

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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, Jerre Grefe, Bill Holmstrom, and Barry Lamos. Kristin Roode attended via Zoom. 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 Fay, second by Grefe to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Council Workshop Report: No workshop was held.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Eric Merritt, Merritt Computers, presented a proposal for **city telephone changes**. The proposal will save the city money. Motion by Lamos, second by Davies to approve proposal for city telephone changes. Motion approved unanimously.

Council considered **pay application #4 in the amount of \$36,875.35 for 4 & 6 1st St NW**. Motion by Holmstrom, second by Grefe to approve pay application #4. Motion approved unanimously.

Dick Lukensmeyer, Randy Sanders and Mel Brown from the Hampton Tree Board **proposed tree plantings for the Hampton Cemetery**. They also informed the council of ongoing DNR grants they are utilizing to plant trees on public property. Motion by Fay, second by Holmstrom to approve \$918.62 of the Dohrmann funds for the tree board fall 2026 cemetery planting. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Hearing: None.

Approval of claims. Motion by Davies, second by Holmstrom to approve the **claims as submitted by staff** in the amount of \$221,175.81. 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 Davies to approve the Consent Agenda and the following items: approve previous minutes as drafted from Thursday, August 27, 2026 Regular Session; schedule the next Regular Session for MONDAY, September 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers; approve tobacco licensing ownership update for Casey's General Store, 719 4th St NE; approve liquor licensing ownership update for Casey's General Store, 719 4th St NE. Motion approved unanimously.

Staff Report given by Police Chief Morrison, Public Works Director Tarr and City Manager Dunt.

Council Reports given by Davies, Fay, and Grefe.

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Grefe, second by Davies at 6:52 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall