

HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY; APRIL 17, 2020; 3:00 P. M.

CONFERENCE ROOM, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC

Hampton County Council held a virtual special meeting on Friday, April 17, 2020, 3:00 p. m., Conference Room, Hampton County Administrative Center, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present on call: Clay Bishop, Chairman; Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips, Vice Chairman; Roy Hollingsworth, Ronald G. "Breeze" Winn, and Darin Williams. Council Member(s) absent on call: None. Staff present on call: Rose Dobson-Elliott, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Staff absent on call: None. Wilson Holland, Hampton County Information Technology Director was present. Media present: None. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Bishop called the virtual meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Council Member Hollingsworth gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Williams.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF THE APRIL 17, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA:

Chairman Bishop asked for adoption of the agenda. **Moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Council Member Williams to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND STORM DAMAGE UPDATE:

Administrator Dobson-Elliott introduced all present at the Emergency Operations Center with her. Ms. Suzanne Peeples, Emergency Management Director, gave the update on the COVID-19 Pandemic and encouraged citizens to wash their hands and practice social distancing. In the report regarding the storm damage, it was reported that there were five (5) deaths in Hampton County. 156 house received damage with 42 being totally destroyed, the Verizon tower in Estill destroyed. She explained that they did not know when or if Hampton County would get a disaster declaration from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

Chairman Bishop reminded council of the council meeting scheduled for Monday.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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Motion carried unanimously.