

Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

December 13, 2022
Charleston Branch Pilots Association Office
6 Concord Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Board Members Present:

Mr. David Galloway (Chairman)
Ms. Amy Riley
Capt. Chris Thornton
Mr. Joel Britt

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Henry Hay
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
Ms. Mary League, LLR Counsel
Lt. Ryan Brodie, USCG
Ms. Owen Gregory, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met December 13, 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 Britt seconded. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the November 9, 2022 minutes and the October financial reports. **Motion:** Commissioner Britt moved to accept the minutes and the financial report and Commissioner Riley seconded. **The motion passed.**

Under old business, Lt. Brodie reported for the Coast Guard. The Cutter Willow is underway in the channel. Buoys 37, 38, 39, 40, 50 and 50Alpha have been placed back on station. Buoys 7-16 have been moved in the entrance channel for dredging.

Ms. Smith reported for LLR. LLR is expecting health forms from Capt. Logan. Capt. Logan's health form is due by December 31, 2022.

Capt. Cameron reported that he was notified that the License Reciprocity bill is going back up in front of the Legislature. The bill had been modified before to exclude pilotage, and now we must make sure to get it back in for a modification.

Under New Business, Fourth Short Branch Licenses for Capt. Rowe, Capt. Kratz and Capt. Ward. Will go into effect January 1, 2023.

Under Commissioner comments, Commissioner Galloway, Commissioner Riley, Commissioner Britt and Commissioner Thornton thanked Capt. Whit Smith for his service with the Commission and the Pilots Association. Happy Retirement Capt. Whit Smith.

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,
Mr. David R. Galloway
Chairman

A.Owen Gregory
Secretary