

On Monday, January 3, 2022, 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

Mayor Pro Tempore

Council

Brian Palliser

Laura Pendley

John Wylie

Chief of Police

Town Clerk

Dave Buonviri

Reggy Bell

Brian Palliser

Laura Pendley

John Wylie

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

Mayor Buonviri began the Workshop with a quick overview of the Agenda and change in format of the Workshop.

## **Discussions** followed, beginning with the Mayor:

Mayor Buonviri and Councilman Palliser: Horry County Stormwater and ARP funding — The Mayor spoke with Chelsea Cogliano, Horry County Watershed Planner, and is attempting to arrange a meeting to tour the Town to recognize areas with stormwater issues. Once the needs are established, they may be presented for the ARP funding. He asked the Clerk to provide a map of the 2019 Bayberry drainage project for the next Town Meeting.

**Lakes** were discussed in conjunction with stormwater and ARP funding. Total Lake Care completed the bathymetry test (depth assessment) and will be invited to the Town Meeting to present the results and provide recommendations.

**Mayor Tempore Bell: Town Hall Lawn Beautification Project** – The Mayor Pro Tem reported that 116 Heritage Bricks were purchased and ordered, with part of the funds being transferred into the operating account for the landscaping phase of the project.

**Payroll Change -** Cooper and Jaskot requested to terminate payroll services and to transfer them to ADP. However, they will continue to complete the monthly financial statements.

**Councilwoman Pendley: Agendas** – An announcement for Council Workshops and the Town Meeting Agenda will be emailed to residents, in addition to the postings on the bulletin board and Town website.

**Technology -** Miscellaneous email questions and solutions were addressed.

**Councilman Wylie and Clerk: Trees -** The **storm** (Sunday evening) downed one tree on Center and The storm surge blew water to the South side and flooded Beach Drive.

**Fire Wise -** The Clerk published the timeline in Teams. The Councilman will contact North Myrtle Beach in effort to hold a Fire Safety and Police Awareness day prior to the community pickup date start.

Chief Lamparter: Ordinance regulating ocean-front fences and regulating number of signs - The Chief will continue to draft changes accordingly, and will have the draft available for discussion.

**Brandishing firearms -** Questions are still unanswered due to lack of litigation and case law surrounding the new law regulating open-carry.

**Homeless camps -** The Chief reported that there have been several located within the Town limits. Vacant home clean-up will be added to the Town Meeting Agenda.

**Clerk:** (Included above).

Items from the discussions were added to the Town Meeting Agenda.

No **Public Input** was shared during the session.

The date and time of the next Meeting was announced, and at 5:47pm, with no further business to discuss, the Council Workshop adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer B. Newbold

Jennifer B. Newbold Town Clerk

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