



City of Hampton

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Council Approved Minutes - Final City Council Legislative 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

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Tuck called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all members of the City Council present.

Present: 7 - Councilmember Eleanor Weston Brown, Councilmember Steven L. Brown, Councilmember Linda D. Curtis, Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray, Councilmember Billy Hobbs, Councilmember Chris Snead and Mayor Donnie R. Tuck

DONNIE R. TUCK PRESIDED

INVOCATION - Vice Mayor Jimmy Gray

Vice Mayor Gray gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Tuck reminded citizens that during the summer months Council only meets once a month.

Mayor Tuck recognized the Foster Grandparents Program. These are volunteers who work in local schools to support teachers and children. He introduced Ms. Gina Lewis, Director of the Foster Grandparents Program.

Ms. Lewis stated that there are 105 volunteers, seniors who are 55 years of age or older, who give at least 20 hours a week in service. Today is a celebration of

Hampton residents who have served the program for at least 10 years. She thanked Council and Mayor Tuck for their support of the program.

Mayor Tuck honored the following Foster Grandparents:

Catherine Moore - 24 years of service
Daisy Hart - 14 years of service
Cleo Byrd - 11 years of service
Bertha Davis - 11 years of service
Barbara Lane - 10 years of service
Daniel Lockey - 10 years of service
Helen Mitchener - 10 years of service
Janie Moore - 10 years of service
Alfreda Ward - 10 years of service

Each of those honored was given a certificate and a City coin.

Mayor Tuck acknowledged Ms. Wanda Rogers, Human Services Director; Ms. Barbara Stewart, Adult Services Program Manager; and Pastor Jerome Barber, Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Temple.

Mayor Tuck reflected on the families and young children impacted by the recent acts of violence within the City. He stated that this violence is not a norm within the City. He noted that the City was briefed today by the Hampton Police Chief Terry Sult and other individuals involved in creating positives in the community on the City's efforts to create a safe environment for residents and visitors. He reiterated that the increase in violence is not representative of the City, and some of it has been caused by those who do not live in the City.

[19-0237](#) Motion to move agenda item #16 19-0207 to just following the consent agenda.

Mayor Tuck requested a motion to move item #19-0207 to immediately following the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this be approved.
The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Katherine K. Glass, Clerk of Council, read the protocol for the Consent Agenda and a summary of the items therein.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Curtis, seconded by Councilmember Hobbs, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

1. [19-0208](#) Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 29, Police, Article II Entitled, "Property in Custody of Police," Division 2, Entitled, "Unclaimed Property," Sec. 29-38 Related to Disposal of Property in the Custody of the Hampton Police Division

Attachments: [Redline](#)
[Final Ordinance](#)

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

2. [19-0219](#) Resolution Authorizing an Advance of \$1,425,000 from the City's General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance to the Capital Projects Fund for School Maintenance Projects, Hampton Correctional Facility Maintenance Projects, and Public Properties Maintenance Projects.

Attachments: [Bond Funded Projects](#)

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

3. [19-0187](#) Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2020 Council Approved Budget and Accept and Appropriate State Fiscal Year 2020 Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA Grant)

Funding Awarded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for Infants & Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families

Attachments: [Grant Proposal Overview](#)
[Grant Routing Form](#)
[Contract](#)
[Approvals](#)

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

4. [19-0086](#) Resolution Approving the City of Hampton, Virginia's Participation and Appropriation of the Virginia 9-1-1 Services Board's FY20 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Education Program Grant

Attachments: [Grant Award](#)
[Grant Routing and Grant Proposal](#)
[Application](#)

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

5. [19-0206](#) Resolution to Accept from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of Emergency Medical Services and Appropriate to the Division of Fire & Rescue 2019 "Four-for-Life Aid to Localities Funds" in the Amount of \$118,125.28

Attachments: [Funds Wire](#)
[Funding Information](#)

