



# CITY OF HOPEWELL

Hopewell, Virginia 23860

## AGENDA

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## CITY COUNCIL

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John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager  
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Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk

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April 30, 2019

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS;  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING; 300 N. MAIN  
ST., HOPEWELL, VA 23860**

**Closed Meeting: 6:00 PM  
Regular Meeting: 7:30 PM**

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### OPEN MEETING

**6:30 p.m.** Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

**MOTION:** To go into closed meeting for (1) discussion, consideration, and interviews of prospective candidates for employment (city attorney); (2) discussion of performance of specific employee of council (city clerk); (3) discussion of appointment of specific appointees of city council (HRHA, CVWMA); (4) discussion of performance of specific appointees of city council (EDA); (5) discussion of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of city council (water renewal, cemetery, stormwater); and (6) consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by city council related thereto and regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel, in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (1) [four items], (3), and (8), respectively.

### Roll Call

### CLOSED MEETING

#### RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

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?*

### REGULAR MEETING

**7:30 p.m.** Call to order, roll call, and welcome to visitors

Prayer by Chaplain Ronnie Brown of John Randolph Pastoral Care, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilor Denton.

### 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.*

Discussion and possible action on Dog barking

**ISSUE:** the dog will not stop barking and my neighbor does not believe in training the fluffy thing.

**RECOMMENDATION:** the neighbor gives ME the dog

Discussion (Test)

**ISSUE:** My computer is broken

**RECOMMENDATION:** Fix my computer

Minutes: CPMT 7-16-18;

**Minutes:**

**Routine Approval of Work Sessions:**

**Personnel Change Report & Financial Report:**

**Ordinances on Second & Final Reading:**

**Routine Grant Approval:**

**Public Hearing Announcement:**

**Information for Council Review:**

**Resolutions/Proclamations/Presentations:**

**Additional Announcements**

**Public Hearings**

**CITY CLERK:** *All persons addressing Council shall approach the microphone, give name and, if they reside in Hopewell, their ward number, and limit comments to **five minutes**. No person shall be permitted to address the Council a second time until all others have been heard, and no one may speak more than twice on any subject in any one 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)*

**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.)*

**Unfinished Business**

**Regular Business**

**Reports of City Manager:**

**Reports of City Attorney:**

**Reports of City Clerk:**

**Reports of City Council:**

**Committees:**

**Individual Councilors**

**Citizen/Councilor Requests**

**Other Council Communications**

**Adjournment**