



CITY OF HOPEWELL
Hopewell, Virginia 23860

CITY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

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John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager
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March 8, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

Closed Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

6:00 p.m. Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move into closed session pursuant to Va. Code Section §2.2-3711(A)(1) to discuss prospective appointees to various boards and commissions; and to discuss prospective candidates for employment (City Attorney) and appointment.

CLOSED MEETING

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Roll Call

CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE §2.2-3712 (D): Were only public business matters (1) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (2) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in closed meeting?

Roll Call

WORK SESSION

American Rescue Plan Act & Cares Act Update – Tevya Griffith & J. March Altman, Jr.

REGULAR MEETING

Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

Prayer by Rev. Danny Tucker, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilor Randolph

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt Regular Meeting agenda

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by Council and will be approved or received by one motion in the form listed. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion under the regular agenda at the request of any Councilor.

C-1 Minutes:

C-2 Pending List:

C-3 Information for Council Review: BZA Meeting Minutes – 10/20/21; ARB Meeting Minutes – 12/16/21; DDRC Meeting Minutes – 3/5/22

C-4 Personnel Change Report:

C-5 Public Hearing Announcements: Conditional Use Permit 214 South 16th Avenue; Conditional Use Permit 1404 Roanoke Avenue; Conditional Use Permit Maryland Avenue; Conditional Use Permit Sub-Parcel #024-0305 – 3/22/22

C-6 Routine Approval of Work Sessions: Conditional Use Permit 1211 Arlington; Conditional Use Permit 3399 Trenton – 2/22/22

C-7 Ordinances on Second & Final Reading:

C-8 Routine Grant Approval:

C-9 Resolutions, Proclamations:

SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt consent agenda

Roll Call

INFORMATION/PRESENTATIONS

Financial Report – Michael Terry

PUBLIC HEARING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution for Sheriff's Department Pay Raises

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

CITY CLERK: *A Communications from Citizens period, limited in total time to 30 minutes, is part of the Order of Business at each regular Council meeting. All persons addressing Council shall approach the microphone, give name and, if they reside in Hopewell, their ward number, and limit comments to **three minutes**. No one is permitted to speak on any item scheduled for consideration on the regular agenda of the meeting. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, any questions must be asked through the mayor only, and there shall be no discussion without permission of the mayor. Any person who makes personal, impertinent, abusive, or slanderous statements, or incites disorderly conduct in Council Chambers, may be barred by the mayor from further audience before Council and removed, subject to appeal to a majority of Council. (See Rules 405 and 406.)*

Reports of Boards and Commissions:

REGULAR BUSINESS

Reports of City Manager:

R-1 – Good to Great Violence Intervention Program – John M. Altman, Jr.

R-2 – HCA/Air Methods Resolution to Approve Emergency Medical Helicopter at JRMC – Ben Ruppert

R-3 – Appropriate Funds for Hopewell City Marina Request – Aaron Reidmiller

R-4 – Authorize Grant Application and to Appropriate Matching Funds – Aaron Reidmiller

Reports of City Attorney:

Reports of City Clerk:

Board/Commission Vacancies: **Historic Preservation Society – 5 Vacancies**
 Board of Zoning Appeals – 1 Vacancy
 Architectural Review Board – 3 Vacancies
 Downtown Design Review – 1 Vacancy
 Planning Commission – 1 Vacancy
 Economic Development Authority – 1 vacancy

Reports of City Council:

Committees

COUNCILORS REQUEST

CR-1 – Re-implement Municode Meeting Software/Council Rules & Procedures - GORE
MOTION:

Roll Call

Presentations from Boards and Commissions

Other Council Communications

Adjournment