

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY; JANUARY 22, 2013; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, Hampton County Administration Building, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Hugh B. Gray, Chairman; Christopher B. Haulsee, Roy Hollingsworth, Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips, Vice Chairman and Shedron Williams. Staff present: Sabrena P. Graham, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: Michael DeWitt, 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:

Chairman Gray gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Hollingsworth.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

4.1.1 January 7, 2013 County Council Meeting Minutes

and the January 22, 2013 Hampton County Council Meeting Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

No public hearing(s).

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

MR. RONALD "BREEZE" WINN, REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY AND OTHER ISSUES:

Mr. Ronald "Breeze" Winn, Citizen, came before council regarding school safety and other issues. Mr. Winn wanted to know if funds from the Capital Projects Sales Tax (CPST) would be used for helping

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with the safety issues at the school since the incident in Connecticut. Council explained that the CPST Funds have designated projects in which have been selected. They explained that the school boards would be the body in which would address the school safety issues. Council thanked Mr. Winn for his concerns.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved under the Consent Agenda.

PRESENTATION(S)

NEW PHOTO ID LAW FOR 2013 PRESENTED BY MS. DEBRA BRYANT, DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION:

Ms. Bryant came before council and informed council and the public that the new law in which requires a photo ID to vote is now in effect. She explained that the office has the equipment to provide the ID to citizens. Ms. Bryant

APPOINTMENT(S)

There were no appointment(s).

RESOLUTION(S)

There were no resolution(s).

ORDINANCE(S)

There were no ordinance(s).

BID(S)

There were no bid(s).

COUNCIL'S BRIEFING(S)

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE:

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

DISCUSSION POINTS (COUNCIL MEMBERS):

Council Member Hollingsworth

Council Member Hollingsworth informed council that he was a part of the group that did the walk through of the Old North District Middle School and the New North District Middle School.

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Council Member Williams

Council Member Williams informed Council that he attended a celebration in Hilton Head that was sponsored by United States Congressman Jim Clyburn.

Council Member Haulsee

Council Member Haulsee introduced Ms. Stanfield and her son, a Boy Scout, who was two badges away from becoming an eagle scout. Council Member Haulsee stated that young Mr. Stanfield was working on his communications badge.

LOBBY DAYS:

Administrator Graham stated that the South Carolina Association of Counties is encouraging all counties to go up to Columbia and visit the Legislative Delegation and discuss the attack on local government funding. Administrator Graham stated that council needed to set a date. Council asked Administrator Graham to come up with the dates in which council can choose.

REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Council on Aging's Transportation Funding (Ms. Tammy Washington, Director, Hampton County Council on Aging)

Mrs. Tammy Washington, Director, Council on Aging, came before council to update council in regards to positive activities at the Council on Aging and also to report transportation funding not received. She informed council that the Council on Aging did not receive a grant (\$48,000) that they applied and had received annually. She stated that through the transition period of the Council on Aging's personnel, the application was not filed; she informed council that she had contacted the awarding agency and they said that it was not too late to file; she stated that the application was filed, but the grant was not awarded. Council stated that she needed to contact the awarding agency and follow up.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Council Member Haulsee, seconded by Council Member Williams, to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Motion carried unanimously. **Moved** by Council Member Haulsee, seconded by Council Member Williams, to come out of executive session. Motion carried unanimously. **After coming out of executive session**, Chairman Gray stated that council received a report from the Administrator regarding a conversation with the Sheriff, personnel matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Hollingsworth, seconded by Council Member Phillips, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p. m.