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On Oct. 13, God's Earth Ministry of the Peninsula held a meeting concerning the impact of global warming on [Hampton Roads](#), specifically, sea rise.

The guest speaker was Skip Stiles, executive director of Wetlands Watch and a member of [Gov. Tim Kaine's](#) Commission on Climate Change. Other notable guests were Joe Stanley, director of [Virginia](#) Interfaith Power and Light, and Debbie Blanton, director of [Hampton](#) Clean City Commission and an environmentalist from a local church.

Among those invited were the Hampton mayor and members of the City Council.

The only response from the City Council was a polite acknowledgment of the invitation by Councilman George Wallace. Due to a prior commitment, he could not attend. I can only assume that the mayor and other council members simply were not interested in the future of our fair city.

We should all realize that without doing anything about climate change, Hampton will be uninhabitable in 40-50 years. The effects of sea rise need to be included in all planning activities for the city.

There will be sea rise. Perhaps, with careful, intelligent planning, we might be able to reduce it so our grandchildren can live here and not have to row to work.

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You assume that the council members are not interested in the future of the city. So much for ASSuming. It is much more likely that the global warming scare is hogwash. Jim Hansen is a "scientist" who started the global warming scare. In 1988 he gave an interview and made a prediction of what New York city would look like in 20-30 years. Read the interview and you be the judge: http://wattsupwiththat.com/2009/10/22/a-little-known-but-failed-20-year-old-climate-change-prediction-by-dr-james-hansen/

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