**Present Council Members:** Mayor Robert Brown

Mayor Pro-Tem Beth Chafin

Councilman Kevin Brown

Councilman Marvin Love

**Others Present:** Perry McAlhaney, Police Chief

Lewis Ramsey, Fire Chief

Shannon Altman, Town Clerk; Finance Director

Dylan Brabham, HFP

Stacy Loadholt, HPD

Mike Simpson, HPD

1. **Call to Order:**

The Town of Hampton Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brown at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was held in the Hampton Town Hall Council Chambers.

1. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Brown gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **FOIA Compliance:**

Mayor Brown reported the Town is in compliance with the FOIA.

1. **Agenda Adoption:**

Councilwoman Chafin motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. Councilman Brown seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

1. **Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2023:**

Councilman Brown motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Love seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

1. **Old Business:**

* **Second Reading of the Local Revenue Ordinance:**

Councilman Brown motioned to accept the second reading of ordinance 2023-02, an ordinance authorizing and directing the Town of Hampton to enter into an intergovernmental agreement relating to South Carolina Local Revenue Services: to participate in one of more local revenue services; to participate in one of more local revenue service programs; to execute and deliver one or more participant programs supplements; and other matters relating thereto. Councilman Love seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

1. **New Business:**

* **Appointment of Zoning Coordinator and Administrator:**

Councilman Brown motioned to appoint Mayor Brown as the Zoning Coordinator and Administrator. Councilwoman Chafin seconded. Councilman Love called for discussion. After discussion between Mayor and Council, Councilman Brown withdrew his motion with the consent of Councilwoman Chafin, who withdrew her second. Appointment of Zoning Coordinator and Administrator will be tabled until next meeting.

* **Selection of Town Queen:**

Leighanna Brown has been selected by Mayor and Council to be 2023 Miss Hampton. Leighanna is the daughter of Lamar and Melinda Brown. She is a graduate of Wade Hampton High School and current freshman at Clemson University.

1. **Supervisors’ Report:**

* **Police Department:**

Chief McAlhaney has no requests for the Police Department. He said the PD is doing a great job.

* **Fire Department**:

Chief Ramsey said they have been awarded a new VSAFE grant. Air packs are still on backorder and we are still working on getting the new radios. The new radio system will be outdated very soon.

* **Administration:**

Nothing to report at this time.

1. **Mayor’s Report:**

* Mayor Brown opened it up for any Councilmembers for comments and discussion.
  + Mayor Brown reported the welcome sign has been replaced and put back up.
  + Mayor Brown reminded council that the Palmetto 800 radio system will not be compatible starting July 2027. If we have the need to purchase new radios, they will not be able to be added to our current system. Officer Long has been working on the funding for this project, looking at $300,000 total for police department and fire department.
  + The Mayor will be joining a municipality meeting quarterly with the county office. Mayor Brown offered to host the first meeting coming soon.
  + Old Chevrolet property (503 Elm St E) has changed hands, should see some demo starting soon.
  + CC&I is currently working on some property maintenance violations. These include old Nevamar property, one on Railroad Ave and Holly St.
  + Mayor Brown reported we are still short some money for the budget, but we are working on a few things to make up the difference.

1. **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Chafin. Councilman Love seconded. All were in favor, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Brown at 7:31 pm.

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Councilman Travis L. Mixson

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