

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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, Bill Holmstrom, Barry Lamos, Patrick Palmer, and Kristin Roode. Also present were City Manager Ron Dunt and Police Chief Mark Morrison. Public Works Director Doug Tarr was absent. 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 Lamos, second by Holmstrom to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Council Workshop Report and Proclamation: The Mayor presented the Council Workshop Report from September 8, 2025. Mayor Birdsall made a Mayoral Proclamation for Responsible Dog Ownership Day.

Public Comment: Jeanne Fay requested an annual proclamation for National Suicide Prevent month in September.

Public Hearing: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Consider **parade route for Light Up the Night event on November 29, 2025**. Madison Alert and Emily Rush from Franklin REC informed the council they found an alternative downtown site for Santa activities in case of cold weather. Motion by Lamos, second by Grefe to approve parade route. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of claims. Motion by Holmstrom, second by Davies to approve the **claims as submitted by Staff** in the amount of \$143,701.16. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the **consent agenda**. Motion by Palmer, second by Roode to approve the Consent Agenda and the following items: approve previous minutes as drafted from Thursday, August 28, 2025 Regular Session; schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers.

Staff Reports given by Police Chief Morrison and City Manager Dunt.

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

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall. Mayor Birdsall set Trick-or-Treat night in Hampton for Friday, October 31, 2025 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Grefe, second by Palmer at 6:33 pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall