

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; MAY 21, 2018; 6:00 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its regular meeting on Monday, May 21, 2018, 6:00 p. m., Council Chambers, Hampton County Administrative Center, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Roy Hollingsworth, Chairman; Charles H. "Buddy" Phillips, Vice Chairman; Isaac Smith; Shedron D. Williams and Ronald G. "Breeze" Winn. Council Member(s) absent: None. Staff present: Rose Dobson-Elliott, Administrator; Aline Newton, Clerk to Council and A. G. Solomons, Jr., County Attorney. Staff absent: None. 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. Chairman Hollingsworth read the Hampton County Council Decorum Policy.

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 MAY 21, 2018 HAMPTON COUNTY MEETING AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Vice Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Smith, to approve the May 21, 2018 agenda with the following changes: (1) Removal of Items #9.1 and 8.1. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

There were no public hearing(s).

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

MS. JANIE ROBERTS:

Ms. Roberts was not present.

MR. DARRELL RUSSELL:

Mr. Russell came before council to introduce himself as a candidate for county council in the upcoming June 12, 2018 primary. Mr. Russell asked council for a response to the Administrator's comment to him that Yemassee does not pay enough taxes to support a fire truck. Chairman Hollingsworth informed Mr. Russell that council will get with the County Administrator and get an

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answer back to him.

MR. QUINCEY JONES:

Mr. Jones came before council and relayed that a Settlement Agreement meeting was scheduled for June 1, 2018 at 10:00 a. m. He commented that he would like all council members to attend. Mr. Jones explained that he would like to work out matters with Hampton County. Council thanked Mr. Jones for his comments.

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE BILL BOWERS, DISTRICT 122:

Representative Bowers came before council and gave an update as to what was happening in Columbia. (See Attachment#1)

MS. JANIE ROBERTS:

Chairman Hollingsworth recognized that Ms. Roberts arrived. Ms. Roberts came before council and wanted to know what she needed to do. She explained that she followed the instruction that was given but has not received any satisfaction. She explained that she went to talk with County Attorney Solomons as suggested but was told by him that it was a conflict of interest. Chairman Hollingsworth explained that when contacted by Ms. Roberts was just a suggestion. Council Member Williams told Ms. Roberts that he would try to help her and to talk with him after the meeting. Council thanked Ms. Roberts.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL APRIL 2, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES,
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COUNTY COUNCIL APRIL 16, 2018 MEETING MINUTES AND MAY 7, 2018
HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:**

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Williams, to approve April 2, 2018 Hampton County Council Special Meeting Minutes, April 2, 2018 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2018 Hampton County Council Special Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2018 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes and May 7, 2018 Hampton County Council Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION(S)

**PRESENTATION TO HAMPTON COUNTY CENTENARIAN BY SOUTH CAROLINA
HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE BILL BOWERS, DISTRICT 122 AND HAMPTON
COUNTY COUNCIL:**

Representative Bill Bowers presented a certification on behalf of the South Carolina House of Representatives to Ms. Ora Smith in recognition of her being 100 Years Old. Hampton County Council presented a certificate of recognition to Ms. Smith as well.

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MS. BETTY RUTH CREWS CAME BEFORE COUNCIL REGARDING THE OLD NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY:

Ms. Crews came before council regarding the Old National Guard Armory. She explained that while the front of the armory looks nice; the tree limb is still there and the remaining parts needs attention. Administrator Dobson-Elliott explained that the Grounds Crew is scheduled for today.

MR. SCOTT ALLEN, HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2, REGARDING HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2'S FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Mr. Scott Allen, Hampton County School District 2, came before council to give Hampton County School District Two's financial update.

DR. TONYA BECKETT REGARDING LETTER OF SUPPORT:

Dr. Tonya Beckett came before council regarding a letter of support for an educational program that she plans to provide in Hampton County. Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Smith, to accept request for Letter of Support. Motion carried unanimously County Administrator Dobson-Elliott will provide Letter of Support to Ms. Beckett.

MS. CHRISTINE JAMES REGARDING FINANCIAL REPORT:

Ms. James came before council and gave quarterly report and CPST (Capital Project Sales Tax) Report.

APPOINTMENT(S)

HAMPTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION:

Council voted to appoint Ms. Linda K. Gordon and Ms. Ann D. Long to the Hampton County Parks and Recreation Commission.

HAMPTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION:

Council voted to appoint John Shaw, Adriano Rota and Albert Wiggins to the Hampton County Planning Commission.

RESOLUTION(S)/PROCLAMATION(S)

REQUEST FROM THE TOWN OF GIFFORD'S TO RECOGNIZE THE JUNE FEST AS A FAIR:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Williams, to adopt the resolution recognizing the Town of Gifford's JuneFest as a fair. Motion carried unanimously.

POCOTALIGO ROAD RESOLUTION:

Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Winn, to adopt the Pocotaligo Road Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE(S)

FIRST READING TO THE AMENDMENT TO THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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ORDINANCE:

Moved by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Smith to give first reading to the Amendment to the Unified Land Development Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

BID(S)

There were no bid(s).

COUNCIL'S BRIEFING(S)

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S UPDATE:

County Attorney Solomons explained to council that if all showed up at meeting with Mr. Quincy Jones, Council would have to advertise the meeting. Council thanked Attorney Solomons.

CLERK'S UPDATE:

The Clerk updated council regarding Chairman Hollingsworth asking her to serve as a Representative on Family Summit Sub Committee; She informed council that a summit is being planned and asked the council save the date, August 25, 2018. The Clerk asked Council for available dates that they would be free in order to schedule a Legislative Delegation meeting.

REPORT(S) TO COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

There was no Administrator's report. (See Attachment #2)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

PERSONNEL MATTER:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Williams, to go into executive session to discuss a contractual and personnel matters. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

PERSONNEL MATTER:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Williams, to come out of executive session regarding contractual and personnel matters. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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