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

6. [19-0220](#) Resolution Authorizing the Donation of a Nike-Ajax Missile to Isle

of Wight County

Attachments: [Donation Agreement](#)

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

7. [19-0215](#) Resolution Authorizing the Donation of Tasers to the Petersburg Sheriff's Office

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

8. [19-0204](#) Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Gift of Tangible Personal Property Valued at \$109,735.38 from the Coliseum Central Business Improvement District Pursuant to City Code § 2-134

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

9. [19-0225](#) Resolution Determining Alice Training Institute to be the Only Source Practicably Available from which to Procure Alice Instructor Training and Authorizing the Negotiation and Execution of a Purchase Contract with Alice Training Institute as "Sole Source"

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

10. [19-0191](#) Approval of the Minutes from the June 12, 2019 Work and Legislative Sessions

Item approved.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

16. [19-0207](#) Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending Chapter 7, Boats, Beaches and Waterways, Article 1 Entitled, "In General," Sec. 7-7 Relating to Removal or Repair of Dangerous or Obstructing Structures or Vessels, Sec. 7-10 Relating to Mooring of Vessels and Sunset Creek Boat Ramp and Gosnold's Hope Park Boat Ramp, and Sec. 7-26 Relating to No Wake Zones, and to Article III Entitled "Beach Regulations," Sec. 7-49 Relating to Dogs on Beaches During the Summer

Attachments: [Redline](#)

City Manager Mary Bunting noted that Council received a full briefing on this item this afternoon. She gave a brief summary of what the proposed changes were, noting that Council had requested a review of the law regarding dogs on leashes during summer hours, which will come back in a subsequent meeting.

Following a brief introduction by the City Manager, a motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Ordinance-Coded be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ms. Glass read the protocol for Public Hearings.

11. [19-0199](#) Rezoning Application by Red Moon Partners, L.L.C., to rezone 10.5+ acres at 3200 Magruder Blvd. [LRSN 6000997] and 36 Research Drive [LRSN 6000996] from Limited Manufacturing (M-1) District to General Commercial (C-3) District with Proffers, for a Mixed-use Development to Include an Indoor Shooting Range and Self-Storage, each Subject to Securing a Use Permit, Modeling & Simulation/Office, General Retail, and Restaurant

with and Without a Drive-Thru

Attachments: [Application](#)
[Proffer Statement](#)
[Staff Report](#)
[Support Letter](#)
[PC Resolution](#)
[Presentation](#)

This item was presented in conjunction with items #19-0200 and #19-0201 and a joint Public Hearing was held.

Ms. Bunting introduced Mr. Don Whipple, Chief Planner, who provided a presentation to Council.

As there were no speakers present, Mayor Tuck opened and closed the public hearing.

Following a presentation by Donald Whipple, Chief Planner, a joint public hearing took place on items 19-0199, 19-0200, and 19-0201. There were no speakers on these items.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this Zoning Ordinance - Map be approved with nine (9) conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

12. [19-0200](#) Use Permit Application by Red Moon Partners, L.L.C., to Operate an Indoor Shooting Range Component of the Proposed Multi-Use Development to Include a Shooting Range, Self-Storage, Modeling & Simulation/Office, General Retail, and Restaurant with and without a Drive-thru

Attachments: [Conditions](#)
[Application](#)
[Staff Report](#)
[PC Resolution](#)
[Support Letter](#)
[Presentation](#)

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Following a presentation by Donald Whipple, Chief Planner, a joint public hearing took place on items 19-0199, 19-0200, and 19-0201. There were no speakers on these items.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Steven Brown, that this Use Permit be approved with six (6) conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

13. [19-0201](#) Use Permit Application by Red Moon Partners, L.L.C., to Operate a Self-Storage Component of a Proposed Mixed-Use Development to Include Indoor Shooting Range, Self-Storage, Modeling & Simulation/Office, General Retail, and Restaurant with and without Drive-thru

