

Hampton County Council held a special meeting on Monday, December 12, 2005, 12:10 p. m. (Meeting did not start at 12:00 noon because a quorum was not present until 12:10 p. m.), Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Lisa Ball, Virgin Johnson, Sr., Margaret S. Parker, Chairman and Willard E. Wilson, Vice Chair. Council Members absent(s): Lee S. Bowers. Staff present: Sabrena Posey-Graham, Administrator and Aline Newton, Clerk to Council. Media present: Mr. Wayne Knuckles, The Hampton County Guardian and Mr. Chris Haulsee, Cruise 92 Radio. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Parker called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Council Member Johnson gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Parker.

PRESENTATION

MS. AMBER LANDSMAN, REPRESENTATIVE FOR VERIZON, PRESENTED TO HAMPTON COUNTY \$100,000 FOR THE LOWCOUNTRY INDUSTRIAL PARK SPEC BUILDING:

Administrator Graham stated that Mr. Jim Daniel, Executive Director for Economic Development, Jim Daniel, would present the matter to Council. Mr. Daniel stated that Ms. Amber Landsman of Verizon was there to make a presentation to Hampton County for the Spec Building in the Regional Industrial Park. Mr. Daniel introduced Ms. Lansman. Ms. Lansman stated that in 2003, the legislature made it possible for utilities to receive dollar for dollar credits for making contributions to counties, municipalities, etc. for community and economic development. She presented a check in the amount of \$100,000 to Hampton County for the spec building in the Hampton County Industrial Park. Chairman Parker accepted the donation on behalf of Hampton County. Council thanked Ms. Lansman and Verizon for the contribution.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Ball, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Chairman Parker adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p. m.