

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

Present

Mayor
Pro Tempore
Peggy Bell
Council
Laura Pendley
John Wylie
Chief of Police
Kyle Lamparter
Town Clerk
Jennifer Newbold

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**, the **June Minutes and Financials**.

Chief Lamparter presented the **Security Report** for June 19, 2023 – July 17, 2023, with 38 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 included.

Mayor Pro Tem Bell continued with the **Treasurer's Report** which included an interest comparison. See attached.

**Old Business** followed. **From the Council Workshop**, Mayor Buonviri and Chief Lamparter followed up with viable solutions for the **Highway 17 buffer**. The Briarcliffe Acres Association is charged with managing the buffer. Mayor Buonviri will discuss completing a scaled down version of vine clearing, etc. for the fall with the Association so that it may be better patrolled for public safety purposes.

The Mayor Pro Tem had nothing new to report on **Beautification**.

Councilman Palliser will need to contact Total Lake Care; algae is blooming in the **Lakes** from the extreme heat and rain. The **Lakes Committee** was tasked with three issues and Councilman Palliser provided their report. The issues included a **new retaining wall bordering the Lake** on Pine Tree Lane, **rocks and a new dock** at Lake Drive, and a **bulkhead** at a demolished residence on Cabana Road.

Mayor Buonviri is having the **Landscape Maintenance** crew continue clearing trash from the highway and before **grass cutting** and to double up on the grass cutting efforts in the Town.

Chief Lamparter assisted with the **Flock Cameras installation (Public Safety**). He is waiting for the log-in credentials. The Chief will relinquish his duty as the host for the 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit **Law Enforcement Network** by September.

Next, Councilman Wylie discussed minor **road repairs**. He will contact Coastal Asphalt for the repairs near the Middle Gate entrance and from new construction on Beach Drive.

**Technology and Communications** was next. Councilwoman Pendley will send **informative communications** concerning changes in tax assessments and billing. She also completed an inventory on ordinances and priorities for the **Review Workshops**. **Chapter 6 Buildings and Building Regulations** will be priority and the basis of the first review. Pendley and the Clerk will outline the information and provide it prior to the Workshop.

The Clerk is working on prerequisites regarding the Viability Planning and Stormwater Assessment **SCIIP Grant**. She continues to field questions from **FEMA** on reimbursement for **Hurricane Ian** and complete auditing requirements for **Hurricane Dorian**. The **audit** of FEMA funds should be expected moving forward.

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

In **Matters That Require Attention**, the post-July 4<sup>th</sup> trash collection on the beach and work on the South Gate extension bridge was championed.

Public Input and inquiry about parade floats was shared.

No other **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 5:49pm.

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