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On Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 5:00pm, 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  
Council**

Dave Buonviri  
Peggy Bell  
Brian Palliser  
Laura Pendley  
Brian McIntyre  
Kyle Lamparter  
Jennifer Newbold

**Chief of Police  
Town Clerk**

**Absent**

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

Mayor Buonviri began the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a brief overview of the Agenda and approval of the Consent Agenda, and the January Minutes and Financials.

Chief Lamparter presented the Security Report for January 16, 2024, to February 20, 2024, with 36 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 to be included in the report.

Mayor Pro Tem Bell continued with the Treasurer's Report (see attached). She also reported that the interest rate for the South Carolina Local Government Investment Pool decreased.

Old Business followed. From the Council Workshop, discussion took place about vacant lot stewardship; a letter addressing the issue was sent.

Next, Councilwoman Pendley reported the status of the Ordinance Review Project; amended ordinances will continue to be prioritized and will be reviewed by Legal Counsel prior to being published.

Mayor Pro Tem Bell reported that Tree City educational activities will take place on April 27 in conjunction with the Fire Wise event.

Mayor Buonviri reported on Landscape Maintenance; significant work is being done at the entrance Gates, with other emphasis on pruning and the medians. He will instruct the landscape crew to place pine straw at the Town kiosk. The Mayor also reported that the work to cut the channel in White Point Swash is complete.

Councilman Palliser reported that he wishes to include the Lakes Committee for the April Ordinance Review.

Councilwoman Pendley reported that she received quotes for the spring clean-up around the Town Hall, including a couple for sod. Pendley provided draft choices for the new Town logo.

Councilman McIntyre reported that he is waiting for the cost estimates from the County for the CTC meeting so the Town may be put on the Agenda. He and the Chief completed their survey for line-of-sight overgrowth and hazards for the canopy and right of way bid. The Fire Wise bid was posted on Tuesday and is due on March 18. He, Councilman Palliser, and Councilwoman Bell will coordinate scheduling. McIntyre also completed routine tree maintenance inspection for the medians, etc.

Chief Lamparter had no new information to report on the vehicle warranty. He is going to take the solicitation to the dealership for review.

Clerk Newbold reported that she set up a second advertising account with Demand Star to promote more response for bids. She also discussed the scheduling for the five RFQ interviews for the engineering firms; the interviews for the SCIP grant will be conducted by the Stormwater Scoring Committee throughout the day on Wednesday.

No New Business was discussed.

There were no Matters that Require Attention either.

Public Input was shared concerning RV parking and golf carts on the beach.

The Clerk added Items to the Workshop Agenda.

Mayor Buonviri announced the dates and times of the upcoming Meetings and with no further business to discuss, the Town Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jennifer B. Newbold*  
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Town Clerk

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