



# 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*

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**Wednesday, July 9, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. All members of the City Council were present except for Councilwoman Harper who is traveling.

**Present** 6 - Councilmember Randy C. Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Carolyn S. Campbell, Councilmember Michelle T. Ferebee, Councilmember Martha Mugler, and Mayor Jimmy Gray

**Excused** 1 - Councilmember Hope L. Harper

### AGENDA

1. [25-0162](#) Small, Woman, and Minority (SWaM) Owned Businesses Initiative Update  
  
Presented by Trinity Williams, Project Management Coordinator, Griffin and Strong; Leonard Sledge, Chief Economic and Community Development Officer; and Lin Whitley, Director of Procurement.
2. [25-0181](#) Hampton Public Art Initiative Briefing  
  
Presented by Terri Vander Vennet, Director, Hampton Coliseum / Hampton Arts
3. [25-0203](#) Hampton Police Division Briefing on Crime Data Comparison and Division Resources

Presented by Jimmie Wideman, Jr., Chief of Police

## REGIONAL ISSUES

There were no regional issues to report on.

## NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business.

## CLOSED SESSION

4. [25-0165](#) Closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3711.A (.1) (.3) (.6) (.7) and (.8) to discuss appointments as listed on the agenda; to discuss the potential acquisition of real property for public purpose in the North Armistead Avenue corridor and potential investment of public funds in the LaSalle Corridor; to consult with legal counsel regarding specific legal issues affecting the referenced transactions; and to consult with legal counsel regarding potential settlement of pending litigation where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body.

At 3:01 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Martha Mugler and seconded by Councilmember Carolyn Campbell, that this Closed Session - Motion be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 6 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

5. [25-0178](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Hampton Redevelopment & Housing Authority (HRHA)
6. [25-0180](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Board of Zoning Appeals
7. [25-0186](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Economic Development Authority (EDA)
8. [25-0197](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Wetlands Board
9. [25-0200](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Planning Commission

10. [25-0142](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Citizens' Engagement Advisory Review Commission (CEARC)
11. [25-0177](#) Consideration of Appointments to the War Memorial Stadium Advisory Board
12. [25-0183](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Towing Advisory Board
13. [25-0192](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board (H-NNCSB)
14. [25-0193](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Citizens Unity Commission (CUC)
15. [25-0194](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Mayors' Committee for People with Disabilities
16. [25-0198](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Hampton Clean City Commission (HCCC)
17. [25-0202](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Grievance Board
18. [25-0205](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Hampton Commission on the Arts

**CERTIFICATION**

19. [25-0172](#) Resolution Certifying Closed Session  
A motion was made by Councilmember Martha Mugler and seconded by Councilmember Carolyn Campbell, that this Closed Session - Certification be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 6 - Councilmember Bowman Sr., Vice Mayor Brown, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Mugler and Mayor Gray

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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