**MINUTES OF THE**

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**APRIL 12, 2021 AT 5:00PM**

The Hampton City Council met on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:00PM. Mayor Rick Shirron called the meeting to order at 5:00PM. Invocation was given by Alderman Randall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Recorder/Treasurer, Brooke Parker, called the roll – Randall - yes, Ingram- yes, Bounds - yes, Rogers - yes, Lucas - yes, Fricks – yes. Also in attendance was City Attorney, Phillip Stone and Larry Killian.

Alderman Randall made a motion to approve the March 2021 minutes. Alderman Fricks seconded. All in favor? All I’s.

Alderman Fricks made a motion to approve the March 2021 financials. Alderman Bounds seconded. All in favor? All I’s

Mayor Shirron asked if there was any unfinished business that needed to be discussed.

Alderman Fricks asked if there was any new information on the start date for the Lift Station Construction. Mayor Shirron said they had hoped to start on March 22, 2021 but the pumps have not come in yet. Fricks said that he had people inquiring about the project.

In new business, Recorder/Treasurer, Brooke Parker, told the council that city employees are interested in direct deposit for payroll and that this is something that cities are now able to participate in. An ordinance will need to be passed by the council in order to do so. Attorney, Phillip Stone, said that he would need to draft an ordinance for the council to vote on at the next City Council meeting. Alderman Bounds made a motion to have an ordinance drafted regarding direct deposit. Alderman Randall seconded. All in favor? All I’s.

Alderman Randall asked if they were considering having a Christmas Parade this year. She said if things keep looking up, hopefully we will be able to. Randall is going to check with the parade committee and see what they say.

Moving forward to Mayor comments, Mayor Shirron told the council that the 2019 Legislative Audit will be going before the Legislative Auditing Committee on June 3, 2021 and the final audit will be presented after that.

Alderman comments, Alderman Fricks – asked what was decided on the ball park money that was in the budget for 2020 that Alderman Lucas has asked about rolling over in a prior meeting. Lucas replied and said it had been passed and that the Hampton Recreation board was still looking into fencing and would probably wait until after ball season before having any work done. Alderman Rogers – nothing. Alderman Lucas – nothing. Alderman Bounds – nothing. Alderman Ingram – stated that she would like a ditch in front of her house. Randall – nothing.

Alderman Lucas made a motion to approve the April 2021 Payments. Alderman Randall seconded. All in favor? All I’s.

Alderman Ingram made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Bounds seconded. All in favor? All I’s. The meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor – Rick Shirron

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