

Minutes

## Town Council Meeting

August 3, 2023

The Town Council held a called meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2023, in the council room of the Town Hall. Those joining the forum were: Brian Laine, Mayor; Oscar E. Parker, III, Council President; Dennis Mason, Darlene Whiting, Brian Wills, and Frances Chambers, Council Members; Robyn Croft, Treasurer; Bonita Meyers, Clerk.

**Call to order:** The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. leading all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call and Adoption of Agenda:** The clerk called the roll; all members were present except Mr. Kessinger. Mrs. Whiting moved to adopt the agenda as presented, and Mr. Mason seconded; Council voted unanimously by raised hands to accept the motion.

**New Business:** The council called a meeting to address two topics - the opposition to the Southampton County landfill and the Blackwater Solar Farm. During the meeting, Molly Dowless provided an update on the Blackwater Solar Farm and its latest developments.

The Council engaged in extensive discussions regarding the opposition to the proposed Blackwater Solar Farm and the Southampton County landfill. Eventually, Mr. Wills put forward a motion to approve the proposed landfill opposition resolution, which Mrs. Whiting seconded. The Council members unanimously approved the resolution by raising their hands.

**Adjourn:** With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Brain M. Laine, Mayor

*Bonita JC Meyers*

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Bonita Meyers, Clerk