

**February 10, 2022
Special Meeting**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, was held Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia.

PRESENT: Patience Bennett, Mayor (Ward 7)
 Johnny Partin, Vice Mayor (Ward 3)
 Deborah Randolph, Councilor (Ward 1)
 Janice B. Denton, Councilor (Ward 5)

VIRTUAL: Arlene Holloway, Councilor (Ward 2)
 Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor (Ward 6)
 Jasmine Gore, Councilor (Ward 4)

Staff: Mollie P. Bess, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Mayor Bennett opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

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

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to go into closed meeting by Vice Mayor Partin and seconded by Mayor Bennett pursuant to Va. Code Section §2.2-3711(A)(1) to interview prospective candidates for City Attorney.

Roll Call:	Councilor Pelham	-	yes
	Mayor Bennett	-	yes
	Councilor Randolph	-	yes
	Councilor Holloway	-	yes
	Vice Mayor Partin	-	yes
	Councilor Gore	-	yes
	Councilor Denton	-	yes

Motion Passes: 7 – Ayes
 0 – No

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 0 – No

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to come out of closed by Vice Mayor Parton and seconded by Councilor Denton

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 Mayor Bennett - yes
 Councilor Randolph - yes
 Councilor Holloway - yes
 Vice Mayor Partin - yes
 Councilor Denton - yes

Motion Passes: 6 – Ayes
 0 – No

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: Councilor Pelham - yes
 Mayor Bennett - yes
 Councilor Randolph - yes
 Councilor Holloway - yes
 Vice Mayor Partin - yes
 Councilor Denton - yes

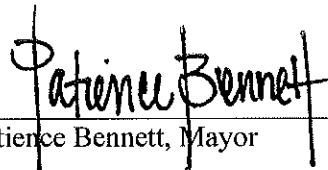
Motion Passes: 6 – Ayes
 0 – No

Motion to adjourn by Vice Mayor Partin and seconded by Councilor Denton

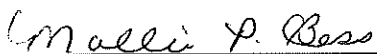
Roll Call: Councilor Pelham - yes
 Mayor Bennett - yes
 Councilor Randolph - yes
 Councilor Holloway - yes
 Councilor Denton - yes

Motion Passes: 6 – Ayes
 0 – No

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 p.m.



Patience Bennett, Mayor



Mollie Bess, City Clerk