Attachments: [Application](#)
[Conditions](#)
[Staff Report](#)
[Support Letter](#)
[PC Resolution](#)
[Presentation](#)

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Following a presentation by Donald Whipple, Chief Planner, a joint public hearing took place on items 19-0199, 19-0200, and 19-0201. There were no speakers on these items.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Steven Brown, that this Use Permit be approved with five (5) conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

14. [19-0211](#) Rezoning Application by the City of Hampton to Rezone .11+ acres at 3 S. Curry Street, from Limited Commercial (C-2) District to Phoebus Town (PH-2) District

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[PC Resolution](#)
[Presentation](#)

Ms. Bunting introduced Ms. Tolu Ibikunle, City Planner, who provided a presentation to Council.

As there were no speakers present, Mayor Tuck opened and closed the Public Hearing.

Following a presentation by Tolu Ibikunle, City Planner, a public hearing took place but there were no speakers on this item.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Chris Snead, that this be approved without conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

15. [19-0212](#) Use Permit Application by Sly Clyde, LLC to Permit Live Entertainment 2 in Conjunction with a Micro-brewery/Distillery/Cidery at 207 E Mellen Street and 3 S Curry Street

Attachments: [Planning Commission Recommended Conditions](#)
[Staff Recommended Conditions](#)
[On-Street Parking Credits](#)
[Application](#)
[Narrative Statement](#)
[Floor Plan](#)
[Survey](#)
[Staff Report](#)
[PfNP Letter of Support](#)
[Citizen Email](#)
[PC Resolution](#)
[Presentation](#)

Ms. Ibikunle provided a presentation to Council.

Councilwoman Curtis asked if there were any neighbors of the location present at the community meeting, and if there were any objections to the expanded hours of live entertainment. Ms. Ibikunle confirmed that most of the attendees were neighbors of the location and stated that staff was clear on their proposal and the applicant was clear that he would be requesting additional hours. There were no objections.

As there were no speakers present, Mayor Tuck opened and closed the Public Hearing.

Mayor Tuck noted that there are two recommendations on the table, one from staff and one from the Planning Commission. Ms. Bunting noted that staff had made their recommendation based on precedent, but the Planning Commission was within its purview to expand the allowed hours, and Council is within its purview to allow that as well. There is no contention from staff on the additional hours.

Councilman Hobbs noted that he attended the community meeting and there were no objections with the expanded hours and that neighbors seemed to be eager for it. Councilman Brown noted that he has no objections to the hours, and if the neighbors are not objecting, he will not either.

Following a presentation by Tolu Ibikunle, City Planner, a public hearing took place but there were no speakers on this item.

A motion was made by Councilmember Linda Curtis and seconded by Councilmember Billy Hobbs, that this Use Permit be approved including 14 conditions with condition #3 as

amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Glass read the protocol for Public Comment.

