

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; MARCH 16, 2009; 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, March 16, 2009, 5:00 p. m., Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Hugh B. Gray, Chairman; Virgin Johnson, Sr.; Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips. and Willard E. Wilson. Council Member absent: Margaret S. "Peggy" Parker, Vice Chairman Staff present: Sabrena Posey Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: Micheal DeWitt, The Hampton County Guardian. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gray called the meeting to order.

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UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF CONCERNS REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH DANNY BLACK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTHERNCAROLINA ALLIANCE:

Mr. Danny Black, Executive Director, SouthernCarolina Alliance, appeared before council regarding economic development concerns. Mr. Carl Gooding, Board Member of SouthernCarolina Alliance, was also present. Council spoke with Mr. Black, Executive Director, SouthernCarolina Alliance, regarding economic development concerns regarding the county such as communication, industry, agreements, etc. Mr. Black shared some of the Alliance's concerns and accomplishments. Council thanked Mr. Black for coming.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p. m.