

## Minutes of the Lower Coastal Commission of Pilotage Meeting

February 12, 2019  
4500 Leeds Ave. Suite 207  
N. Chas, SC 29405

Board Members present were:

Mr. David Galloway (Chairman)  
Mr. Henry Hay  
Ms. Amy Riley (phone)  
Capt. Chris Thornton

Excused Absences were noted for:

Mr. Ken Riley  
Mr. Darrell Johnson  
Mr. Keith Nell

Staff and other present were:

Capt. John Cameron, Charleston Pilot Assoc.  
Capt. Whit Smith, Charleston Pilot Assoc.  
Ms. Elizabeth Hills, Charleston Pilot Assoc.  
LT. Justin Heck, USCG  
Dr. Rita Melton LLR  
Mr. Hardwick Stuart, LLR Advice Counsel  
Ms. Anna Thies, Maritime Assoc.  
Mrs. Noreen Milligan, Secretary

The Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston met Tuesday February 12, 2019 at the Maritime Association Office, 4500 Leeds Ave, Suite 207 in N. Charleston, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provide to the Charleston Post and Courier and proper notice also having been posted at the Maritime Association Office 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting and quorum having been noted as present, Chairman Galloway called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. All votes reference herein was unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Chairman Galloway asked the Commission to approve the agenda. **Motion:** Commissioner Hay moved to approve the agenda and Commissioner Thornton seconded it. **The motion passed.** Chairman Galloway asked the members to read the draft of minutes taken during the January 8, 2018 meeting. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the minutes and Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** Next, the Financial Report showed that checks written since the last meeting totaled \$6,236.45 and there was one deposit of \$450, the Commission had \$12,351.64 on

hand. **Motion:** Commissioner Thornton moved to accept the Financial Report and Commissioner Hay seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

Under Old Business, the Coast Guard reported that the Charleston Lighthouse light will be repaired next week. The pilots will let the Coast Guard know if the light is not bright enough. The Coast Guard has many projects that are under way for repairs, Drum Island, North Charleston, TC Dock. The Navy Week is from March 11-17. The USS Charleston will be commissioned on March 2. During the dredging of the harbor a cannon ball and parrot round were recovered.

Dr. Melton gave the LLR Report. There are two physicals for the month of February and there are one physical for March. There was no new information to report on the Lower Pilotage Policies and Procedures Manual. Dr. Melton reminded all Commissioners to file their Ethics Statement by March 30. Please continue to send updates to the LLR Web site.

There was nothing new to report on the Savannah River Maritime Commission.

Under new business, there was no new business to report.

Under Commissioners Comments, Chairman Galloway proposed a change to the venue location. He will check into availability at the ILA Union Hall Local 1422 located at 1142 Morrison Dr.

There were no legal comments.

Under public comments Capt. Smith requested that the Pilot's CPI rate increase and Pilot's new rate card be added to March's agenda.

There were no announcements.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Galloway  
Chairman

Noreen K. Milligan  
Secretary