

HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY: APRIL 12, 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, April 19, 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: Jonathan Gant, The Hampton County Guardian. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

RESOLUTION(S)

By general consensus, Council adopted a resolution recognizing Mrs. Ida DeLoach Forester on her 100th birthday, a Hampton County Centenarian.

ORDINANCES

FIRST READING TO ORDINANCE #2010, 003, HAMPTON COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE USER FEE:

Administrator Graham explained that this ordinance was being introduced to begin the process to implement a road maintenance fee via a separate ordinance. She stated that first reading tonight would put the ordinance in line with the reading of the budget ordinance. She stated that the proposed fee is \$20.00 (twenty dollars) which would generate \$338,905 (three hundred thirty-eight thousand, nine hundred five dollars) for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. She stated that this will replace funds that were generated by property taxes. Council Member Phillips stated that he hopes that the citizens understand that this would allow the county to stay afloat until the economy gets better. Council Member Haulsee stated that every county around us charge a fee except Jasper. **Moved** by Council Member Phillips, seconded by Council Member Haulsee, to give first reading to Ordinance #2010-003, Hampton County Road Maintenance User Fee. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Haulsee, seconded by Council Member Phillips, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p. m.