

On Monday, February 5, 2024, at 5:16pm, 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

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 Workshop. At 5:16pm, with a quorum present, Mayor Buonviri called the Workshop to order.

The first item on the Agenda was results of **water pressure tests** conducted by the City of Myrtle Beach. The report provided a 55 PSI which is above the target of 40. An email will be sent to residents with pertinent information concerning the water lines.

Mayor Buonviri continued the Workshop with a quick overview and purpose of the Agenda. For the foreseeable future, the Workshop purpose will be for Council to review ordinances, processes, materials, and to amend accordingly in addition to setting the Town Meeting Agenda.

Discussion and review of the **Ordinance Review project** was directed by Councilwoman Pendley. Pendley reiterated and summarized the approach of the continuing project:

- What does Council want to accomplish?
- What needs to be restricted?
- What can be consistently enforced?

The Councilwoman will provide a complete status review of the project at the Town Meeting and new areas will be discussed.

No **New Business** was on the Agenda.

Discussions followed, beginning with Mayor Buonviri:

Mayor Buonviri: South Carolina Beach Advocates – The Mayor attended the conference in North Myrtle Beach and provided the legislative update. He shared several concepts discussed at the conference including Blue Flag Beach Community,

Critical Habitat Designation, MyCoast application, and reported that King Tides are normal, and not out of the ordinary.

The Mayor and Clerk provided the timeline progression for the SCIIP Grant received from the Rural Infrastructure Authority for **Stormwater** Viability Planning. There will be more to report at the next Town Workshop and Meeting.

Mayor Pro Tempore Bell: Tree Advisory Board - Bell has invited Ann Huyler, a certified arborist with the SC Forestry Commission, to meet with the Board members to discuss the Tree City designation and the Arbor Day event to be held in conjunction with Fire Wise.

Treasury – Treasurer Bell will be sending the six and nine-month budget reports as Council begins work on the 2024 – 2025 fiscal year budget. The Clerk has scheduled the Budget Workshops and Meetings.

Councilman McIntyre: Fire Wise – The Councilman discussed contacts for the event which will be held on Saturday, April 27th. McIntyre and the Chief will scope the Town for line-of-sight public safety areas to be included in the Canopy and Right of Way trimming. The Clerk has the ad and bid ready for publication on February 20.

Roads – The Councilman mapped, measured, and estimated a budget for resurfacing South Gate Road, Hickory Lane, Holly Lane, and Birch Lane. The Clerk is submitting the application to the County Transportation Committee (CTC). The County will estimate costs on the requests. Once estimates arrive, the Town will be put on the CTC Agenda. CTC funds are grants.

Councilman Palliser: Palliser had no new information to share on the **Lakes** and will assist Councilman McIntyre with the CTC meeting (**Roads**).

Councilwoman Pendley: Technology/Communication – The Councilwoman provided mock-ups of the new website architecture; she is collaborating with VC3.

Chief Lamparter: Public Safety – The Chief plans to provide information about a newly offered extended warranty for the police vehicle. He also mentioned that state funding of body-worn cameras will be discussed in March.

Clerk Newbold: Ms. Newbold reiterated more extensive deadlines for the **SCIIP Grant**. She will schedule accordingly.

In **Matters That Require Attention**, the build up of the Dunes was discussed; there is concern that it will attract activity which is prohibited.

Ms. Newbold added Items to the **Town Meeting Agenda**.

Public Input was shared about vacant lot stewardship and sealcoating.

The dates and times of the upcoming Meetings were announced.

With no further business to discuss, the Council Workshop adjourned at 6:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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