

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY; JUNE 23, 2014; 6:35 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, June 23, 2014, 6:35 p. m., Council Chambers, Hampton County Administrative Center, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips, Vice Chairman; Christopher B. Haulsee, Roy Hollingsworth and Shedron Williams. Council Member(s) absent: Hugh B. Gray, Chairman. Staff present: Sabrena P. Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: Michael 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.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Chairman Gray gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Gray.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT(S)

HAMPTON COUNTY TAX APPEALS BOARD:

Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, to appoint Shelia Bowers to the Hampton County Tax Appeals Board. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE(S)

THIRD READING TO ORDINANCE 2014-003, HAMPTON COUNTY 2014-2015

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET:

Chairman Gray stated that council has been wrestling with the budget and the financial predicament. Council discussed various solutions to approval of a balanced budget. After the discussion, **it was moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, to approve the 2014-2015 Hampton County Fiscal Year Budget as amended, removing the 2% cost of living increase for the employees, removing of the capital equipment line item and also doing away with the proposed Solid Waste Disposal Fee. Motion carried with Council Members Gray, Phillips and Hollingsworth voting in favor and Council Member Williams opposing. Council Member Williams stated that he

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could not vote for not giving the employees a raise. Council Members Gray, Hollingsworth and Phillips stated that they would like to give the raise but did not have the revenue to do so this year.

ORDINANCE 2014-006, ORDINANCE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A SOLID WASTE FEE IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 BUDGET:

Chairman Gray called for a motion to give first reading to Ordinance 2014-006, As Ordinance for the Imposition of a Solid Waste Fee in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget. Chairman Gray stated that there was no motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting.