

Minutes of the April 11, 2016 Hampton City Council Workshop Session.

The Council met at 6:00 pm. Members present were, Pralle, Lukensmeyer, Freie, Hickman and Mollenbeck. Absent; Davies. Mayor Boehmler called the workshop to order. Also present were Police Chief Bob Schaefer, Public Works Director Doug Tarr and City Manager Ron Dunt.

Public comment: Sister Carmen Hernandez, La Luz Hispana asked the council to consider letting them use half of the city parking lot west of city hall for the June 4th event. Council will consider at their 4-14-16 council meeting.

Guyla Pohlman, owner of the Wood Cellar, requested the council to consider allowing her to block off 2-3 parking spaces in front of her business for an event to be held on July 7, 2016. Council will consider at their 4-14-16 council meeting.

Pat Palmer, member of the Hampton Municipal Communications Utility Board gave the council a summary of a recent Municipal Broadband Conference he attended. He believes Hampton should conduct a feasibility study regarding broadband.

Doug and Ron reviewed the current pricing structure of the Aquatic Center. After council discussion the consensus was to leave the pricing at the current levels and market the “early bird” rates through May 1, 2016. Memorial weekend will be the opening of the Aquatic Center with limited hours through the end of the school year.

Doug explained that the Planning and Zoning Commission met and is making a recommendation to the city council to approve the vacation of the platted alley in Block 24, Original Town of Hampton as requested by abutting property owner Randy Westhoff. Council will consider at their 4-14-16 council meeting.

Ron handed out the final draft of the hangar lease agreement with Compassion Flights LLC/Doug Pralle. No further changes were proposed. Council will consider action at their 4-14-16 council meeting.

The Workshop concluded at 6:58 pm.