

Minutes of the 4-20-15 Hampton City Council Workshop

The Hampton City Council held a workshop at 6:00 pm in city council chambers. Members present; Hickman, Freie, Pralle, Harms and Lukensmeyer. Absent; Davies. Also present were Mayor Boehmler, City Manager Ron Dunt, Public Works Director Doug Tarr and Police Officer Dave Kelly.

Public Comment: None.

Mayor Boehmler discussed his intent for the mobile tour for the city council, members of the media and the public. His plan is to have the tour of the community next Monday, April 27, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. He explained to the council that with the upcoming consideration of a franchise fee as an alternative revenue source, it is important to prioritize infrastructure needs such as streets, abandoned/nuisance properties and sidewalks. He invited the general public to pre-register at city hall if they wish to join the bus tour. Hampton Dumont School District will be providing the bus and driver for the estimated 1 hour tour.

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday the May 25th council workshop will be held on Thursday May 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Ron handed out the proposed FY2015 Budget Amendment details. The council will set a date for a public hearing on the amendment at the April 23, 2015 council meeting.

Mayor Boehmler reminded the council of the Image of Pride Award program which begins in May and runs through October. He explained that this year the nominations would be directed through each respective council ward starting with At-Large Councilman Lukensmeyer. Council members are expected to submit their nomination at the first council workshop of each month.

Ron explained that the City of Hampton will be receiving an additional \$421,000 of I-Jobs Grant funds for the wastewater treatment plant project. The original grant award was for \$1.7 million and was increased to \$2.0 million last year. The increases are due to other statewide grant projects which are not taking place for various reasons, thus the excess funds are dispersed to other eligible projects. This brings the total I-Jobs grant funding for the project to approximately \$2.421 million. These grant funds will benefit the project and allow for the total loan amount to be decreased.

Mayor adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:04 p.m.