

On Monday, June 19, 2023, at 5pm, the Town Council held a Budget Meeting at the Town Hall located at 121 North Gate Road, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572.

Present

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tempore

Council

Laura Pendley

John Wylie

Chief of Police

Kyle Lamparter

Town Clerk Jennifer Newbold
Councilman Brian Palliser

Absent Councilman Brian Palliser

The media and public were duly notified of the date, time, and place of the Meeting. At 5:00pm, with a quorum present, Mayor Buonviri called the Meeting to order.

Mayor Buonviri began the Meeting with a brief overview of the Agenda and approval of the Consent Agenda, May Minutes and Financials, and second reading of Budget Ordinance #2023.02 – \$517,719.00.

Chief Lamparter presented the **Security Report** for May 15, 2023 – June 19, 2023, with 55 incidents or calls for service. See attached. The Department of Justice will audit police municipalities every two years requesting monthly statistics for use of force and pursuits. These stats are currently added to monthly reports.

Mayor Pro Tem Bell continued with the **Treasurer's Report**. See attached.

Old Business followed. The Mayor Pro Tem reported on **Beautification**; from the inquiry by 113 Hickory Lane, the Tree Board recommended five varieties of trees for the median. The remaining phases of the Town Hall **Lawn project** are complete; the brush has been cleared and new lamp posts are installed.

The Clerk reported that the final portion of the **Lakes/ARP** project is complete; the **bank was restored** behind 310 Ocean View. However, now a new **tree** is reported downed in the **Lake** behind 155 Pine Tree.

Mayor Buonviri is having the **Landscape Maintenance** crew continue to show care for the **front Gates** and to prepare for the **July 4** holiday.

Chief Lamparter placed the order for the Flock Cameras (**Public Safety**) and is awaiting the install date. The **ban on Fireworks is suspended for the 4**th, and clear direction will be given for fireworks display and spectator areas.

Councilman Wylie and Chief Lamparter reported two **Road repairs** remain on the list for the City of Myrtle Beach; the City has a list to complete in the area. The Clerk is going to provide addresses and builders contact information to Councilman Palliser so he may have the builders complete their post construction repairs.

Vereen Tree Service has marked several dead **trees** for removal.

Mayor Buonviri relayed information that he and the Clerk received while attending the SCIIP Grant Workshop (**Stormwater**) in Columbia. An onsite meeting will follow with the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) Compliance Manager, Wes Connell. The meeting will also be attended by Horry County Stormwater Engineering. The Town received a \$350,000.00 grant for **Viability Planning and Stormwater Assessment**.

Technology and Communications was next. Councilwoman Pendley is continuing to coordinate the **ordinance reviews**. She requested that the Clerk call Horry County to schedule **mosquito spraying**.

The Clerk **reporting** was included throughout the meeting.

There was no **New Business** on the Agenda.

In **Matters That Require Attention**, a barbecue smoker by the road, jet ski/boat, campers, and RV parking within Town limits was discussed.

Public Input was expressed about rats and Pine Tree Lane drainage.

Items were added to the Agenda and Mayor Buonviri thanked residents for their attendance and input and announced the dates and times of **upcoming Meetings**.

At 5:59pm, Councilwoman Pendley made a motion and Councilman Wylie seconded to enter **Executive Session** to discuss contractual and legal matters. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:16pm with no votes taken nor decisions made, Pendley made a motion and Bell seconded to **return to Regular session**. This vote was also unanimous.

And with no further business to discuss, the Budget Meeting **adjourned** at 6:17pm.

	Respectfully submitted, Jennifer B. Newbold
	Jennifer B. Newbold Town Clerk
Approved	