

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025, 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 James Davies, Jerre Grefe, Barry Lamos and Patrick Palmer. Bill Holmstrom participated via ZOOM. Bill Hodge was absent. 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 Palmer, second by Grefe to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Council Workshop Report: Mayor Birdsall presented the minutes from the Monday, June 9, 2025 workshop.

Public Comment: Jim Dannen commented regarding safety concerns in the southwest part of town.

Public Hearing: None. **Old Business:** None.

New Business: The council considered **appointment to Ward I Council vacancy to serve from July 1, 2025** until the canvassing of the November 2025 election. Motion by Palmer, second by Lamos to appoint Kristin Roode to the Ward I Council Vacancy to serve from July 1, 2025 until the canvassing of the November 2025 election. Ayes: Palmer, Lamos, Holmstrom and Davies. Nays: Grefe. Absent: Hodge. Motion approved.

Approval of claims. Motion by Grefe, second by Lamos to approve the **claims as submitted by Staff** in the amount of \$757,721.15. Motion approved unanimously.

Consideration of Approval and Adoption of the Ordinances/Resolutions: Mayor Birdsall presented the **second reading of Ordinance 406: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56, DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS ANIMALS**. The council discussed the Ordinance. Motion by Palmer, second by Grefe to approve the second reading of Ordinance 406. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Palmer, Grefe, Lamos, and Davies. Nays: Holmstrom. Absent: Hodge. Second reading passed.

City Manager Dunt presented **Resolution 2025-10 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUND TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND FISCAL YEAR 2026**. Motion by Grefe, second by Davies to approve Resolution 2025-10. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Palmer, Grefe, Davies, Lamos, and Holmstrom. Absent: Hodge.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the consent agenda. Motion by Palmer, second by Lamos to approve previous minutes as drafted from Thursday, May 22, 2025 Regular Session and Monday, June 9, 2025 Special Session; schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers; Approve Alcohol Licensing for: Franklin County Convention Center, 1008 Central Ave W (renewal), Franklin County Convention Center, 1008 Central Ave W (ownership update), Franklin County Fair, 1020 Central Ave W (outdoor service during fair) Pit Row LLC, 19 Federal St N (renewal), La Chozita LLC, 21 1st St NW (renewal), Kwik Star #567, 300 Central Ave W (renewal), Top of Iowa Lucky Wife, 303 2nd

St. South, Swea City, IA 50590 for sales at Franklin County fair grounds during a special event on July 17, Traveling Tapster LLC, 3316 Rosewood Court, NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 for sales at Franklin County fair grounds during a special event on July 17; and Approval of tobacco licensing renewals for: Casey's General Store #1605, 719 4th St NE, Hampton Dollar Fresh, 808 4th St SE, Dollar General #2383, 510 Central Ave W, Git-N-Go Convenience Stores #9, 319 Central Ave E, Kwik Star #567, 300 Central Ave West, Fareway Stores Inc.#902, 309 Central Ave W, La Frontera Tienda Inc., 200 1st St NW, Family Dollar #32965, 411 Central Ave W, and A & Z Liquor, 721 Central Ave W.

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

Council Reports given by Davies, Holmstrom, Lamos, Palmer, and Grefe.

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Grefe, second by Palmer at 7:05 pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall