

On Monday, April 3, 2023, at 5:00pm, the Town Council held a Council Workshop at the Town Hall located at 121 North Gate Road, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572.

Present

Mayor Pro Tempore
Council
Laura Pendley
John Wylie
Chief of Police
Town Clerk
Jennifer Newbold
Absent

Councilman
Brian Palliser

The media and public were duly notified of the date, time, and place of the Workshop. At 5:03pm, with a quorum present, Mayor Buonviri called the Workshop to order.

Mayor Buonviri began the Workshop with a quick overview and purpose of the Agenda.

Discussions followed, beginning with **Mayor Buonviri**:

Mayor Buonviri: Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) – the Mayor discussed the plan, which is renewed every five years, and reported projected use of the landfill to 2045. Councilwoman Pendley made a motion and Councilman Wylie seconded to adopt the resolution for the **SWMP**. The vote was unanimous.

The Mayor Pro Tem will report on Financials at the Town Meeting.

Beautification – Bell and the Mayor will provide instruction for Vereen Tree Service to mulch and weed the front lawn prior to the Arbor Day celebration. The irrigation pump is primed and the heads will be adjusted.

South Carolina Investment Pool – Bell and the Mayor Buonviri will discuss options for transfers of some funding to the pool which is currently drawing 4.75% interest. Prior to the pandemic, the Town was going to invest.

Councilman Palliser: Lakes – The Councilman will have Total Lake Care move forward with the **tree removal** from Middle Lake.

Councilwoman Pendley: Technology/Communication – Waste and yard debris information was discussed; the Clerk will contact GFL again for updated information and pricing clarification.

Santee Cooper – The Councilwoman is compiling statistics from outage reports provided and will disburse to residents.

Coyotes – Nuisance Wildlife Specialty visited one morning and provided findings; Pendley will also update residents on this report. There were no dens found within Town limits.

Building Permits – Exceptions for building permit applications for Briarcliffe Acres and Horry County were discussed. This information will also be disbursed, and the brochure will be amended after the Ordinance Workshops and adoptions.

Councilman Wylie: **Fire Wise** – The event date is set and will combine with Emergency Services and Public Safety awareness, like the event last year. **Santee Cooper** will provide a demonstration for the event as well.

Roads – **Resurfacing** – Milling will begin on Middle Gate April 25 and the project should be completed before the Arbor Day event.

Chief Lamparter: Public Safety – The Chief reported more about mail theft and discussed traffic diverters for lawns to protect them from large construction and contractor traffic.

Clerk: Reporting - An extension has been placed on grant disbursal from the SC Infrastructure Investment Program (**SCIIP**). The Town applied for a \$350,000.00 **Viability Planning and Stormwater System Assessment grant.**

Ms. Newbold added **Items** to the Town Meeting Agenda.

In **Matters Requiring Attention: Solicitation rules** and misrepresentation of company soliciting was discussed.

During **Public Input**, residents discussed solar panels, solicitation, and GFL yard debris.

The dates and times of the upcoming **Meetings** were announced.

With no further business to discuss, the Council Workshop **adjourned** at 6:03pm.

Respectfully submitted, *Jennifer B. Newbold*Jennifer B. Newbold

Town Clerk

Approved		