

HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY; MAY 3, 2010; 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, May 3, 2010, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, B. T. DeLoach Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Hugh B. Gray, Chairman; Christopher B. Haulsee, Virgin Johnson, Sr., Margaret S. "Peggy" Parker, Vice Chairman and Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips. Staff present: Sabrena Posey Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: Michael DeWitt, The Hampton County Guardian and Shellie Murdaugh, LowcountryUs.Net. 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:

Pastor Byrd gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Gray.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

— APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND THE CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Haulsee, seconded by Council Member Parker, to approve the Consent Agenda:

- 3.1.1 April 5, 2010 County Council Meeting Minutes
- 3.1.2 April 12, 2010 County Council Special Meeting Minutes
- 3.1.3 April 19, 2010 County Council Meeting Minutes
- 3.1.4 Litter Report for March 2010

and the April 19, 2010 County Council Meeting Agenda with the deletion of Item #7.1, Mrs. Marie Ellis, Hampton County Tourism Update. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

There were no public hearing(s).

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PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

MRS. BETTY RUTH CREWS, HAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGARDING BUDGET REQUEST:

Mrs. Crews came before council and state that representatives from the International Tourism visited Hampton County and stated that Hampton County is one of the best kept secrets in regards to tourism. She also requested that council fund the requests for the Hampton County Museum.

MR. LARRY HUFFMAN, CITIZEN, REGARDING THE ROAD MAINTENANCE USER FEE:

Mr. Huffman came before council and asked that they reconsider the \$20 per vehicle Road Maintenance User Fee. He stated that, in his opinion, it was not fair. Mr. Huffman stated that a fee attached to households would be more fair than each vehicle. He asked council to rethink their position on this issue.

MRS. ANNA SUE RIVERS, CITIZEN, REGARDING THE ROAD MAINTENANCE USER FEE:

Mrs. Rivers came before council and stated that she was speaking as a citizen. She stated that she is not as opposed to the Road Maintenance User Fee if the county would maintain the roads in town. She stated that of the vehicles included in the county's estimates, 1,973 vehicles are in the Town of Hampton which would generate approximately \$39,460.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were deferred.

PRESENTATION(S)

NUISANCE ORDINANCE UPDATE (MR. RANDY CREWS, BUILDING INSPECTOR):

Mr. Crews came before council and gave an update. He informed council that his department would no longer be responsible for the Nuisance Ordinance. He stated that the Litter Officer would be responsible for the implementation of the Nuisance Ordinance. Council thanked Mr. Crews.

APPOINTMENT(S) TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There were no appointment(s).

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RESOLUTION(S)

There were no resolution(s).

ORDINANCES

There were no ordinance(s).

BID(S)

There were no bid(s).

COUNCIL=S BRIEFING(S)

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE (CHAIRMAN GRAY):

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

COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION POINT(S):

There were no council discussion point(s).

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Third Quarter 2009/2010 Financial Report

Mr. Mike Meyer, Finance Director, gave the third quarter 2009/2010 Financial Report.

(See Attachment #2)

Assign-A-Highway

Mrs. Graham stated that council received a presentation at the last meeting regarding the Assign-A-Highway Program that originated in Virginia. She stated that staff is working to draft a program and working with Mrs. Jean DeLoach of the Keep Hampton County Beautiful Board to make sure everyone understands.

Oakwood Chemicals

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Mrs. Graham reported that the emergency services are assisting Oakwood with all regarding the fire at the facility last week.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no executive session matter(s).

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Parker, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p. m.