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**AGENDA
HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST
HAMPTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 1, 2021
6:00 PM**

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 - 2.1 Invocation
 - 2.2 Pledge of Allegiance – Audience
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - 3.1 Hampton County Council November 1, 2021 Meeting Agenda
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING(S) – No public hearing(s).**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT(S)**
 - 5.1 Ms. Stephanie F. Mikell Regarding Follow-Up on \$25 Road Fee and Lowcountry Council of Governments At-Large Seat
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - [6.1](#) October 18, 2021 Hampton County Council Special Meeting Minutes
 - [6.2](#) October 18, 2021 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes
- 7. PRESENTATION(S) – No presentation(s).**
- 8. APPOINTMENT(S) – No appointment(s).**
- 9. RESOLUTION(S)/PROCLAMATION(S) – No resolution(s)/proclamation(s).**
- 10. ORDINANCE(S)**
 - 10.1 **THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE(S)** – No third reading(s).
 - 10.2 **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE(S)**

[10.2.1](#) 2021-012, Update to Hampton County Personnel Policies and Procedures Regarding Tobacco Products and Personnel Records

10.3 **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE(S)**

[10.3.1](#) 2021-013, An Ordinance to Establish, Pursuant to Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, As Amended, A Multi-County Industrial/Business Park, In Conjunction With Jasper County, South Carolina; To Provide for a Written Agreement with Jasper County As to the Sharing of Revenues and Expenses of the Park; To Provide for the Distribution of Revenues from the Park Among Taxing Entities Having Jurisdiction Over the Park; To Provide for a Fee In Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxation; and Other Matters Related Thereto.

11. **BID(S)** – No bid(s).

12. **COUNCIL BRIEFING(S)**

- 12.1 Chairman’s Update
- 12.2 County Attorney’s Update
- 12.3 Clerk’s Update

13. **REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL**

- 13.1 Administrator’s Report

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – No matter(s).

15. **REPORT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION** - No matter(s).

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

Economic Development Projects Code Name Explanation

In accordance with South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, economic development projects are exempt from revealing the names of involved parties until public hearing. The proceedings are classified as a contractual negotiation, which is protected under state statutes.

Hampton County Council’s next scheduled meeting is November 15, 2021.

Decorum Policy For County Council Meetings

Welcome to a meeting of your Hampton County Council. Council always enjoys seeing our citizens come to see Council at work on the issues which will move Hampton County forward.

No weapons of any type are allowed in this building at any time except by uniformed law enforcement officers on duty. All visitors are invited to stand and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation done at the start of every Council meeting.

Hampton County Council is a legislative body. For that reason there are a number of rules in force for persons who attend a Council session. As a legislative body, a council meeting is not a conversation with visitors or the public except during designated items on the agenda, such as during a Public Hearing. Rather, a Council meeting is a dialogue between its members regarding issues on the agenda. Visitors are welcomed as quiet observers of a Council meeting. The public may speak or participate only when recognized by the Chairman or by a Council member who has the floor. No smoking is allowed in this building and visitors are expected to remain quiet during council meetings except when properly recognized to speak. All cell phones will be turned off so as not to distract or interrupt the meeting or speakers.

A member of the public may speak during "Public Comments" in the agenda. To speak during "Public Comments" a visitor must first sign the register at the door prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers during "Public Comments" are given five (5) minutes by county ordinance to address Council with their concerns. However, this time may be extended if questions or comments arise by Council members, the County Administrator or the County Attorney for the speaker. Persons already on the agenda as a speaker or presenter do not have to register.

Upon being recognized, speakers during "Public Comments" shall come forward to the podium and speak from the podium first giving their name and identifying the area of the county in which they reside. Speakers shall not approach the Council beyond the podium unless invited to by the Chairman or Acting Chairman. Speakers with handout materials for council members will give these materials to the Clerk to Council to be distributed to council members prior to speaking. Only one (1) person shall speak at a time and all speakers will come forward to the podium. Interruptions of a speaker by comments from the audience are not permitted. However, Council members, the County Administrator or County Attorney may have questions or comments of a speaker or presenter.

Visitors, speakers or presenters may leave the meeting at any time they wish.

Visitors who abuse this policy by repeatedly interrupting a speaker or presenter or by creating distractions will be asked to leave the meeting.

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