Mr. Albert Burckard greeted those on the dais and made the following statement: I am the Vice President of the Isle of Wight County Historical Society, and I'm here to formally thank you all for the gift of one of your Nike Missiles, which you voted on during your - earlier. I represent the Historical Society, and I also represent the Isle of Wight County Museum formally. The Museum will actually take sort of technical possession of it once we get it, because they're the curators of our artifacts. I'd also like to think I'm also speaking for our Department of Parks and Recreation, where the missile will be displayed eventually, and perhaps also our supervisors. None of them are here tonight, but I don't think they would object to me thanking you for them. Parks & Rec is especially important, because we call it Nike Park, and we've called it Nike Park for 50 years, and it's because of the Nike Missile, we just never had one. Every kid that comes there thinks it's named after the Nike tennis shoes or whatever they are, so we're very happy to get the missile so when people come in they'll at least, you know, be able to ask the question. I have to say that when I first came in, the ladies downstairs, when I signed up, they said push the button for the eighth floor. Eighth floor! We don't even have an eighth floor in Isle of Wight County! We don't have a seventh, sixth, or fifth, or even fourth that I know of - I think the highest building in the county is third floor, so I'm a little bit intimidated. But anyway, I am here to thank you. The missile is really very important to us. It's our, so far, our only piece of military air power. You all have plenty of them, of course, you know, at Air Power Park. A lot of planes, a lot of missiles - and the Air & Space Center, you have even more. But this will be our only piece of military hardware, so we don't want you to get the impression that we're starting an arms race with the City of Hampton. But you all actually have three Nike - there were eight Nike Missile sites surrounding Hampton Roads in the Cold War, three over here, two in Hampton and one in Newport News, but we had one over in Isle of Wight County. So we want everyone to know that we're doing our part to win the Cold War. Let me remind you all, you know this as well as I do, the Cold War was the last war that we actually decisively won after World War II. You know, the Korean War was sort of a draw. The Vietnam War, we lost that one, and I can tell you - I was there for 18 months, I'm a Vietnam Veteran, and so without reservation - I tried to win it, Mr. Mayor, I did my best, but we lost it. I can't take personal responsibility for losing that one. Anyway, we thank you all very much for helping us add this to the military history of

Hampton Roads. This is our old, actually current - well not-so-current anymore - our tour guide for our Cold War base at Nike Park. I'm giving you a whole bunch of them, because actually they're no longer valid. Here's the reason. Just two weeks ago, our Nike Missile site was designated a State and National Historic District, all the buildings out there. So we're in the process of reprinting that, but if you all will eventually, after we get the missile moved - well, you can come over any time you want, of course - but after we get the missile moved, I personally invite everybody over there to come see it once we get it in place. Mr. Mayor, that's all I have to say. Except thank you very much for the missile.

GENERAL ITEMS

Appointments

Ms. Glass read the required motion for appointments.

17. [19-0099](#) Consideration of Appointments to Animal Control Advisory Committee
- Reappointed Shelly Keller and Gordon Brightbill to their first full terms, and appointed Tiffany Young to a first term, all expiring on June 30, 2022.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
18. [19-0111](#) Consideration of Appointments to Neighborhood Commission
- Appointed Michael Harper to a partial term on District 10 expiring on September 30, 2020, and appointed Desre' Willingham on District 4 for a full term expiring on June 30, 2023, and Lt. Paula Scheck as the Public Safety Representative and Dave McCauley as the City Representative for first terms expiring on June 30, 2023. The District 7 vacancy remains unfilled at this time.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
19. [19-0174](#) Consideration of Appointments to Building Code Board of Appeals
- Reappointed Robert Kochran to his first full term, expiring on June 30, 2024.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

20. [19-0175](#) Consideration of Appointments to Citizens' Engagement Advisory Commission (CEARC)

Reappointed Shannon Freeman and Ryan Taylor to their first full terms, expiring on June 30, 2024.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

21. [19-0176](#) Consideration of Appointments to Citizens Unity Commission (CUC)

Reappointed Trevor Hutson to his first full term, reappointed Ray Smith and Alice Capeheart to their second terms, and appointed Katrina Bailey, Joiecel A. Riviera, Justin Carolina, and Chris Grady to first terms, all which expire on June 30, 2023. One vacancy remains on this body.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

22. [19-0188](#) Consideration of Appointments to Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board

Reappointed Tom Morehouse to a second term, and appointed Jane Hobbs to a first term, both expiring on June 30, 2022.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

23. [19-0193](#) Consideration of Appointments to Wetlands Board

Reappointed Troy Thompson to a second term, expiring January 31, 2024.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

24. [19-0216](#) Consideration of appointments to Hampton Redevelopment & Housing Authority
- Reappointed Will Moffett and Teresa Schmidt to their first full terms expiring on June 30, 2023.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck
25. [19-0217](#) Consideration of appointments to Hampton Clean City Commission
- Reappointed Alexander Maness to his first full term which will expire on June 30, 2023.
- Aye:** 7 - Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Curtis, Vice Mayor Gray, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Snead and Mayor Tuck

REPORTS BY CITY MANAGER, CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, COMMITTEES

Ms. Bunting gave a brief update on a visit with Congresswoman Kathy Castor, who is the chairperson of the House Select Committee that is looking at issues related to rising sea levels, land subsidence, and coastal resiliency. She visited the region this past week.

