

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 20, 2019

A Special Meeting of Hopewell City Council was held Monday, May 20, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, and 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Jasmine E. Gore, Mayor, Ward 4
Patience Bennett, Vice Mayor, Ward 7 (arrived at 6:50 p.m.)
Deborah Randolph, Councilor, Ward 1
Arlene Holloway, Councilor, Ward 2
John B. Partin, Jr., Councilor, Ward 3
Janice Denton, Councilor, Ward 5
Brenda Pelham, Councilor, Ward 6

Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk
John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager
Stefan Calos, Sands Anderson PC, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Mayor Gore opened the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Mayor Gore	-	present
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	absent (arrived at 6:50 p.m.)
Councilor Randolph	-	present
Councilor Partin	-	present
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	present

Councilor Partin moved to amend the agenda so that the Census Committee was Work Session 1, the presentation from Davenport was Work Session 2, the FY20 City of Hopewell Budget was Work Session 3, Council’s Pending List was Work Session 4, and discussion of Council’s Boards, committees, commission and authorities was Work Session 5. The Closed Meeting was moved so that it occurred between items Work Session 3 and Work Session 4. Mayor Gore Seconded the motion. Upon the roll call, the vote resulted:

Councilor Randolph	-	yes
Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Mayor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	--- (arrived at 6:50 p.m.)

Motion passed 6-0

WORK SESSION – 1

Ms. Shirley Gilliam of the Census presented information for Council. She advised about the upcoming 2020 census, and how important it was that Hopewell be accurately represented in that census. She said that the most underreported communities were the homeless, veterans and children under the age

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Councilor Holloway	-	yes
Councilor Partin	-	yes
Mayor Gore	-	yes
Councilor Denton	-	yes
Councilor Pelham	-	yes
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	yes

Motion passed 7-0

ADJOURN

At 9:30 p.m., per Council rules, this meeting was automatically adjourned.

/s/ Jasmine E. Gore
Jasmine E. Gore, Mayor

/s/ Ronnieye L. Arrington
Ronnieye L. Arrington, City Clerk