

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

July 12, 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. Joel Britt

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Ben Flowers
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
Lt. James Sullivan, USCG
Lt. Ryan Brodie, USCG
Ms. Owen Gregory, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met July 12, 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 Riley moved to accept the agenda and Commissioner Thornton seconded. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the June 14, 2022 minutes and the June financial reports. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the minutes and the financial report and Commissioner Riley seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under old business, Lt. Sullivan and Lt. Brodie reported Lower Harbor dredging would begin at the end of July and place temporary buoys in the area. While in the area, buoys 7, 7A and 8 will be adjusted after they were temporarily moved for dredging in the Wando River terminal.

Ms. Smith reported for that there is nothing new at this time from LLR.

Mr. Stuart reported to the Commission regarding the 2022 Regulatory Review Report. Mr. Stuart stated that a notice of drafting must be submitted by August 5, 2022 if there were any changes

regarding the Regulatory Review Report. Capt. Cameron submitted to the Commission a draft, outlining recommended changes. These changes were with regard to Apprentice and Short Branch Qualifications, Evaluation and Training, Pilot Administration, Pilot Operations and Pilot Administration. The draft will be proposed at the next Directors meeting and can be submitted as is and then the Commission can narrow down the changes for the October deadline.

Under New Business, Chairman Galloway reminded the Commission that the Coast Guard is still considering the removal of 12 buoys from Charleston up the coast to Georgetown. The Coast Guard has extended its comments period regarding the discontinuation of the buoys until August 11, 2022.

There were no Commissioner comments.

Legal Comments: Commissioner Hay made the motion to forward the summary of changes of the Regulatory Review Report to Mr. Stuart. Commissioner Thornton seconded. The motion passed.

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,
Mr. David R. Galloway
Chairman

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Secretary