

**WILLIAMSBURG CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2010
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

The Williamsburg City Council met on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at 3:15 p.m. in the Chamber/Tourism Alliance's Conference Room, 421 North Boundary Street, Williamsburg, Virginia.

ATTENDANCE

Present were Mayor Clyde A. Haulman, Vice-Mayor Paul T. Freiling, Council members Judith N. Knudson, and Messrs. D. Scott Foster, Jr. and Douglas G. Pons. Also present were Senator Thomas K. Norment and Delegate William K. Barlow, City Manager Jackson Tuttle, City Attorney Christina Shelton, and Assistant City Manager Jodi Miller.

LOCAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES -- 2011

Mayor Haulman called the meeting to order and lead the discussion regarding the City's 2011 legislative priorities. The purpose of the meeting was to formally present the City's 2011 Legislative Priorities to Senator Thomas Norment and Delegate William Barlow. Council adopted Resolution #10-12 outlining its priorities at the October 14, 2010 City Council meeting.

Council members and the legislative representatives discussed various issues, including:

- Restrictions on local government prerogatives
- Financial impact on City government
- Tourism promotion
- Transportation funding
- Improvements for passenger rail service
- Computation of tax on internet sales of hotel rooms
- State support for the College of William & Mary
- Payday lending reform
- VSBFA issuing bonds to non-profits
- State deferment of VRS payments
- Limitations on disclosure of criminal records

City Attorney Christina Shelton also provided information on the City's request for a City Charter amendment on filling mid-term vacancies on local governing bodies to conform to current State Code.

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Approved: January 13, 2011

Clyde A. Haulman
Mayor

Donna F. Scott
City Council Clerk