

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; JANUARY 4, 2021; 6:00 P. M.
T. G. AND AILIE STANLEY CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
103 LEE AVENUE, HAMPTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Hampton County Council held a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 4, 2021, 6:00 p. m. at the T. G. and Ailie Stanley Cultural Arts Center, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Clay Bishop, Chairman; Charles H. “Buddy” Phillips, Vice Chairman; Roy Hollingsworth, Ronald G. “Breeze” Winn and Darin Williams. Council Member(s) absent: None. Staff present: Rose Dobson-Elliott, Administrator, Aline Newton, Clerk to Council, A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Staff absent: None. Wilson Holland, Hampton County IT Director was present. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Bishop called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Council Member Winn gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Hollingsworth.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**ADOPTION OF THE JANUARY 4, 2021 HAMPTON COUNTY MEETING AGENDA
AND CONSENT AGENDA:**

Chairman Bishop asked for approval of the agenda (3.2) and the consent agenda (3.1). **Moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Council Member Williams, to approve the January 4, 2021 county council meeting agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**DECEMBER 21, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING
MINUTES:**

Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Winn, to approve the December 21, 2020 Hampton County Council Virtual Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION(S)

MODEL UN (COUNCIL MEMBER WINN):

Council Member Winn came before council to present information about supporting Model UN (United Nations) for Hampton County and to encourage the school districts to participate and Hampton County Council to support a Model UN Program.

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HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE

HONORABLE ROY HOLLINGSWORTH:

Aline Newton, Clerk to Council, administered the oath of office to incumbent, Honorable Roy Hollingsworth, while the Bible was held by his wife, Margaret Hollingsworth, and daughter, Alanna Hollingsworth.

MR. NOAH O. ALEXANDER:

Mr. Gregory Alexander, father of Noah O. Alexander, administered the oath of office to Mr. Noah O. Alexander while the Bible was held by his mother, Jessica Ohl and Megan Long,

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Council voted by ballot to elect Charles H. “Buddy” Phillips as Chairman.

Votes:

Charles H. “Buddy” Phillips – 3 votes

Clay Bishop – 2 votes

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN:

Council voted by ballot to elect Darin Williams as Vice Chairman.

Votes:

Darin Williams – 3 votes

Roy Hollingsworth – 2 votes

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

HAMPTON COUNTY 2021 NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING (MS. BARBARA JOHNSON, LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS):

Chairman Phillips opened the public hearing to receive comments on the Hampton County 2021 Needs Assessment. Ms. Barbara Johnson, Lowcountry Council of Governments, came before council and outlined the programs available to the county in regards to Hampton County’s 2021 Needs Assessment. There were no public comments. Chairman Phillips closed the public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

RESOLUTION(S)/PROCLAMATION(S)

There were no resolution(s)/proclamation(s).

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ORDINANCE(S)

SECOND READING TO 2020-013, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MASTER QUAD COUNTY MULTI-COUNTY PARK AGREEMENT TO REFLECT A NEW DISTRUBUTION OF ALL FEE PAYMENTS FOR FUTURE PARK MEMBER DEVELOPMENT IN HAMPTON COUNTY, WHEREAS HAMPTON COUNTY WOULD EARMARK A PORTION OF FUTURE FEE PAYMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS: 20% - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, 15% - ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND, 3% - INDUSTRIAL PARK MAINTENANCE AND 2% - COUNTY RECREATION.

Moved by Council Member Bishop to approve Ordinance 2020-013, 2020-013, An Ordinance to Amend the Master Quad County Multi-County Park Agreement to Reflect a New Distribution of Fee Payments for Future Park Member Development in Hampton County, Whereas Hampton County Would Earmark a Portion of Future Fee Payments for the Following Specific Items: 20% - Property Tax Relief, 15% - Establishment of an Economic Development Fund, 3% - Industrial Park Maintenance and 2% - County Recreation. The motion died for a second.

Moved by Vice Chairman Williams, seconded by Council Member Alexander, to table the matter until the second meeting. Motion carried with Council Members Alexander, Hollingsworth and Williams voting in favor, and Council Member Bishop voting against.

ADJOURNMENT

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