



City of Hampton

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Notice of Action City Council Legislative Session

Mayor Jimmy Gray
Councilmember Randy C. Bowman, Sr.
Vice Mayor 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

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all members of the City Council 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 Taylor Ferebee

Councilwoman Ferebee gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Gray shared that March is Women's History Month and shared that this is the first time that there has been a majority of women sitting on City Council and also acknowledged the female City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk. He indicated that the female members of City Council would give a presentation later in the meeting.

Mayor Gray also shared details of the next steps on his listening tour.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Mugler, seconded by Councilmember Harper, 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. **25-0080** Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Council Approved Budget to Accept and Appropriate Continuum of Care Planning Project Grant Awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Item approved.

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

2. **25-0082** Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Council Approved Budget to Accept \$457,068 in Additional Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Funding from the Virginia Department of Transportation and to Appropriate those Funds to the Capital Fund (Capital Projects Fund) for the Traffic Signal System Retimings Phase II Project

Item approved.

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

3. **25-0081** Resolution Requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation Program Four New Projects into its Six-Year Improvement Plan

Item approved.

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

4. **25-0086** Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Council Approved Budget to Appropriate a Total of \$500,000 from the Capital Budget (Projects) Committed Fund Balance Account to the Capital Budget (Projects) Fund to fund a Contribution to the Hampton Newport-News Community Services Board
Item approved.

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

5. **25-0078** Approval of the minutes from the ceremonial session of February 26, 2025, and the legislative sessions of January 8, 2025, and February 12, 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

Councilwoman Campbell gave a brief history of Women's History Month and she was followed by Councilwoman Mugler sharing information on Hampton's first female Mayor, Ann Kilgore; Councilwoman Ferebee sharing information on Hampton's second female Mayor, Mamie Locke; and Councilwoman Harper sharing information on Hampton's third female Mayor, Molly Joseph Ward.

Mayor Gray also presented a pin to Katherine K. Glass, the Clerk of Council, on the occasion of her twentieth anniversary as Clerk of Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - None Scheduled

There were no public hearings scheduled.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joan Weaver spoke.

GENERAL ITEMS

There were no general items.

Appointments

6. [25-0063](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Virginia Peninsula Community College Board of Trustees
- A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, to appoint Leonard Slade to the Virginia Peninsula Community College Board of Trustees. 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. [25-0084](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Social Services Local Advisory Board
- A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, that Quincy Byrd and Spenser W. Bosch be appointed to first terms expiring on March 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

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

Mary Bunting, the City Manager, shared information on the upcoming citizen input sessions concerning the budget.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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