

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 24, 2019 7:00 P.M.
REGULAR SESSION

PRESENT: The Honorable Carey L. Freeman, Vice Mayor
The Honorable Herbert R. Green, Jr.
The Honorable Thomas J. Cannella II
The Honorable David A. Hux
The Honorable Charles M. Southall III
The Honorable Jana D. Andrews

J. Randall Wheeler, City Manager
Evie Insley, City Clerk
D. Wayne Moore, City Attorney

ABSENT: The Honorable W. Eugene Hunt, Jr., Mayor

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Vice Mayor Freeman called the meeting to order at approximately 7:03 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilman Cannella rendered the invocation and Councilman Southall led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Proclamation Recognizing the HUNCH (High School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware) Project at NASA Langley Research Center

Vice Mayor Freeman presented to Mrs. Ellen Fiscella a proclamation recognizing two teams from her classes for placing 3rd and 4th in the NASA HUNCH finals.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Vice Mayor Freeman presented the Finance Department with the GFOA certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting. Robin Bellamy represented the Department in accepting the certificate.

New Employee Introduction – Alyssa Brunner (Library)

Library Director Jessica Hartley introduced Alyssa Brunner to Council as the new Youth Services Librarian. Alyssa comes to the City with a Bachelor Degree in creative writing and a Master Degree in Library Science, as well as many years of Library experience.

AUDIENCE FOR VISITORS:

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Councilman Green moved, seconded by Councilman Cannella, to adopt the minutes of the regular session held on May 28, 2019 as submitted. Recorded vote on the motion:

YES: Councilmembers Andrews, Cannella, Southall, Hux, Green and Vice Mayor Freeman

NO: None

2. Councilman Green moved, seconded by Councilman Cannella, to adopt the minutes of the special session held on June 17, 2019 as submitted. Recorded vote on the motion:

YES: Councilmembers Hux, Southall, Green, Andrews, Cannella and Vice Mayor Freeman

NO: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resolution Making Appointment to the Workforce Development Consortium

Vice Mayor Freeman presented the resolution making appointment to the Workforce Development.

Councilman Hux moved, seconded by Councilman Southall to re-appoint Herbert R. (Buddy) Green to the Workforce Development Consortium, to adopt the Resolution with his name inserted. Recorded vote on the motion:

YES: Councilmembers Cannella, Andrews, Southall, Hux and Vice Mayor Freeman

NO: None

ABSTAIN: Councilmember Green

2. Resolution Making Appointments to the School Board

Vice Mayor Freeman presented the resolution making appointments to the School Board.

Councilman Green moved, seconded by Councilman Hux to re-appoint Jeremy Jordan (Western) and to appoint Craig Freeman (Eastern) to the School Board and to adopt the Resolution with their names inserted. Recorded vote on the motion:

YES: Councilmembers Southall, Hux, Green, Cannella and Andrews

NO: None

ABSTAIN: Vice Mayor Freeman

COMMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER:

City Manager Randy Wheeler reminded citizens that the City is in the process of transitioning to a new recycling contractor. The pick-up and delivery of containers is ongoing and the new service begins July 1st.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVES:

Councilman Southall congratulated Mrs. Fiscella and her students for their accomplishments in the NASA HUNCH program and Finance Department on the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. He also welcomed the new Youth Services Librarian Alyssa Brunner.

Councilman Green reminded everyone of the Food Bank that will be held on June 25th and will be hosted by the Poquoson Lions Club.

Councilman Hux thanked everyone involved in providing the information needed for the work session.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Councilman Green moved, seconded by Councilman Cannella to adjourn the meeting. Recorded vote on the motion:

YES: Councilmembers Green, Hux, Cannella, Southall, Andrews and Vice Mayor Freeman

NO: None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:24 p.m.