**Present Council Members:** Mayor Robert Brown

Mayor Pro-Tem Beth Chafin

Councilman Kevin Brown

Councilman Marvin Love

Councilman Travis ‘Pete’ Mixson

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

Lewis Ramsey, HFD Chief

Dylan Brabham, HFD

Stacy Loadholt, HPD

Michael Simpson, HFD

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. Councilman Mixson seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

1. **Approval of Minutes for March 7, 2023:**

Councilwoman Chafin motioned to approve the March 7, 2023, minutes as presented. Councilman Love seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

1. **Public Comment:**

None at this time.

1. **Elaine Faison – Old Ben Hazel Colored School Museum:**

Mrs. Faison thanked Mayor and Council for their contributions and part in the Black History program. She also wanted to extend her thanks to the Public Works Department for all they do to keep the building and grounds maintained.

1. **Old Business:**

* **Old Magnolia (Coca Cola Building):**

Mayor Brown gave an update that the owner is working with CCI to get this project moving forward.

1. **New Business:**

* Mayor Brown presented an ordinance allowing the Town of Hampton to participate in the Local Revenue Services program with the Municipal Association of SC for first reading.

Councilman Brown motioned to accept the first 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 Mixson seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

1. **Supervisors’ Report:**

* **Fire Department**:

Chief Ramsey reported that they are still waiting on Air Packs, they are on back order for the end of March or Beginning of April. The Fire Department was awarded a grant for almost $14,000 to purchase bunker gear, there is no match to this grant.

* **Police Department:**

Chief McAlhaney recognized officers Stacy Loadholt and Michael Simpson that are in attendance, he stated that they do a great job at solving crime.

* **Public Works:**

Mayor Brown reported that Public Works is out working and getting debris cleaned up around the Town.

* **Administration:**

Shannon Altman reported that Business License renewals were sent out yesterday and money is starting to come in for the renewals.

1. **Mayor’s Report:**

* Mayor Brown opened it up for any Councilmember comments and discussion.
  + Councilman Mixson had nothing to report at this time.
  + Councilwoman Chafin had nothing to report at this time.
  + Councilman Love thanked Shannon for providing him with the packet of information that he requested.
  + Councilman Brown inquired with the Fire Chief about the RV on the 300 block of Holly St East. Chief Ramsey stated they are practicing extrication on this RV in tonight’s drill. Councilman Love inquired on the tennis court progress, Shannon reported that they have heard from the contractor and they have started with the process of treating the vegetation. Once they begin the resurfacing portion, they will install their own locks on the gate to make sure no one goes on to the court during the duration of the project.
* Mayor Brown reported:
  + He is working on getting the value of a mil.
  + Reported that he visited Allendale County and heard information on the new tire facility that will be located there and will employ 1000 people over the next few years. He stated this could have a positive impact on the Town of Hampton with people getting jobs and needing places to live.
  + The advanced leadership group through the MASC in conjunction with College of Charleston will be in town to meet with him on April 28.
  + Attended a community relations event at FCI in Estill that they will be trying to hold on a quarterly basis from now on. They gave information on a program that they will be using to teach trades to inmates to assist with reintroducing them to society and helping them obtain work.

1. **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Brown. Councilman Love seconded. All were in favor, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Brown at 7:14 pm.

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Mayor Robert J. Brown

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Councilman Kevin A. Brown

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Councilwoman Beth Chafin

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Councilman Travis L. Mixson

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