

On Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5pm, immediately following the Bid Award Meeting, the Town Council held a Town Meeting at the Town Hall located at 121 North Gate Road, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572.

Present

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tempore

Peggy Bell

Council

Laura Pendley

John Wylie

Chief of Police

Town Clerk

Absent

Councilman

Brian Palliser

The media and public were duly notified of the date, time, and place of the Meeting. At 5:05pm, 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, March Minutes and Financials, and adoption of Ordinance #2023.01 Local Revenue Sharing Participation.

Chief Lamparter presented the **Security Report** for March 20, 2023, - April 17, 2023, with 30 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 will be added to monthly reports moving forward.

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

Old Business followed. **From the Council Workshop**, Mayor Buonviri reported on the "solicitation" for solar panels. The representative is not from Santee Cooper but is a trade ally.

Next, on the **Old Business Agenda**, the Mayor Pro Tem reported on **Beautification**. The **Center Town kiosk** is complete and is awaiting stain. The sprinkler heads are being adjusted and then dead plantings will be replaced at the Town Hall front lawn. The area to plant the tree for Arbor Day has been chosen and marked. Clean-up of the Town Hall grounds will be complete before the 28th as well.

Councilman Wylie reiterated the dates for Fire Wise. The debris is currently being placed roadside and the canopy/right of way trimming will start on Tuesday.

Councilman Palliser provided damage estimates for a Palmetto Lane address. The **bank restoration** was cut too far back in error. The Clerk will contact the insurance company and seek proper instructions to move forward with the claim.

The final portion of the **Lakes/ARP** project has been approved (\$3,250.00) by a resident who met with Total Lake Care. The **downed tree** and **debris** removal from **Middle Lake** will begin and the normal, monthly aquaculture treatments will continue.

Mayor Buonviri is having the **Landscape Maintenance** crew to continue the work on the medians and the Town Hall Lawn. The crew is continuing to show care for the front Gates.

Chief Lamparter placed the order for the Flock Cameras (**Public Safety**) and expects delivery soon. Discussion took place for cameras at beach accesses.

Next, Councilman Wylie briefed attendees on the **Roads resurfacing project.** The project should begin on April 25 and be complete prior to the 28th. General communications will be sent to residents prior to and specific during.

Technology and Communications was next. The **yard debris program** changes have been made and communicated to residents. In addition, Councilwoman Pendley will send other **informative communications** including information from Santee Cooper and Fire Wise and Arbor Day celebration reminders.

The Clerk is working on the annual **ARP report** and waiting on disbursement news from the Rural Infrastructure Authority regarding the Viability Planning and Stormwater Assessment **SCIIP Grant**. She continues to field questions from **FEMA** on reimbursement for Hurricane Ian.

One item of **New Business** was on the Agenda. Horry County Public Works began **White Point Swash redirection**. Related to the beach, Pendley suggested she assist in messaging for the **July 5**th beach clean-up information with the Briarcliffe Acres Association and for **Sea Turtle Patrol** fundraising.

In **Matters That Require Attention**, the number of sporting vehicles/equipment allowed in front yards and ordinance was questioned; only one is allowed to be stored in the front yard.

No Public Input was shared.

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**.

And with no further business to discuss, the Town Meeting **adjourned** at 6:08pm.

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