

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; JUNE 16, 2008; 5:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, B. T. DeLOACH BUILDING
201 JACKSON AVENUE, WEST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held a special meeting on Monday, June 16, 2008, 5:00 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 and Margaret S. "Peggy" Parker, Vice Chairman. Council Member(s) absent: Willard E. Wilson. Staff present: Sabrena Posey Graham, Administrator and Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gray called the meeting to order.

REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Courthouse Grounds Landscaping

Council Gray stated that the purpose of this meeting was to meet in discussion with Calibogue so that the folks from Calibogue could meet the courthouse landscaping needs and meet budget. He stated that Council needed to discuss with Calibogue the method and process regarding the terms and changes. Council Member Parker stated that the meetings were advertised when there was discussion regarding the courthouse grounds landscaping project. Council Member Phillips stated that he was not comfortable with the way the bidding was done with the proposal type thing. Chairman Gray stated that the landscaping company had to be certified; therefore this eliminated the local companies. Council Member Phillips stated that the budget was set. Council asked for proposals under the design build concept.

Council discussed the landscaping of the courthouse grounds with Calibogue. There were several suggestions, revisions, etc. Calibogue will meet with the Buildings and Grounds Committee to fine tune the landscaping needs. The Buildings and Grounds Committee will present their recommendation to Council at a special meeting scheduled for Monday, June 23, 2008, 6:00 p. m.

Council Member Parker stated that she will schedule a meeting with Calibogue within the next two days.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Parker, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p. m.