



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, February 11, 2026

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 6:31 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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

INVOCATION: Councilwoman Michelle Taylor Ferebee

Councilwoman Ferebee gave the invocation.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Gray provided brief remarks concerning the General Assembly, which is currently in session, and, more specifically, the topic of collective bargaining.

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

Mayor Gray shared that it was kindness month and encouraged all citizens and the members of City Council to do at least three acts of kindness.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Mugler, 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. [26-0052](#) Resolution of Hampton City Council Initiating Amendments to the Hampton City Zoning District Map to Adjust the Boundaries of the Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Overlay District and the Noise Contour District

Item approved.

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

2. [26-0053](#) Resolution of Hampton City Council Initiating Amendments to the Hampton City Zoning Ordinance Concerning Coin-Operated Amusement Machines

Item approved.

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

3. [26-0054](#) Resolution of Hampton City Council Initiating Amendments to the Hampton City Zoning Ordinance to Modify Standards Applicable to the Restaurant 2 Use

Item approved.

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

4. [26-0046](#) Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia Confirming the Declaration and Termination of a Local Emergency Made Necessary by the Winter Storm (known as the "31 January 2026 Winter Storm"), Declared on January 31, 2026, and Terminated on February 1, 2026, by the Acting Hampton Director of Emergency Management
Item approved.

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

5. [26-0041](#) Approval of the minutes from the work session of August 13, 2025, and the special, ceremonial, and legislative sessions of January 28, 2026.
Item approved.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings scheduled.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joan Weaver, Craig Knopp and Chris Bowman spoke during public comment and the City Manager provided brief responsive remarks.

GENERAL ITEMS

6. [26-0042](#) Invitation for Bids to Qualified Electric Services Providers for Non-Exclusive Easements for the Purpose of Transmitting and Distributing Electric Power Over, Under, Through, Upon and Across Certain City-owned Property to Provide Electric Services to Property Operated by the Commonwealth of Virginia (VDOT)
The City Manager introduced the item. Mayor Gray asked the

Clerk if any bids were received and the Clerk indicated that one bid had been received. There were no other bids received. The Clerk opened the bid and read it aloud. Mayor Gray declared the bidding closed and indicated that the staff would review the bid and give their recommendations at the public hearing which will take place on February 25, 2026.

7. [26-0043](#) Invitation for Bids to Qualified Electric Services Providers for Non-Exclusive Easements for the Purpose of Transmitting and Distributing Electric Power Over, Under, Through, Upon and Across Certain City-owned Property to Provide Electric Services to Property Operated by Langley Air Force Base

The City Manager introduced the item. Mayor Gray asked the Clerk if any bids were received and the Clerk indicated that one bid had been received. There were no other bids received. The Clerk opened the bid and read it aloud. Mayor Gray declared the bidding closed and indicated that the staff would review the bid and give their recommendations at the public hearing which will take place on February 25, 2026.

Appointments

9. [25-0352](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Citizens' Unity Commission (CUC)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 3/11/2026. 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

8. [25-0349](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Citizens Police Advisory Group (CPAG)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on

3/11/2026. 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

11. [26-0023](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Golf Course Advisory Committee

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, that this Appointment be deferred to the City Council Legislative Session, due back on 3/11/2026. 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

10. [26-0022](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Peninsula Alcohol Safety Action Program Advisory Board

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, that Tremaine Brown be appointed to serve the unexpired portion of a term until June 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

12. [26-0028](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Economic Development Authority (EDA)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, to appoint Patrick Jackowski to a term beginning on April 1, 2026, and Dwayne Blake to a term until February 28, 2030. 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

13. [26-0029](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Hampton Clean City Commission

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper, to appoint Travis Adams to serve the remainder of a term until January 31, 2028, and reappoint Kimberly King to her first full term which will expire on March 31, 2030. 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

14. [26-0030](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Grievance Board

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper to reappoint Tiffany Knotts to a second term until March 30, 2030. 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

15. [26-0031](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities (MCFPWD)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper to appoint Christopher Brown to serve the unexpired portion of a term until February 28, 2028, and appoint Melanie Pauland Tiffany Knotts to serve first terms until February 28, 2030. 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

16. [26-0034](#) Consideration of an Appointment to the Peninsula Town Center CDA

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper to reappoint Ava Green to a second term until April 30, 2030. 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

17. [26-0035](#) Consideration of Appointments to the Athletic Hall of Fame

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Hope Harper to reappoint Quinton Jackson and Lavon Marrow to second terms until March 31, 2029, and to appoint Robert Guerin to a first term until 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

There were no reports.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Gray shared that February is Black History Month. Members of City Council shared information as follows: Mayor Gray - Y. B. Williams, Jr.; Vice Mayor Brown - John Mallory Phillips; Councilwoman Mugler - Brenda Wharton Taylor; and Councilwoman Campbell - Mary Peake.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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