

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 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 joined by Zoom. 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 Fay, second by Holmstrom to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Council Workshop Report: The Mayor presented Council Workshop Reports from the April 6, 2026, and read a mayoral **Proclamation for 2026 Arbor Day**.

Public Comment: Pat O'Donnell addressed the council regarding inappropriate graffiti on his neighbor's garage, and thanked the Police Department for their quick response regarding the issue.

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

New Business: City Manager Dunt presented the **2026-2027 Goal Setting Report**. Motion by Grefe, second by Fay to approve the 2026-2027 Goal Setting Report. Motion approved unanimously.

City Manager Dunt presented the **Tentative Agreement between the City of Hampton and Teamsters, Local 238 Police Department Employees**. Motion by Davies, second by Roode to approve the Tentative Agreement between the City of Hampton and Teamsters, Local 238 Police Department Employees and authorize Mayor to sign final contract. Motion approved unanimously.

Council set **May 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm as the Date and time for Public Hearing to Approve Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract and Engineer's Estimate of Cost and set 10:00 am May 7th, 2026 as the time for the Public Bid Opening for Bid Letting on 4 & 6 1st St NW Stabilization Project**. Motion by Grefe, second by Holmstrom to set May 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm as the Date and time for Public Hearing to Approve Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract and Engineer's Estimate of Cost and set 10:00 am May 7th, 2026 as the time for the Public Bid Opening. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of claims. Motion by Grefe, second by Fay to approve the **claims as submitted by Staff** in the amount of \$229,294.49. Motion approved unanimously.

Consideration of Approval and Adoption of the Ordinances/Resolutions: City Manager Dunt presented **Ordinance 410: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55 OF THE HAMPTON CITY CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING REGULATIONS REGARDING THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS**. (Second reading.) Jim Meyer and Sarah Kolb addressed the council regarding the ordinance. Motion by Grefe, second by Fay to approve the

second reading of Ordinance 410. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Roode, Grefe, Fay, and Holmstrom. Nays: Lamos and Davies. 4-2 vote, second reading passed.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the consent agenda. Motion by Fay, second by Grefe to approve the Consent Agenda and the following items: approve previous minutes as drafted from Thursday, March 26, 2026 Regular Session; schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers. Motion approved unanimously.

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

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

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Lamos, second by Grefe at 6:53p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall