



**CITY OF HOPEWELL**  
Hopewell, Virginia 23860

**CITY COUNCIL**

**Patience A. Bennett, Mayor, Ward #7**  
**John B. Partin, Jr., Vice Mayor, Ward #3**  
**Deborah B. Randolph, Councilor, Ward #1**  
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**AGENDA**

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**John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager**  
**Cynthia E. Hudson, Acting City Attorney**  
**Mollie P. Bess, City Clerk**

**January 11, 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 to go into closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Section §2.2-3711 (A)(1) for discussion, consideration, or interviews 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 (School Board, City Clerk) and for the purpose of discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the governmental unit would be adversely affected.

**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

**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 Vice Mayor Partin

**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:** HRHA Minutes 11/8/2021

**C-4 Personnel Change Report:** Personnel Change Report – December 2021

**C-5 Public Hearing Announcements:**

**C-6 Routine Approval of Work Sessions:**

**C-7 Ordinances on Second & Final Reading:**

**C-8 Routine Grant Approval:**

**C-9 Resolutions, Proclamations:** Resolution Adopting an Emergency & Inclement Weather Operations and Safety Policy

**SUGGESTED MOTION: To amend/adopt consent agenda**

Roll Call

**INFORMATION/PRESENTATIONS**

**City Council Calendar** – Mayor Bennett

**Broadband Coverage & Munis for Schools Update** – Dr. Concetta Manker

**Financial Report** – Michael 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 – Rental Inspection Program**

**Reports of City Attorney:**

**Reports of City Clerk:**

**Reports of City Council:**

**Committees**

**COUNCILORS REQUEST**

**CR-1 – Finance Policy (Gore)**

MOTION:

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Roll Call

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

MOTION:

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Roll Call

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

MOTION:

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Roll Call

**Presentations from Boards and Commissions**

**Other Council Communications**

**Adjournment**