

**HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY; AUGUST 3, 2020; 6:00 P. M.
STANLEY ARTS CENTER
103 LEE AVENUE, HAMPTON, SC**

Hampton County Council held a special meeting on Monday, August 3, 2020, 6:00 p. m., Stanley Arts Center, 103 Lee Avenue, Hampton, South Carolina. Council Member(s) present: Clay Bishop, Chairman; Charles H. “Buddy” Phillips, Vice Chairman; Roy Hollingsworth and Darin Williams. Council Member(s) absent: Ronald G. “Breeze” Winn. 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 Bishop called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Council Member Williams gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Hollingsworth.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**ADOPTION OF THE AUGUST 3, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA:**

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to approve the August 3, 2020 county council special meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

JULY 20, 2020 HAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES:

Moved by Vice Chairman Phillips, seconded by Council Member Williams, to approve the July 20, 2020 Hampton County Council Virtual Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously. Clerk arrived.

COUNCIL BRIEFING(S)

**REMOVAL OF INACTIVE MEMBERS FROM THE HAMPTON COUNTY ARTS
COUNCIL:**

Administrator Dobson Elliott updated council regarding the members of the inactive members of the Hampton County Arts Council. Administrator Dobson Elliott informed Council that the following members were inactive: Zoe McCrary, Leah Stanley, Dennis Page, Tonya McGuire and Ron Youmans. **Moved** by Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to remove the inactive members of the Hampton County Arts Council as listed by Administrator Dobson Elliott. Motion carried unanimously.

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MR. PRESTON ALTMAN, DEPUTY CORONER, HAMPTON COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE, REGARDING UPDATE FROM THE HAMPTON COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE:

Mr. Preston Altman, Deputy Coroner, came before council on behalf of the Ms. Angie Topper, Hampton County Coroner, to give an update regarding the death toll in Hampton County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE (MR. DANNY BLACK, MR. JOHN FLEMING, AND MR. BRANTLEY STRICKLAND, SOUTHERNCAROLINA ALLIANCE):

Moved Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to go into executive session to receive an economic development update from Mr. Danny Black, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. Brantley Strickland, SouthernCarolina Alliance. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Bishop asked the Clerk to Council and Mr. Preston Altman to leave for the executive session.

REPORT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE (MR. DANNY BLACK, MR. JOHN FLEMING, AND MR. BRANTLEY STRICKLAND, SOUTHERNCAROLINA ALLIANCE):

Moved Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Hollingsworth, to come out of executive session regarding the economic development update from Mr. Danny Black, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. Brantley Strickland, SouthernCarolina Alliance. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Bishop reported that an economic development update was discussed by council as received from Mr. Danny Black, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. Brantley Strickland, SouthernCarolina Alliance, and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ronald G. Winn

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