

Minutes of November 10, 2025 Hampton City Council Workshop

The Hampton City Council 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. Mayor Birdsall and Council Member Kristin Roode participated via ZOOM. Council members in attendance were James Davies, Jerre Grefe, Bill Holmstrom, Barry Lamos, and Patrick Palmer. Also present was City Manager Ron Dunt. Police Chief Mark Morrison and Public Works Director Doug Tarr were working on a city matter and did not attend.

Mayor Birdsall read the Mayors Leadership Statement. Mayor Birdsall offered time for public comment. Bill Holmstrom apologized for comments made to Councilman Davies at a previous meeting and gave information on his votes regarding chickens at the last meeting.

Public Works Director Tarr and Police Chief Morrison were not present and no nuisance report was given.

Wayne Riggins, 826 2nd St. NW, requested permission to remove sidewalk from the property at his own expense. The council discussed the request and the consensus was to include it on the Thursday, November 13 agenda for consideration.

A letter from Mari Villanueva, 1013 4th St. SE, regarding her request for chickens was included in the agenda. Ms. Villanueva did not attend the meeting. The consensus of the council was to include the request on the Thursday, November 13 agenda for consideration.

Pool Manager Emileigh Eilderts gave an update on the 2025 season at the aquatic center.

The council reviewed a tree planting request from the Hampton Tree Board. The trees are already planted.

The council discussed the Mayor's veto of Ordinance 407. The Mayor read his statement. The consensus of the council was to not override the veto and allow the 30 days the council has to override to expire. City Manager Dunt will draft a new Ordinance for the parking restriction on 3rd Street SW on the East side from Central Ave West to 1st Avenue SW and the first reading will be on the November 13 agenda. After the 30 days the council has to override expires, the council will discuss the parking situation on 3rd Avenue SE on the North and South side from 3rd Street SE to 4th Street SE.

The council then discussed moving the next council workshop to Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.