

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY; JUNE 3, 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, June 3, 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: Mr. Michael DeWitt, Hampton County Guardian. 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 Hollingsworth.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**ADOPTION OF THE JUNE 3, 2019 HAMPTON COUNTY MEETING AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Moved** by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Winn, to adopt the June 3, 2019 Agenda and Consent Agenda, Gullah GeeChee Proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

**PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE REGIONAL PLANNING GRANT CLOSE OUT FOR 2017- MS. BARBARA JOHNSON FROM LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (LCOG):**

Chairman Bishop opened the public hearing to receive public comments regarding the Regional Planning Grant Close Out for 2017. Ms. Johnson explained that the grant for \$50,000 is a planning grant that is awarded to LCOG to provide technical assistance, etc. in the form of grant writing, etc. to the four counties including Hampton. She commented that Hampton County serves as the lead advocate for the four counties. There were no public comments. Chairman Bishop closed the public hearing.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**REPRESENTATIVE SHEDRON WILLIAMS, DISTRICT 122, SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REGARDING UPDATE:**

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Representative Williams came before council and updated them on matters that were pertinent to Hampton County and the Lowcountry. He also mentioned that the school districts would be meeting to talk about consolidation. Council thanked Representative Williams for his update.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**Moved** by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to approve the May 6, 2019 Hampton County Council Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MAY 20, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES:**

**Moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Council Member Williams, to approve the May 20, 2019 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Moved** by Council Member Williams, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, to approve the May 20, 2019 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATION(S)**

**PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION TO THE GARDEN CLUBS:**

Chairman Bishop along with members of council presented the Garden Clubs their proclamation. The members of the Garden Club thanked council.

**PRESENTATION OF GULLAH/GEECHEE PROCLAMATION:**

Chairman Bishop along with members of council presented Queen Quet the Gullah/Geechee proclamation. Queen Quet thanked council and updated them on the activities of the celebration. She also informed them that Hampton County was the first to recognize Gullah GeeChee celebration this year.

**MS. KARI FOY, PEARLS, PRESENTATION TO THE COUNTY – PEARLS ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
Administrator Dobson-Elliott explained that Ms. Kari Foy, PEARLS, could not be present but would reschedule for the next meeting.

**LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION UPDATE:**

Representative Williams explained that he gave his update under public comments and did not need to speak.

**SOUTHERNCAROLINA ALLIANCE QUARTERLY REPORT – MR. JOHN FLEMING,  
SOUTHERNCAROLINA ALLIANCE:**

Mr. John Fleming, SouthernCarolina Alliance, came before council to give the quarterly report for SouthernCarolina Alliance (See Attachment - Quarterly Report). Council thanked Mr. Fleming.

**APPOINTMENT(S)**

There were no appointment(s).

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**RESOLUTION(S)/PROCLAMATION(S)**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MRS. FAYE GOODING:**

**Moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, adopt the resolution recognizing Mrs. Faye Gooding for years of service as an industry leader. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE(S)**

**HAMPTON COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 BUDGET ORDINANCE:**

**Moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, to give second reading to the Hampton County Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance. Motion carried with Council Members Bishop, Hollingsworth and Phillips voting in favor, and Council Members Williams and Winn voting against.

**BID(S)**

There were no bid(s).

**COUNCIL'S BRIEFING(S)**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY'S UPDATE:**

County Attorney Solomons reported that Fee In Lieu Transfer Agreement has been completed by Elliott Sawmilling.

**CLERK'S UPDATE:**

There was no update.

**REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

**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.

**INVITATION FOR AWARD PRESENTATION AT THE HAMPTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

Administrator Dobson Elliott explained that the Hampton County Health Department received another award for the design of the building. It was liked by State and National Architects.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There are no matters to discuss.

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**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.