

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; JUNE 9, 2008; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, B. T. DeLOACH BUILDING
201 JACKSON AVENUE, WEST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held a special meeting on Monday, June 9, 2008, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Hugh B. Gray, Chairman; Virgin Johnson, Sr. and Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips. Council Member(s) absent: Margaret S. "Peggy" Parker, Vice Chairman and Willard E. Wilson. Staff present: Sabrena Posey Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: None. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gray 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 Gray.

DISCUSSION OF LANDSCAPING THE COURTHOUSE GROUNDS

Chairman Gray announced that Council Member Parker would not be present, because she has recused herself. He stated that the purpose of the meeting is to be singular. Chairman Gray asked Council Member Phillips to update council regarding the progress that the committee made regarding discussions of landscaping the courthouse grounds. Council Member Phillips stated that the committee met three or four times. He stated that the companies came in and presented proposals. He stated that the proposals that council has tonight are the ones that the companies presented. He stated that as committee members, he liked one proposal and Council Member Parker liked the other. Council discussed the two proposals received from Davis Landscaping and Calibogue Landscaping. It was **moved** by Council Member Phillips, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to select Calibogue with the condition that they agree to negotiated changes as proposed by council; also, full council will meet with Calibogue at a special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Phillips, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p. m.