

On Monday, September 18, 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 Dave Buonviri

Mayor Pro Tempore Peggy Bell (via phone)

Council Brian Palliser

John Wylie

Laura Pendley

Chief of Police Kyle Lamparter
Town Clerk Jennifer Newbold

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 **August Minutes and Financials**.

Richard Black of Total Lake Care provided a synopsis of the aquaculture treatments and other projects. The Town began the monthly program in March 2021 and the Lakes have highly improved. Through treatments and use of muck-away, sediment has decreased immensely, and the need to dredge the nine and one-half acres of freshwater Lakes has been ruled out. Alligator weed will need to be treated.

Chief Lamparter presented the **Security Report** for August 21, 2023 – September 18, 2023, with **32** 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) and reported that the **Tree Board** completed a survey of **public trees** over 5 inches. The goal of the survey is to assess where new trees should be planted and determine those that need to be protected via trimming and pruning (**Beautification**).

Old Business followed. **From the Ordinance Review Workshop**, Councilwoman Pendley provided more **materials for review** for the upcoming Workshop and a reviewed the **log of changes** made to ordinances to be amended.

The Chief presented the **Mutual Aid Agreement** previously discussed; Councilman Palliser made a motion and Councilwoman Pendley seconded. It was unanimously **approved**.

Councilman Palliser briefly reviewed the access issue for the Lakes at Green Park.

Mayor Buonviri is having the **Landscape Maintenance** crew aggressively focus on the Cabana Road island and entrance Gates **weeds**, **grass cutting**, and **downed limbs** on the Town medians and Town Hall lot.

Chief Lamparter has been screening vendors for **body-warn cameras** (**Public Safety**); he summarized costs, etc. The Chief also discussed replacing entrance lights.

Next, Councilman Wylie reported that the City of Myrtle Beach made their **road repairs**, and that the contractor received the specifications for asphalt and will **repair the road in front of 172 Beach Drive**.

Technology and Communications was next. Councilwoman Pendley received agreement to purchase a monitor for the Council Chambers.

The Clerk has completed the yearly **Full Cost Disclosure** report for DHEC (**Reporting**). She reminded Council of the **SCIIP Grant quarterly report** due by October 1.

New Business followed; Mayor Buonviri has scheduled a **Stormwater Grant Committee Meeting** and will provide the report.

In Matters That Require Attention, Mayor Buonviri confirmed that the OCRM permit is being assessed by DHEC for the swash work. He also suggested placing "No thru traffic" signs at the sand cut.

Public Input was shared about landscaping near roads.

Previously stated **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 5:57pm, Pendley made a motion and Palliser seconded to enter **Executive Session** to discuss **Stormwater Ordinances** and **encroachment compliance**. The vote was unanimous.

With no decisions made nor votes taken, at 6:20pm, Wylie made a motion and Palliser seconded to **exit Executive Session**. This vote was also unanimous.

With no further business to discuss, the Town Meeting **adjourned** at 6:21pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer B. Newbold

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