

Minutes of August 24, 2026, Hampton City Council Workshop

The Hampton City Council Workshop was called to order at the Hampton City Council Chambers by Mayor Birdsall at 6:00 p.m. The workshop was also offered electronically through Zoom and YouTube. Council members in attendance were Jim Davies, Jeanne Fay, Jerre Grefe, Bill Holmstrom, Barry Lamos and Kristin Roode. Also present were City Manager Ron Dunt, Police Chief Mark Morrison, and Public Works Director Doug Tarr. 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.

Emily Rush and Madison Alert from Franklin County REC presented Light Up the Night information. The event will be held Saturday, November 28, 2026 with no planned inclement weather date. Band Shell Park will be lit the week before for people to enjoy throughout the Thanksgiving holiday. The daytime activities will be the same, with the exception of no trolley rides. The lighted parade will conclude the event with the same route as before, however there will be no activities in the park following the parade. The street closure request for the parade will be on Thursday's regular session agenda.

Kalob Hays from ISG presented change requests for the 4 & 6 1st St NW storefront stabilization project. The change requests include removing and replacing the existing storefront and facade, new concrete step, and the addition of a handicap accessible ramp. The change requests will be on Thursday's regular session agenda.

City Manager Dunt announced a Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 5pm in the City Council Chambers to discuss regulations for data centers. John Robbins from NIACOG will be in attendance to assist.

The workshop ended at 6:21 pm.