

**Special Meeting
June 17, 2021**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 17, 2021

An Electronic (Zoom) Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, was held on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Patience A. Bennett, Mayor, Ward 7
John B. Partin, Vice Mayor, Ward 3
Deborah Randolph, Councilor, Ward 1
Arlene Holloway, Councilor, Ward 2
Jasmine Gore, Councilor, Ward 4
Janice B. Denton, Councilor, Ward 5
Brenda S. Pelham, Councilor, Ward 6

CLOSED MEETING

Motion made by Vice Mayor Partin and seconded by Mayor Bennett to move into closed meeting pursuant to the authority granted by Governor Northam's State of Emergency, by Va. Code § 15.1-1413 and by the Emergency Ordinance adopted by City Council at its April 28, 2020 meeting, and Va. Code § 2.2-2711(A). City Council will conduct a Closed Meeting today to discuss personnel matters in Closed Session, by electronics means.

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

Motion passes 7-0

Motion to come out of Closed Session was made by Councilor Randolph and seconded by Councilor Denton.

ROLL CALL:	Councilor Randolph	-	yes
	Councilor Holloway	-	yes
	Vice Mayor Partin	-	yes
	Councilor Gore	-	yes
	Councilor Denton	-	yes
	Councilor Pelham	-	absent - left meeting early
	Mayor Bennett	-	absent - left meeting early

Motion passes 5-0

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CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE 2.2-3712: Were only public business matters (1) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (2) identified in the closed-meeting notion discussed in closed meeting?

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion passes 5-0

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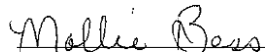
Motion made by Councilor Randolph and seconded by Councilor Denton to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

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

Motion passes 5-0


Patience Bennett, Mayor


Mollie Bess, Acting City Clerk