

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Regular Meeting

Members Present: George Williams, *Chairman*; Ken Heitzke, Bill Harkins

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Tom Peeples, *Mayor*; John Safay, Bill Ferguson, *Councilmen*; Joe Croley, *Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors*; Anna Cauthen, *Chamber of Commerce*

Staff Present: Greg DeLoach, *Assistant Town Manager*; Faidra Smith, *Administration Manager/ Public Information Coordinator*; Anne Cyran, *Planner*; Vicki Pfannenschmidt, *Administrative Assistant*.

Media Present: None

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

II FOIA COMPLIANCE

Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted and mailed in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirement.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Heitzke moved to approve the March 17, 2009 minutes. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The March 17, 2009 minutes were approved. (2-0-1) (Mr. Harkins abstained due to the fact he was not a member of the Committee at the March 17, 2009 meeting.)

IV CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

V UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed 2010 Intergovernmental Committee Meeting Dates

Mr. Heitzke moved to approve the 2010 proposed meeting dates. Mr. Harkins seconded the motion. The dates for the 2010 Intergovernmental Relations Committee were approved unanimously. (3-0)

B. State Crime Bills

Mr. Williams explained the packet of information concerning state crime bills was sent to Mr. Ferguson by the Chief of Police from Charleston, South Carolina. After lengthy discussion as to how to approach the request from the City of Charleston to support these crime bills, it was decided Mr. Williams and Mr. DeLoach will meet with Captain McSwain of the Beaufort County Sheriff's office to get his input as to the current concerns of Beaufort County.

C. Regional Support for Six Lanes/I-95

Mayor Peebles explained the need for regional support to widen the lanes of Interstate 95 and Interstate 26. He stated he felt it needed to be a legislative priority for the upcoming year. All Committee members were in agreement. It was decided they would make a recommendation to Town Council to send a letter under the Mayor's signature to the Legislative Committee of the Municipal Association of South Carolina to encourage widening Interstates 95 and 26 from four lanes to six. Mr. Williams also stated he would bring it up at the next Lowcountry Council of Governments meeting.

VI ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Heitzke moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Harkins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

George Williams, Chairman

Vicki Pfannenschmidt,
Administrative Assistant