



# 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*

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**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order 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 Hope Harper

Councilwoman Harper gave the invocation.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Gray shared information on recent news stories concerning the Woodlands Golf Course. He also spoke about the Mayor's Book Club and provided statistics on the children served, the volunteers and schools involved and the number of books shared. Mayor Gray also shared that the City Council will change the timing of the sign-up for public comment to begin at 6 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m., which will conform with the time that citizens sign-up for public hearing items. This will begin at the first meeting of May (May 7, 2025).

### CONSENT AGENDA

### Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Harper, seconded by Councilmember Mugler, 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. [25-0093](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Council Approved Budget to Appropriate a Total of \$142,000 from the Computer Replacement Committed Fund Balance Account to the Information Technology General Fund for the Cybersecurity Program

Item approved.

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

2. [25-0099](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Council Approved Budget to Appropriate \$90,160.01 from the Hazmat Restricted Fund Balance to the Fire and Rescue Division's General Fund Operating Budget

Item approved.

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

3. [25-0088](#) Approval of the minutes from the work sessions of February 12, 2025, and February 26, 2025, and the legislative session of February 26, 2025.

Item approved.

### PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

4. [25-0087](#) Briefing on Bloomberg American Sustainable Cities (BASC) and InnovationTeam (i-team) Introduction
- Presented by Hui-Shan Walker, Interim Assistant City Manager, along with Chad Sanders, i-team Director, and Demetrius Keilu, i-team Civic Designer.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were no public hearings scheduled.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals spoke during public comment: Aaron Weaver, Richard Brown, Linda Boone, Jacqueline Keener-Weatherford, and Neva Beierle. The City Manager, Mary Bunting, provided some responsive comments.

#### **GENERAL ITEMS**

##### **Appointments**

5. [25-0027](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Commission on the Arts
- A motion was made by Councilmember Ferebee and seconded by Councilwoman Mugler that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 4/9/2025. 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**

Ms. Bunting stated that the iValue budget polling has concluded and she thanked the citizens who participated.

She highlighted the budget process: she will preview the budget on April 9, the budget document is released on April 15, a public hearing on the budget is scheduled for April 23, and another public hearing on May 7, with budget adoption on May 14.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items of new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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