

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; SEPTEMBER 17, 2007; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, B. T. DeLOACH BUILDING
201 JACKSON AVENUE, WEST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 17, 2007, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Hugh B. Gray, Chairman; Virgin Johnson, Sr.; Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips; Margaret S. "Peggy" Parker, Vice Chairman and Willard E. Wilson. Staff present: Sabrena Posey Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: Wayne Knuckles, The Hampton County Guardian. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Gray called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Council Member Wilson gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Phillips.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

There were no public hearing(s),

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

MRS. BETTY HODGES, VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER, REGARDING REQUESTS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA AND NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS SERVICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATIONS FOR DONATIONS TO SPONSOR TRAINING/CONFERENCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO PLACE AN AD IN THE CONFERENCE PUBLICATION:

Mrs. Hodges, Veterans Affairs Officer, came before council and requested on behalf of the Veterans Affairs Service Officers' Association a donation of \$1,000 from Hampton County to help sponsor the VA Association's state and national joint conference in South Carolina in June 2008. She also requested that an ad be purchased in the publication for \$100. **Moved** by Council Member Parker, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to approve \$1,100 from contingency to help sponsor the South Carolina and National Veterans Affairs Service Officers' Associations Conference in South Carolina in June 2008 and to place an ad in the conference publication for the Hampton County Veterans' Affairs Office. Motion carried unanimously.

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2007 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Phillips, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to adopt the agenda with the following additions: (1) Addition under executive session of a contractual, legal and personnel matter. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

Chairman Gray asked if there were any changes to the minutes. **Moved** by Council Member Phillips, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

Council Member Parker stated that the Charrette Team will give an update later. She stated that they visited Gifford/Luray and Hampton and Varnville Areas earlier. Chairman Gray stated that a presentation of the Charrette Team would be given tonight at 7:00 p. m. in the Council Chambers of the Hampton Town Hall, Hampton, South Carolina.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There were no appointment(s).

RESOLUTION(S)

There were no resolution(s) scheduled.

ORDINANCE(S)

There were no ordinance(s) scheduled.

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BIDS

There were no bid(s) scheduled.

COUNCIL'S BRIEFING(S)

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE (CHAIRMAN GRAY):

Chairman Gray gave his update. (See Attachment #1)

COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION POINT:

There were no discussion points by council.

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Town of Hampton's Road Issue

Administrator Graham with the assistance of Mr. Randy Crews, Building Inspector and Mr. Blake Hodge, Director, Public Works, explained the road request from the Town of Hampton. Council will meet with the Town of Hampton on October 1, 2007 at 5:00 p. m., Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina to discuss the matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Council Member Parker, seconded by Council Member Phillips, to go into executive session to discuss a contractual, legal and personnel matter. Motion carried unanimously. Council did not have enough time to go into executive session before the Charrette. **Moved** by Council Member Phillips, seconded by Council Member Wilson, to cancel the executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Phillips, seconded by Council Member Parker, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p. m. (Council attended the Charrette Presentation in the Council Chambers of the Hampton Town Hall, Hampton, South Carolina.)