

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; APRIL 20, 2020; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its regularly scheduled meeting virtually on Monday, April 20, 2020, 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 and Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Staff absent: None. Wilson Holland, Hampton County Information Technology Director and Brantley Strickland, Hampton County Project Manager, SouthernCarolina Alliance, were 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 20, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Winn, to approve the April 20, 2020 county council meeting agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Members' votes:

Roy Hollingsworth – Aye, Yes

Ronald Winn - Yes

Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips – In Favor

Darin Williams – Yes

Clay Bishop – Aye

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

There were no public hearing(s).

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Bishop read the following that was listed on agenda for public comments:

Due to the COVID-19 Threat, public comments will be accepted in writing via email to the Clerk to Council at anewton@hamptoncountysc.org (Please place in the subject line Public Comments 04/20/2020) or mail to the Hampton County Council's Office at 200 Jackson Ave., E., Hampton, SC 29924. All comments must be received by noon on Monday, April 20, 2020, and will be presented to Council at the meeting. Public comment guidelines will apply. Chairman Bishop commented that there were no public comments received.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MARCH 16, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES:

Chairman Bishop asked for a motion to approve the minutes. **Moved** by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Williams, to approve the March 16, 2020 Hampton County Council Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Members' votes:

Roy Hollingsworth - Yes

Ronald Winn - Yes

Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips - Yes

Darin Williams – Yes

Clay Bishop – Aye

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Chairman Bishop asked for a motion to approve the minutes. **Moved** by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to approve the March 16, 2020 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Members' votes:

Roy Hollingsworth - Yes

Ronald Winn - Yes

Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips - Yes

Darin Williams – Yes

Clay Bishop – Aye

**APRIL 3, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL VIRTUAL EMERGENCY MEETING
MINUTES:**

Chairman Bishop asked for a motion to approve the minutes. **Moved** by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, to approve the April 3, 2020 Hampton County Council Virtual Emergency Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Members' votes:

Roy Hollingsworth - Yes

Ronald Winn - Yes

Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips - Yes

Darin Williams – Yes

Clay Bishop – Aye

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PRESENTATION(S)

There were no presentations.

APPOINTMENT(S)

HAMPTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Council voted by ballot to appoint Faye Gooding and Elizabeth Wooten the Hampton County Economic Development Commission.

HAMPTON COUNTY FIRE BOARD:

Council voted by ballot to appoint Joseph Gill to the Hampton County Fire Board.

RESOLUTION(S)/PROCLAMATION(S)

HAMPTON COUNTY SEXUAL ASSUALT AWARENESS PROCLAMATION:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to adopt the Hampton County Sexual Assault Awareness Proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Members' votes:

Roy Hollingsworth - Yes

Ronald Winn - Yes

Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips - Yes

Darin Williams – Yes

Clay Bishop – Aye

ORDINANCE(S)

There were no ordinance(s).

BID(S)

There were no bid(s).

COUNCIL BRIEFING(S)

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

Chairman Bishop reported on the tragic situation that happened in the county this week and stated that he was flown over the county to get an assessment of the damage.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S UPDATE:

The County Attorney had no update; he reminded everyone that the court was shut down.

CLERK'S UPDATE:

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The Clerk reminded everyone to complete the census at 2020census.org.

REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Administrator Dobson-Elliott reported that a USDA grant was received for the airport and updates were given on the COVID-19 and the storm damage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no matters.

REPORT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no matters.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Council Members' votes:

Roy Hollingsworth - Yes

Ronald Winn - Yes

Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips - Yes

Darin Williams – Yes

Clay Bishop – Aye