



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, October 8, 2025

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray convened the meeting at 6:30 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

INVOCATION: Councilwoman Michelle Ferebee

Councilwoman Ferebee gave the invocation and asked that those in attendance join her in a moment of silence in memory of Mayor Gray's wife, Dana Fraley Gray.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Gray shared information on Breast Cancer Awareness month. He also shared that Hampton has been recognized by the International Association for Public Participation as a winner of the 2025 IAP2Core Values Award for our Virginia School Engagement Project. He also recognized October as Cyber Security Awareness Month.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Ferebee, seconded by Vice Mayor Brown, to approve the Consent Agenda. 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

1. [25-0273](#) Resolution of Hampton City Council Initiating Amendments to the Hampton City Zoning Ordinance Concerning Infill Housing Design Standards and Plan Book

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

2. [25-0272](#) Approval of the minutes from the legislative session of September 10, 2025, and the special joint meeting, the special closed session, the ceremonial session and the legislative session of September 24, 2025.

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

Mayor Gray read and presented proclamations for Lights On After School (which was presented to Gwyn Lomax) and in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (which was presented to Ayana Morales, Interim Executive Director, and Marcy Wright, Director of Grants and Engagement for Transitions Family Violence Services).

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no scheduled public hearings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joan Weaver spoke about the Greater Wythe area.

GENERAL ITEMS

Appointments

3. [25-0279](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Neighborhood Commission

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that Pamela Kelly be reappointed to her first full term which will expire on September 30, 2029; that Gabriella Hayes and Whalen McDew be reappointed to second terms expiring on September 30, 2029, and that Zoraya Meier and Honesty Williams, both Bethel High School students, be appointed to serve as Youth Representatives until August 31, 2026. 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

4. [25-0280](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that Evan Grumman be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of a term until December 31, 2027, and that Kathryn Wiesmann be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of a term until April 30, 2026. 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

5. [25-0281](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Citizens' Unity Commission

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that Christopher Smith be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of a term until September 30, 2027, Stephanie Donati be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of a term until August 31, 2026; and that Daniel Washko be appointed in the place of Natalie Cumpson to a full term which will expire on October 31, 2029. 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. [25-0283](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Citizens' Engagement Advisory Review Commission (CEARC)

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that L'Oreal Hardesty be appointed to fill the unexpired portion of a term until July 30, 2029. 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

7. [25-0286](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Youth Commission

A motion was made by Councilmember Hope Harper and seconded by Vice Mayor Steven Brown, that the following individuals be appointed to the Hampton Youth Commission: Tuong Vi Phan, Naicha Ibrahim, Zaire Harris, Ethan Ahard, and

Honesty Williams. 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

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

There were no reports.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

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