

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

August 10, 2021

Charleston Branch Pilots Association Office

6 Concord Street

Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Meeting was conducted by Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Ms. Amy Riley (Chairwoman)
Mr. Henry Hay III
Capt. Chris Thornton
Mr. Joel Britt

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. David Galloway
Mr. Kenny Riley
Mr. Darrell Johnson

Staff and Others Present:

Capt. John Cameron, Pilot Commission Consultant
Capt. Whit Smith, Charleston Pilots Assoc.
Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilot Assoc.
Ms. Laura Smith, LLR
Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Advice Counsel
Lt. Ryan Brody, USCG
Mr. Nick Wong, Charleston Maritime Assoc.
Ms. Owen Gregory, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met Tuesday August 10, 2021 by conference call. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to the Charleston Post and Courier and proper notice also having been posted on the LLR website/Pilotage 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting and a quorum having been noted as present, Chairwoman Riley called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Chairwoman Riley asked the members approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Hay moved to accept the minutes and Commissioner Thornton seconded. **The motion passed.** Chairwoman Riley asked the Commission to approve the July 13, 2021 minutes and the July Financial Report. **Motion:** Commissioner Hay moved to accept the minutes and the financial report and Commissioner Britt seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under old business, Lt. Brody reported on behalf of the Coast Guard. Lt. Brody informed the Commission that the Coast Guard is working with Capt. Cameron in the reconfiguration of the buoys in the Entrance Channel. The Pilot's letter regarding the placement of buoys was well received and will work with the Pilots for proposed placement of the buoys. The Wando Range is scheduled to be rebuilt starting the week of August 23, 2021.

Ms. Smith reported for LLR. LLR Received Capt. Thomas' physical and is still awaiting physicals from Capt. Waldeck and Capt. Campsen. LLR has produced two templates for the ID cards. All photos have been received and ID cards can be produced as early as the week of August 23 if all goes as planned. The Commission will pay the four dollars per Pilot for the ID cards.

Capt. Cameron reported that there is nothing new regarding the legislative bills at this time.

Capt. Cameron reported that COVID-19 precautions have resumed for Pilots and employees at the Pilot Office. All Pilots are now wearing masks while on ships and in the office. One Pilot is awaiting his results of a COVID test.

There was no New Business.

There were no Commissioners comments.

There were no legal comments.

There were no public comments.

There were no announcements.

There being no further business to bring before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ms. Amy Riley
Chairwoman

A.Owen Gregory
Secretary