

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; OCTOBER 3, 2005; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, B. T. DeLOACH BUILDING, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 3, 2005, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Lisa Ball, Lee S. Bowers, Virgin Johnson, Sr.; Margaret S. Parker, Chairman and Willard E. Wilson, Vice Chair. Staff present: Sabrena Posey-Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: Mr. Wayne Knuckles, The Hampton County Guardian. 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:

Pastor Kevin Byrd, Chaplain, Hampton County, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Parker.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The hearing was canceled.

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

There were no public comment(s).

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2005 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Ball, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt the agenda by accepting the request to table the minutes, add the CODA proclamation and cancel the executive session for a contractual matter. Motion carried unanimously.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Parker stated that the minutes were tabled.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentation(s).

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There were no appointment(s).

RESOLUTION(S)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT RESOLUTION:

Moved by Council Member Wilson, seconded by Council Member Bowers, to adopt the resolution for the Hampton County Council to go on record as opposed to the Economic Development Administration Interim Final Rules published on August 11, 2005 and that the County calls on its United States Senators and Congressmen to join in a bi-partisan effort to have these rules overturned. Motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE OCTOBER 2005 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH:

Moved by Council Member Bowers, seconded by Council Member Ball, to adopt the proclamation to declare October 2005 as Domestic Awareness month. Council Member Johnson asked that the word "men" be added to have the resolution read "...violence against women, men and children". There was a short discussion. **Moved** by Council Member Wilson, seconded by Council Member Bowers, to adopt the resolution with the inclusion of the word "men" as requested by Council Member Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES

There were no ordinance(s) scheduled.

BIDS

There were no bid(s) scheduled.

COUNCIL'S BRIEFING

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ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chairman Parker gave an update and stated that the Administration and Finance Committee will meet on October 13, 2005 at 4:00 p. m.

LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTS (LCOG) UPDATE:

Chairman Parker stated that the CDBG Resolution was her report.

REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL

FISCAL YEAR 2005 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS CONTRACT:

Administrator Graham presented information to council as information.

PRIORITIZATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECTS:

Moved by Council Member Bowers, seconded by Council Member Ball, to accept order of the projects as presented and recommended by the Administrator. Motion carried unanimously. (See attachment #1)

ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOUTH DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES GRANT FOR MICROFILMING HISTORICAL RECORDS:

Moved by Council Member Bowers, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to accept the grant. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The executive session was canceled.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Ball, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Chairman Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p. m.