



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
Steven D. Bond, Interim City Attorney
Katherine K. Glass, CMC, Clerk of Council

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. indicating that Mayor Tuck had another engagement and would join the meeting later.

Present 6 - Councilmember Chris L. Bowman, Councilmember Steven L. Brown, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember Hope L. Harper, Councilmember Billy Hobbs, and Councilmember Martha Mugler

Excused 1 - Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

JIMMY GRAY PRESIDED

CEREMONIAL ITEMS - Spotlight on Special Olympics Volunteers

Vice Mayor Gray called upon the City's Communications Strategist, Robin McCormick, who highlighted volunteers with Special Olympics.

Ms. McCormick greeted those on the dais and welcomed those in the audience and those watching from home. She shared that people who participate in various athletic organizations have been honored at previous spotlight programs, and tonight, some incredible individuals who volunteer with Hampton's Special Olympics Program will be honored.

Ms. McCormick provided a bit of information about the program including the oath which is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Ms. McCormick added that the volunteers create a space for acceptance, inclusion

and personal growth. They also ignite a passion for sportsmanship, teamwork, and the joy of competition, which makes a difference in countless lives.

Ms. McCormick highlighted the honorees and shared some of their comments about the program as they came forward to be recognized. Those honored include: Carolyn Cloud, Jane Hobbs (not present), Sally Jo Nichols (not present), Dave Smith, Curtis Stephens, Charlotte Wynn and Lennon Wynn.

Ms. McCormick stated that the volunteers often speak of what they gain by volunteering and realizing the difference they make in the lives of these athletes. She also encouraged anyone interested in becoming involved in the program to contact Shaeron King, Program Coordinator for the Therapeutic Recreation Center and a Volunteer Coordinator for the region's Special Olympics Program. Ms. King, who was in the audience, stood to be recognized.

The honorees were presented with City coins and were photographed with the program participants who were in attendance and those on the dais.

Finally, Ms. McCormick called upon everyone to join her in congratulating the teams for winning gold medals in the state championship this weekend.

Mayor Tuck arrived at 6:12 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Donnie R. Tuck
Mayor

Katherine K. Glass, CMC
Clerk of Council

Date approved by Council _____