

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.**

The Hampton City Council Regular Session Meeting was called to order at the Hampton City Council Chambers by Mayor Birdsall at 6:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were James Davies, Jeanne Fay (Zoom), 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 called for a motion to **approve the agenda**. Motion by Holmstrom, second by Roode to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Birdsall read the **City Leadership Statement**.

Council Workshop Report. None.

Public Comment: None.

Public Hearing: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Katy Flint, Franklin County Auditor presented a request for council **approval of urban renewal joint agreement**. Motion by Davies, seconded by Lamos to approve Franklin County Urban Renewal Joint Agreement. Motion approved unanimously.

City Manager Dunt, presented a nomination for the **February 2026 Image of Pride Award** to Jerrod Wikert at 1020 3rd St NW. Motion by Grefe, seconded by Lamos to approve the nomination. Motion approved unanimously.

City Manager Dunt recommended the council set March 26, 2026, 6:00 p.m. as the date and time for a public hearing on the FY27 property tax levy. Motion by Holmstrom, seconded by Davies to **approve March 26, 2026, 6:00 p.m. as the date and time for a public hearing on the FY27 property tax levy**. Motion approved unanimously.

Mark Crawford, Crawford Engineering presented an **FY27 HMA street improvement program review**. After striking the 1st St SE portion of Bid Alternate #2, motion by Lamos, seconded by Davies to approve the amended program review. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of claims. Motion by Lamos, second by Davies to approve the **claims as submitted by Staff** in the amount of \$192,760.24. Motion approved unanimously.

Consideration of Approval and Adoption of the Ordinances/Resolutions: None.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the **consent agenda**. Motion by Grefe, second by Fay to approve the Consent Agenda and the following items: approve previous minutes as drafted from Thursday, February 12, 2026 Regular Session; schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers; approve alcohol licensing for: Dollar General, #2383, 510 Central Ave West. Motion approved unanimously.

Staff Reports given by Police Chief Morrison and Public Works Director Tarr.

Council Reports given by Davies and Holmstrom.

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Davies at 6:43, second by Lamos. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall