

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; MAY 20, 2019; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, Hampton County Administrative 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 and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Staff absent: None. Media present: None. 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 Williams gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Winn.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF THE MAY 20, 2019 HAMPTON COUNTY MEETING AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to adopt the May 20, 2019 Agenda and Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

There were no public hearing(s).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MS. ANNETTE TUTEN, CHAIRMAN, HAMPTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL:

Ms. Tuten came before council and updated council on the activities at the theater and also informed council that the Hampton County Arts Council would like to change the name of the Friends of the Arts to the Palmetto Arts and Humanities Alliance. Council thanked Ms. Tuten for her update.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MAY 6, 2019 MEETING MINUTES:

Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to approve the May 6, 2019 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

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PRESENTATION(S)

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE TO HAMPTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

APPOINTEE:

Chairman Bishop informed everyone that Ms. Bruemmer called and said that she would not be present.

APPOINTMENT(S)

HAMPTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:

Council voted by ballot to elect Elizabeth Smith Wooten to the Hampton County Economic Development Commission.

RESOLUTION(S)/PROCLAMATION(S)

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB WEEK PROCLAMATION OBSERVING THE WEEK OF JUNE 2-8, 2019 AS NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB WEEK IN HAMPTON COUNTY:

Administrator Dobson-Elliott presented the proclamation to council. **Moved** by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, adopt the proclamation and observe the week of June 2-8, 2019 as National Garden Club Week in Hampton County. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE(S)

There were no ordinance(s).

BID(S)

There were no bid(s).

COUNCIL'S BRIEFING(S)

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S UPDATE:

Administrator Dobson-Elliott reported that County Attorney Solomons had a case of vertigo and could not be present.

CLERK'S UPDATE:

There was no update.

REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP CALENDAR REVISION:

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Administrator Dobson Elliott reported that the budget workshop for May 23, 2019 will be cancelled and council will have a budget workshop at 5:00 p. m. on June 3, 2019. She also reported that the date for second reading, public hearing and third reading has changed.

TOWN OF GIFFORD PARADE:

Administrator Dobson-Elliott reported that she placed the information for the Town of Gifford (Parade and Prayer Breakfast) on the table.

**NEW HIRE AT THE HAMPTON COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT, MS.
TAMMIE DONAHUE THAXTON:**

Administrator Dobson Elliott reported that Ms. Thaxton is doing a very good job. She's been scheduling events and activities. She commented that some work needs to be done on the air conditioner.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There are no matters to discuss.

REPORT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

There are no matters to report.

ADJOURNMENT

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