



# City of Hampton

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## Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Ceremonial Session

*Mayor Donnie R. Tuck*  
*Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray*  
*Councilmember Chris L. Bowman*  
*Councilmember Steven L. Brown*  
*Councilmember Hope L. Harper*  
*Councilmember Billy Hobbs*  
*Councilmember Martha Mugler*

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

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**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tuck called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. All members of the City Council were present.

**Present** 7 - Councilmember Chris L. Bowman, Councilmember Steven L. Brown, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember Hope L. Harper, Councilmember Billy Hobbs, Councilmember Martha Mugler, and Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

### DONNIE R. TUCK PRESIDED

### CEREMONIAL ITEMS - Spotlight on Recognition of Hampton City Schools' Associates Degree Students

Mayor Tuck introduced Hampton's Outreach and Creative Coordinator, Brian Marchese, to emcee the program. Mr. Marchese made a few opening remarks.

Mayor Tuck recognized Dr. Jeffery Smith, Superintendent of Hampton City Schools.

A video was played recognizing the students who had achieved their associates degrees prior to their high school diplomas. Forty-one students were recognized.

2023 ACE Academy Students - Science

Jordan Bass  
Aysia Batten  
Joelle Blunt  
Jahmir Callahan  
Desarie Dupree  
Alaa Elhaimeur  
Brianna Furman  
Bryan Jackson  
Azjura Jones  
Keyshawn King  
Jordan Leaks  
Jayden Lurz  
Frederic Ramirez-Melenciano  
Natalia Reid  
Arianna Rose  
Joshua Royal  
SaNon Simmons  
Kirsten Starnes  
Jacob Williams  
Courtney Wilson  
Love Wilson  
Marcus Woods  
Rikki Worthington

2023 ACE Academy Students - Social Science

Kali Bonner  
Ayat Boumahdi  
Chasity Cooper  
Janiya Ellis  
Mallorie Fisher  
Kennedy Harris  
Taylor Haynesworth  
Jeremiah Hinton  
Michaela Holcomb  
Dejah Moore

Hannah Redd  
Jalyn Sedgwick  
Amaiyah Singley  
Kiara Taylor  
Elijah Thompson  
Grace Vecchio  
Tiffani White

2023 Governor's School of Science and Technology Student -  
Science

Hannah Bunting

Mrs. Patrice Williams, ACE Academy Principal and Dr. Jeffrey Smith, Hampton City Schools Superintendent, came forward to assist with presenting the awards to the students. Dr. Violet Whiteman of Kecoughtan High School was also present in support of Hannah Bunting.

The students were photographed with the Members of Council.

Mr. Marchese made closing remarks.

Mayor Tuck mentioned that the U.S. Secretary of Education recently visited Bethel High School to learn about the Academies of Hampton. After touring the school and observing students in their various academies, he recommended that the Hampton Academies should be a model for schools across the country.

Mayor Tuck requested that a video clip be played which was run by CBS News highlighting Hannah Bunting, a Kecoughtan High School senior and a member of their quiz bowl team. Miss Bunting is the daughter of Mary Bunting, Hampton's City Manager.

A few of the students being recognized arrived late and the Mayor called them up to also be recognized.

Those in the audience and on the dais joined the Mayor in  
applauding the parents of these amazing students.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

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Donnie R. Tuck  
Mayor

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Katherine K. Glass, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Date approved by Council \_\_\_\_\_