

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; MARCH 3, 2014; 4:30 P. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMPTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
200 JACKSON AVENUE, EAST, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held its a special meeting on Monday, March 3, 2014, 4:30 p. m., Council Chambers, Hampton County Administrative Center, 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.

COUNCIL'S BRIEFING

DISCUSSION OF BIG MAMA'S ROAD ISSUE:

Council thanked the Mr. Charlie Crews, Chairman, CTC and other members for being present, Ms. Duncan and the Big Mama's Road residents, etc. Council Member Phillips recused himself from the discussion; he read a statement stating that he did not have a conflict of interest but did not want the perception of a conflict. He stated that he would not be a part of any discussions or vote although if the records were checked, he has voted in favor of the paving of Big Mama's road on all occasions. Mr. Crews explained that there was funding available for the paving of Big Mama's Road and the process for accessing the funding. Council asked Ms. Duncan if she was the spokesperson for all the residents on Big Mama's Road. Ms. Duncan responded that she was. Council asked Ms. Duncan what was the request from the residents regarding Big Mama's Road. Ms. Duncan explained that they wanted the entire road paved, but if the back portion in which bordered the other residents property was paved at this time is good, but will continue with request for the entire road to be paved. Council thanked everyone for coming, especially the Mr. Crews and the CTC members.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Haulsee, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to adjourn. Chairman Gray adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p. m.

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