



# City of Hampton

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## Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Ceremonial Session

*Mayor Donnie R. Tuck*  
*Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray*  
*Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown*  
*Councilmember Steven L. Brown*  
*Councilmember Linda D. Curtis*  
*Councilmember W.H. "Billy" Hobbs*  
*Councilmember Chris Snead*

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

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**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**5:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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### CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. All members of the City Council were present with the exception of Mayor Tuck who is attending two meetings tonight. The first is a ceremony recognizing the participants in NASA HUNCH which stands for High Schools United with NASA to Create Hardware. Over 100 schools nationwide, and specifically 7 from Virginia, participated in this competition. Vice Mayor Gray shared that Hampton and Phoebus High Schools had teams participating and the culinary team from Phoebus High School was selected for the finals for their "Harvest Hash." This is the second time Phoebus has won in the culinary challenge.

The second meeting is a public meeting being hosted by the Air Force where Mayor Tuck is to provide comments in support of the F22 Formal Training Unit Mission, better known as the Raptors, being relocated to Langley Air Force Base.

**Present** 6 - Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, Councilmember Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Linda D. Curtis, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember Billy Hobbs, and Councilmember Chris Snead

**Excused** 1 - Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

**JIMMY GRAY PRESIDED**

**CEREMONIAL ITEMS - Valedictorians and Salutatorians**

Each honoree was photographed with the members of Council after receiving their individual award.

**Hampton High School**

Council recognized Chloe Smith, Valedictorian, and Michael Sutton, Salutatorian. Principals Tiffany Hardy and Kevin Davis accompanied the students.

**Kecoughtan High School**

Council recognized Mia Wright, Valedictorian, and Huong (Alan) Ji Liu, Salutatorian. Principal Mark Dorsey accompanied the students.

**Bethel High School**

Council recognized Alex Kwong, Valedictorian, and Allyson Miller, Salutatorian. Principal Ralph Saunders accompanied the students.

**Phoebus High School**

Council recognized Ricky Cordner, Valedictorian, and Morre' Hicks, Salutatorian. Principal Dr. Rory Stapleton accompanied the students.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. McCormick commended Woube Gebre for the time and effort he puts into these videos each year.

Vice Mayor Gray welcomed Dr. Jeffrey Smith, Superintendent of Hampton City Schools.

Following a group photo, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 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 \_\_\_\_\_