

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.**

The Hampton City Council Regular Session Meeting was called to order at the Hampton City Council Chambers by Mayor Steve Birdsall at 6:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were Kevin Blanford, James Davies, Jerre Grefe, Bill Hodge, Barry Lamos, and Patrick Palmer. 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 called for a motion to **approve the agenda**. Motion by Davies, second by Grefe to approve the agenda. Motion approved.

Council Workshop Report: Minutes from the August 5, 2024 workshop were presented by Mayor Birdsall.

Public Comment: James Sweeney from Clapsaddle-Garber Associates was contacted by the building owner of 2 1st St NW. He was in town looking at the building and wanted to make contact with the Code Enforcement Officer and introduce himself to the council.

Public Hearing: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The council considered a request from Franklin County Auditor Katy Flint and Ryan Peterson to **remove the sidewalk at 302 5th Avenue NE, the Food Pantry property owned by Franklin County**. Auditor Flint and Peterson answered questions from the council. After discussion, motion by Grefe, seconded by Davies to table the request to remove the sidewalk at 302 5th Ave NE. Motion approved. The council will observe the area and discuss at the August 19, 2024 council workshop.

Consider awarding the **August 2024 Image of Pride to Brad Schmidt for property at 108 3rd Street NW**. Motion by Hodge, second by Davies to award the August 2024 Image of Pride to Brad Schmidt for property at 108 3rd Street NW. Motion approved. Schmidt will be at the August 22, 2024 council meeting to accept the award.

Thelma Rivera, program coordinator at La Luz, asked the council to consider a **street closure request on 2nd Ave NE from N Federal St east to the alley for a back-to-school event Friday, August 16, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Motion by Davies, second by Blanford to approve the request from La Luz for street closure for a back-to-school event on Friday, August 16, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Motion approved.

Consider **setting wage for permanent part-time position to \$15.50 per hour**. Motion by Blanford, second by Grefe to approve setting wage for permanent part-time position to \$15.50 per hour. Motion approved.

Approval of claims. Motion by Hodge, second by Lamos to approve the claims as submitted by Staff in the amount of \$172,494.78. Motion approved unanimously.

Consideration of Approval and Adoption of the Ordinances/Resolutions: City Manager Dunt presented **Ordinance 403: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 69.08 OF THE HAMPTON MUNICIPAL CODE OF 2017 BY ADDING ADDITIONAL AREA FOR NO PARKING ZONE.”** Motion by Palmer, second by Davies, that the rule that an Ordinance must be considered and voted on at two meetings prior to the meeting of final action, or if published in summary, be considered and voted on at one meeting prior to the meeting of final action, be dispensed with. Final reading and action be carried out at this Regular Session of the City Council. Roll call vote: Hodge, Lamos, Grefe, Blanford, Davies and Palmer. Nays: None. Motion by Hodge, second by Palmer to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 403. Roll call vote: Lamos, Hodge, Davies, Grefe, Blanford and Palmer. Nays: None. Ordinance 403 approved and adopted. The ordinance will be effective upon publication.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the consent agenda. Motion by Grefe, second by Palmer to approve the consent agenda and the following items: Approve previous minutes as drafted from the Thursday, July 25, 2024 Regular Session, schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers. Motion approved unanimously.

Staff Reports given by **Police Chief Mark Morrison, Public Works Director Doug Tarr, and City Manager Ron Dunt.**

Council Reports given by Davies, Blanford, Lamos, Palmer, Grefe and Hodge.

Mayor’s Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Hodge, seconded by Palmer 6:58 p.m.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall