

MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2020 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was scheduled to be held by electronic communication only, pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-3708(A)(3).

PRESENT: Jasmine Gore, Mayor, Ward 4
Patience Bennett, Vice Mayor, Ward 7
Deborah Randolph, Councilor, Ward 1
Arlene Holloway, Councilor, Ward 2
Janice B. Denton, Councilor, Ward 5
Brenda Pelham, Councilor, Ward 6

John M. Altman, Jr., City Manager
Sandra R. Robinson, City Attorney
Camisha M. Brown, Assistant City Clerk

ABSENT: John B. Partin, Jr., Councilor Ward 3

ROLL CALL

Mayor Gore opened the meeting at 6:31p.m. Due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the meeting was held via Zoom Video Communications. Council was allowed to either call in on the telephone, or were able to video in using a smart phone, computer, laptop, or tablet. Citizens were able to watch the meeting live via YouTube. Mayor Gore waited a couple of minutes for everyone to get logged in or to call in. Mayor Gore requested a roll call, as follows:

Mayor Gore	-	present
Vice Mayor Bennett	-	present
Councilor Randolph	-	present
Councilor Partin	-	absent
Councilor Holloway	-	present
Councilor Denton	-	present
Councilor Pelham	-	present

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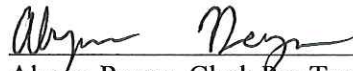
The City Manager presented the proposed FY21 Operating and Capital Budget. Mr. Altman gave an overview of the proposed FY2021 budget. Directors were in the meeting to present their proposed budgets to Council. Proposed budgets of the scheduled departments were provided to Council. After budget presentations, there was discussion by Council. Mayor Gore went over topics that needed to be discussed in future work sessions.

ADJOURN

At 8:53 PM, Councilor Randolph moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Gore seconded the motion. Upon roll call, the vote resulted:

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

Motion passed 5-0


Alyson Reyna, Clerk Pro Tem


Johnny Partin, Mayor