

City of Hampton
Regular Council Meeting
March 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Coley, Councilperson Byrd, Hearn, Lowe and Meeks.
Councilperson Hutchison and Mitcham were not present. Also present
City Attorney Scott Mayfield, Chief Rad Porter, and Deputy Clerk Pat
Watson.

Mayor Coley called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given
by Councilperson Marty Meeks.

Councilperson Lowe made a motion, second by Councilperson Hearn, to approve the
minutes of the following Council meetings: February 16, 2010 and March 02, 2010 with
one correction to March 2, 2010, the Chief of Police signed up the children for the I.D.
program at the Bear Creek Festival and not the Yellow Pollen Festival. The motion
passed unanimously (4-0).

Public Comment:

Invited Guest:

Mr. Burl Budds with the Georgia State Forestry Commission handed out information to
all Council members about the Tree Cities Program, along with recognizing the City for
being an active member for 18 year.

Mr. Glenn Golden was not present.

Ms. Sue Bolin was not present.

Ms. Gloria Gallian requested that the city start a program to collect old cell phones for
reuse. She was told there are several programs currently available in the area.

Mr. George Gaillian spoke concerning several garages in the Bridgeport subdivision that
were enclosed and asked the council to look into this matter. Mr. Gallian also asked what
if anything was being done with the vacant lots concerning weeds and debris.

Mr. Robert Angell spoke about the noise ordinance. The City Manager, Mayor and
Council said they would discuss the ordinance and make changes as needed.

Public Comments:

Mr. Keith Jones, of 106 Eva Drive, spoke regarding his enclosed garage. He asked that
the Mayor and Council allow him to continue the enclosure that was started over seven
years ago.

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Old Business:

Councilperson Lowe made a motion, second by Councilperson Hearn, to approve the second reading of Ordinance Number 340, an ordinance to adopt an amendment to the operating budget of the City of Hampton in effect for the 2010 fiscal year. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Councilperson Lowe made a motion, second by Councilperson Meeks, to adjourn the Meeting to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, potential litigation, and possible land acquisition. The motion passed unanimously (4-0). The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 8:16 p.m. with Councilperson Lowe making a motion, second By Councilperson Meeks, to take a 15 minute break, returning at 8:31 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

At 8:31 p.m., Councilperson Lowe made a motion, second by Councilperson Byrd, to accept an amendment to the contract between the City of Hampton and Innovo. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0).

Councilperson Lowe made a motion, second by Councilperson Meeks, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously (4-0)

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

R.W. Coley, Mayor

Pat Watson, Deputy Clerk