



City of Hampton

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Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Ceremonial 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, January 28, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 6 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

JIMMY GRAY PRESIDED

CEREMONIAL ITEMS

Hampton's State of the City - Recognizing Community Partners

Brian Marchese, the City's Marketing and Outreach Coordinator, presented information on Marcus Hicks, who attends Kilgore Gifted Center; Jaelyan Harris, who attends Phoebus High School; and Ava Tanner, who attends Bethel High School. Each of these students presented information at Hampton's State of the City program. There were many representatives of Hampton City Schools present. From the School Board Dr. Raymond Haynes, Superintendent; Dr. Richard Mason and Joe Kilgore from the School Board; Shameka Pollard, Chief of Secondary School Leadership; Dr. James Harris, Chief Academic Officer; Kellie Goral, Executive Director of Public Relations and Marketing;

David Coccoli, Principal of Phoebus High School; Dr. Tanya Howard, Executive Principal of Bethel High School; and Paul Lawrence, Principal of Kilgore Gifted Center.

Hampton University's Marching Force Drum Line was also recognized for their exciting contribution to the event. Those present were: Dr. Thomas Jones, Band Director; Dr. Lia Snead, Director of Wind Studies; Dr. Chamers Redd, Percussion Instructor; Clifford Cox, Assistant Band Director; Renita Leonce, Director of Creative Services, and Austin Luke, Marching Force Band Director along with other members of Hampton University's Marching Force.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Jimmy Gray
Mayor

Katherine K. Glass, MMC
Clerk of Council

Date approved by Council _____