Ms. Bunting stated that in addition to requesting more financial participation from the Federal government, which is absolutely necessary, there was also discussion about nonmonetary improvements to programs that Congress might be able to help the City with, including looking at social vulnerability as a measure index for cost-benefit programs; looking at the total cost of all government, not just Federal Emergency Management flood insurance policies, when looking at whether a project will or will not qualify; differentiating between condemnation requirements for structural and nonstructural projects while working with the Army Corps of Engineers; and, rewarding localities that are doing more, such as Hampton, where the City has higher freeboard requirements and community rating system requirements, to give us more flexibility to implement different solutions. One of the biggest problems the City has is that right now Federal programs only allow elevation or acquisition that can never be rebuilt. It is actually cheaper in some instances for the City to demolish and rebuild to modern standards than it is to elevate. There has been reluctance at the Federal level because they are afraid localities will not build to a modern-day standard. However, since Hampton has demonstrated a higher code requirement, then they should be allowed the flexibility.

Ms. Bunting stated that nonmonetary incentives are important because the City understands that the needs are great and the money is tight. It is important to inform Congress that the City needs more money and looks forward to participating in Federal studies, but that there are also immediate options that do not require additional funding. She shared that both Congresswoman Castor and Congressman Bobby Scott seemed very receptive to the proposals, and she is appreciative that Hampton was afforded the chance to meet with the head of the subcommittee because coastal resiliency is very important to everyone in the Hampton Roads region.

MISCELLANEOUS NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Tuck noted yesterday was Hampton's 409th birthday. He asked Ms. Glass to provide a history of the City's Seal.

Ms. Glass provided the following information from the City Code (Sec. 2-3):

"The armorial bearings of the city shall be of the design prepared and submitted by the College of Arms, London, England, under date of December 20, 1960, with such words and figures engraved thereon as will, when used, produce impressions to be described as follows: The shield shall be divided in quadrants by the Red Cross of St. George; in each quadrant shall be a crest buffaloe with chains from the armorial bearings of the Third Earl of Southampton, Henry Wroithesley, for whom the city is named; on the pinnacle of the shield shall be found three (3) gold fleur-de-lis on a blue backing, representing the arms of the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of King James I of Great Britain, for whom Elizabeth City County, one of the original Virginia counties, was named. The supporter on the right shall be a halberdier of the reign of King James I, representing the first settlers in Hampton on July 9, 1610. The supporter on the left shall be the Algonquin Indian chief, Pochin, Chief of the Kecoughtan Indians at the time of the settlement on July 9, 1610. The crest of the helmet shall depict a Chesapeake Bay crab, representing the seafood industry in Hampton, holding in its claws the space capsule of the Project Mercury, representing the vehicle in which America's first spaceman ascended on May 5, 1961, and the Langley Laboratory of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Hampton, Virginia, the home laboratory of the first astronauts."

Additionally, Ms. Glass noted that the College of Arms is the official heraldic authority for England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and much of the Commonwealth of England, including Australia and New Zealand. Coats of arms belong to specific individuals and families and there is no such thing as a coat of arms for a family name. From their origins in the 12th Century to the present day, arms have been borne by individuals and corporate bodies as marks of identification.

Councilwoman Curtis noted that there is still a question about why there are buffalo on the seal, when they are not a part of Virginia and did not come from England, and that it seems it shall remain a mystery.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Donnie R. Tuck
Mayor

Katherine K. Glass, CMC
Clerk of Council

Date approved by Council _____