

MINUTES OF THE September 13, 2023 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL meeting of the Hopewell City Council was held on Tuesday
September 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: John B. Partin, Mayor
 Jasmine Gore, Vice Mayor (Absent)
 Rita Joyner, Councilor
 Michael Harris, Councilor
 Janice Denton, Councilor (Absent)
 Brenda Pelham, Councilor (Late)
 Dominic Holloway, Councilor

CLOSED MEETING:

Councilor Holloway makes a motion to go into closed session pursuant to Va. Code Section § 2.2-371 1 (A)(I) to discuss and consider personnel matters, including board and commission appointments; the assignment and performance of specific appointee and employees of City Council, and to the extent such discussion will be aided thereby, motion is seconded by Councilor Harris.

<u>ROLL CALL:</u>	Mayor Partin -	Yes
	Councilor Joyner-	Yes
	Councilor Harris -	Yes
	Councilor Holloway -	Yes

Reconvene Open Session

Councilor Joyner makes a motion to come out of closed session motion is seconded by Mayor Partin.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Partin -	Yes
Councilor Joyner-	Yes
Councilor Harris -	Yes
Councilor Pelham-	Yes
Councilor Holloway -	Yes

Motion Pass 5-0

CERTIFICATION:

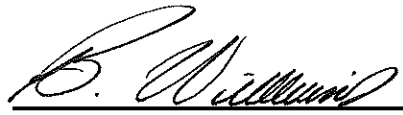
Immediately thereafter, council responded to the question pursuant to Virginia § 2.2-3712 (D): Were only public business matters (1) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (2) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in closed meeting?

ROLL CALL:

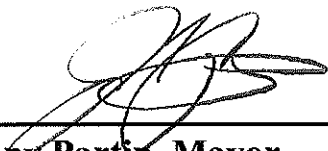
Mayor Partin -	Yes
Councilor Joyner-	Yes
Councilor Harris -	Yes
Councilor Pelham-	Yes
Councilor Holloway -	Yes

Motion Pass 5-0

Councilor Holloway motions to adjourn the meeting.



Brittani Williams, City Clerk



Johnny Parth, Mayor