

meeting. The oaths of office were administered as reflected on the agenda.

**Mayor Jimmy Gray**

Oath to be Administered by The Honorable Jerrauld C. Jones, Norfolk Circuit Court (Retired) and The Honorable Lyn M. Simmons, Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

**Councilman Randy C. Bowman, Sr.**

Oath to be Administered by The Honorable Linda Batchelor Smith, Clerk of Hampton Circuit Court

**Councilwoman Carolyn S. Campbell**

Oath to be Administered by the Honorable Linda Batchelor Smith, Clerk of Hampton Circuit Court

**Councilwoman Michelle Taylor Ferebee**

Oath to be Administered by The Honorable Wilford R. Taylor, Judge, Hampton Circuit Court (Retired)

**Councilwoman Hope L. Harper**

Oath to be Administered by The Honorable Steven D. Bond, Judge, Hampton General District Court

**ROLL CALL - Katherine K. Glass, MMC, Clerk of Council**

Katherine K. Glass called the roll.

**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. [24-0538](#) Election of Vice Mayor

A motion was made by Councilmember Randy Bowman, Sr. and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that this Motion be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 4 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell and Councilmember Ferebee

**Nay:** 3 - Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

**REMARKS FROM MAYOR AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Mayor Gray, Councilman Bowman, Councilwoman Campbell, Councilwoman Ferebee, and Councilwoman Harper gave remarks.

**BENEDICTION: Reverend David Eric Fox**

Reverend Fox gave the benediction.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.