

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY; SEPTEMBER 27, 2018; 9:00 A. M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held a special meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2018, 9:00 a. m., Council Chambers, Hampton County Administrative Center, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Roy Hollingsworth, Chairman; Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips, Vice Chairman; and Isaac Smith;. Council Member(s) absent: Shedron Williams and Ronald G. "Breeze" Winn None. Staff present: Rose Dobson-Elliott, Administrator and Aline Newton, Clerk to Council. Staff absent: A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Media present: None. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Hollingsworth called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION:**

Council Member Smith gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**ADOPTION OF THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 HAMPTON COUNTY SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA:**

Chairman Hollingsworth asked to defer Item 4.1. **Moved** by Council Member Smith, seconded by Vice Chairman Phillips, to approve the September 27, 2018 Hampton County Council Special Meeting Agenda with the exclusion of Item #4.1. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION(S)**

**LOAN RESOLUTION AND THE REQUEST OF OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:**

Ms. Nickie Toomes, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), came on behalf of the Trump Administration, Ms. Debbie Turbeville, State Director; and Mr. George Hicks, Area Director, to congratulate Hampton County on being approved for the USDA Loan in the amount of \$300,000 (Three hundred thousand dollars). She explained that it will be at 3.875% over a 20 (Twenty) year period; it is secured by a General Obligation Bond and no reserve requirements. She explained to council that they are very excited to be a part of the partnership that Hampton County has with Air Medical Services. Ms. Toomes explained that they would like to have a ground breaking ceremony and invite those involved. She commented that the payment is due one year after the closing date. The amount of the payment is \$21,831. Administrator Dobson-Elliott explained that the lease payments that Air Methods will make will pay the USDA loan payments. Chairman Hollingsworth wanted to know if there was a penalty for early payment. Ms. Toomes stated that there was no prepayment penalties. **Moved** by Vice Chairman Phillips,

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seconded by Council Member Smith, to approve the USDA Loan Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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