



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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November 9, 2021

REGULAR MEETING

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

OPEN MEETING

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

- **SUGGESTED MOTION:** Move to go into closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) for discussion, consideration, or interviews (HRHA and School Board) of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body and employment contract for City Clerk.

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

WS-1 – American Rescue Plan Act

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 Mayor Bennett.

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:** October 7, 2021 City Council Meeting,
- C-2 Pending List:**
- C-3 Information for Council Review:** HPC Minutes-10/26/21; HRHA Minutes-9/13/21
- C-4 Personnel Change Report:** Personnel Change Report – October 2021
- C-5 Public Hearing Announcements:** Vacation of Jones Street - 12/14/21; School Board Vacancy – 12/14/21
- C-6 Routine Approval of Work Sessions:** Stormwater Worksession – 12/14/21
- 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

Presentation of Awards Received by Recreation and Parks – Aaron Reidmiller

Recognition of Faithea Foster, Recreation Commission Chair – Aaron Reidmiller

Financial Report – Mr. Terry

PUBLIC HEARING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 – Moultrie Ave Improvements – Johnnie Butler & Austin Anderson

R-2 – Dellrose Drive Bus Stop Addition Consideration – Kemi Okeowo

R-3 – Veterans Benefit Office in Hopewell – Tevya Griffin

R-4 – Rental Inspection Program – Tevya Griffin

R-5 – Redistricting – 2021 - Tevya Griffin

R-6 – Residency Requirement – John M. Altman

Reports of City Attorney:

Reports of City Clerk:

Reports of City Council:

Committees

COUNCILORS REQUEST

CR-1 – Finance Policy (Gore)

MOTION:

Roll Call

CR-2 – City Energy and Conservation Program (Partin)

MOTION:

Roll Call

CR-3 – Research Establishment of Hopewell/Prince George Stormwater Comm. (Partin)

MOTION:

Roll Call

Presentations from Boards and Commissions

Other Council Communications

Adjournment