

City of Hampton

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Agenda

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

City Council Legislative Session

Mayor Donnie R. Tuck
Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray
Councilmember Chris L. Bowman
Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown
Councilmember Steven L. Brown
Councilmember Billy Hobbs
Councilmember Chris Snead

STAFF: Mary Bunting, City Manager
Cheran Cordell Ivery, City Attorney
Katherine K. Glass, Clerk of Council

WELCOME TO THE HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Because of the large number of matters that need consideration, the City Council has established a meeting format and certain guidelines for citizen participation. These help ensure that everyone who wishes to speak can do so, and that the Council can benefit from hearing as many different people as possible in the shortest time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Agenda items are taken up one at a time in the order in which they are listed. Matters on the consent agenda are routine and are adopted by one motion without separate discussion. However, items can be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda upon request by a member of the Council. Keep in mind that the agenda is for the convenience of the public and the Council, and that it can be altered by the Council at any time without prior notice when the Council considers it in the public's interest to do so.

CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

The City Council has adopted a three (3) minute time limit policy for individuals desiring to address issues before this body. If you wish to address the City Council on a public hearing item, please sign in before the meeting on the sign-up sheets located in the lobby of City Hall. Please include your name and the subject on which you wish to speak, including the docket number if it is an item on the agenda. Speaking on topics not appearing on the agenda as public hearing items is handled under the public comment portion of the meeting.

If you are with a group of people, you may want to have a spokesman or two present your position to the Council and have others in agreement recognized by standing. The Council will always try to hear everyone who wishes to speak on a subject, but sometimes discussion has to be limited due to time. If the previous speaker has stated your position, you may make that known by reference (for example, "I agree with the position stated by Mr. Jones and have nothing further to add").

Meetings of the Council are formal proceedings, and all comments are recorded. For that reason, you are requested not to speak from your seat or out of turn. When you are called by the presiding officer, please follow these steps:

- (1) Come forward to the speaker's podium.
- (2) State your name and address
- (3) State your conclusion and give facts and other data to back it up.
- (4) If you represent a group or organization, ask the others to rise and be recognized.
- (5) If you have a written statement, give it and other supportive material to the Clerk for the record.

The above guidelines are intended to encourage the greatest possible participation by citizens at Council meetings. They can be modified at any time by the Council at its discretion and without prior notice. Thank you for taking your time to participate in the Council meeting. Good government depends on the interest and involvement of you and your fellow citizens. We invite you to return.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**INVOCATION - Councilwoman Eleanor Weston Brown****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG****MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

1. [20-0304](#) Updates on the Growth and Progress of the Hampton General District Court's Behavioral Health Docket
2. [20-0318](#) Election Safety

CONSENT AGENDA

3. [20-0302](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2021 Council Approved Budget to Accept and Appropriate the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Grant Awarded by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Health to the City of Hampton, Virginia (Youth, Education, and Family Services Department, also known as Healthy Families) to Continue the Parents As Teachers and Home Visiting Education and Support Program
4. [20-0317](#) Resolution Authorizing an Advance of \$500,000 from the City's General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance to the Capital Projects Fund for the Site Characterization Project
5. [20-0291](#) Approval of the minutes from the work and special sessions of October 14, 2020, and the special session of October 21, 2020.

PUBLIC HEARINGS**Ordinances**

6. [20-0307](#) Ordinance to Continue to Impose a Business Improvement Tax in the Amount of \$.20 per \$100.00 of Assessed Value on Certain Commercial Properties, Subject to Real Estate Taxation, Within the Boundaries of the Downtown Hampton Business Improvement District, Which Tax Shall Be in Addition to All Other Taxes and Fees as May Be Imposed by Law for the Period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2031
7. [20-0308](#) Ordinance to Continue to Impose a Business Improvement Tax in the Amount of \$.07 per \$100.00 of Assessed Value on Certain Commercial Properties, Subject to Real Estate Taxation, Within the Boundaries of the Coliseum Central Business Improvement District, Which Tax Shall be in Addition to all Other Taxes and Fees as May be Imposed by Law for the Period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2031

PUBLIC COMMENT

GENERAL ITEMS

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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