

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

June 14, 2022

Charleston Branch Pilots Association Office

6 Concord Street

Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Board Members Present:

Mr. David Galloway (Chairman)

Mr. Henry Hay III

Ms. Amy Riley

Capt. Chris Thornton

Mr. Ben Flowers

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Joel Britt

Mr. Darrell Johnson

Staff and Others Present:

Capt. John Cameron, Pilot Commission Consultant

Capt. Whit Smith, Charleston Pilots Assoc.

Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilots Assoc.

Ms. Laura Smith, LLR

Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Advice Counsel

Mr. Nick Wong, Charleston Maritime Assoc.

Ms. Owen Gregory, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met June 14, 2022 at the Charleston Pilots Office. 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, Chairman Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes referenced herein were unanimous otherwise noted.

Chairman Galloway asked the members to approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the agenda and Commissioner Hay seconded. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the May 10, 2022 minutes and the May Financial Reports. **Motion:** Commissioner Hay moved to accept the minutes and the financial report and Commissioner Thornton seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under old business, there was nothing to report from the Coast Guard. Capt. Cameron informed the Commission that a notice from the Coast Guard regarding the discontinuation of 12 buoys along the South Carolina coast. The Coast Guard is considering the removal of 12 buoys from Charleston up the coast to Georgetown. The Coast Guard will receive comments regarding the discontinuation of the buoys until July 31, 2022.

Ms. Smith reported for LLR. LLR is expecting annual health forms for Capt. McIntire due by June 30, 2022.

Under New Business, Mr. Stuart informed the Commission about the 2022 Regulatory Review Report. Every 5 years it must reviewed; if the Commission would like to make any changes/regulations to the report, they must be in by October 3, 2022.

There were no Commissioner comments.

There were no public comments.

Announcements:

John Cameron reported that there are now 3 boarding channels, and encourages ships to update this information. The third circle is now at the end of the channel. Also, DOT is looking to move the navigational lights on the bridge.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. David R. Galloway
Chairman

A.Owen Gregory
Secretary