

Minutes of the January 12, 2026, Hampton City Council Budget Workshop

The Hampton City Council Budget Workshop was called to order at the Hampton City Council Chambers by Mayor Steve Birdsall at 6:00 p.m. The workshop was also offered electronically through Zoom and YouTube. Council members in attendance were James Davies, Jeanne Fay, Jerre Grefe, Bill Holmstrom, and Barry Lamos. Kristin Roode joined by Zoom. Also present were City Manager Ron Dunt and Public Works Director Doug Tarr. Police Chief Mark Morrison was absent. Mayor Birdsall invited those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Mayor Birdsall offered time for public comment. There was none.

The council heard FY27 budget funding requests from Mary Amsbaugh FCDA Executive Director, Suzy Knipfel Hampton Public Library Director, Elisa Van Wert Greater Franklin County Chamber Director for Main Street Hampton and Building Improvement Grant. Jim Davies presented a request for funding for the Hampton Historic Preservation Commission. The council acknowledged a written funding request from the Hampton Municipal Band and Hampton Senior Center.

The Workshop ended at 6:27 pm.