

# **TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

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**Monday, May 24, 2021**

**5:08 p.m.**

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**APPEARANCES**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Mayor Jake Evans, Chairman  
Councilwoman Josephine Isom  
Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore  
Councilwoman Glenda Williams

**ADMINISTRATION:**

Benjamin Quattlebaum Jr., Town Manager  
Cheryl Pereira, Town Clerk

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1 Call to Order:

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** This Town Council meeting is called to  
3 order this Monday, May 24th, year 2021 at 5:08  
4 p.m. Roll call?

5 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans? Councilwoman  
6 Josephine Isom?

7 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Here.

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Here.

10 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams? Mayor Jake  
11 Evans?

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here. Do we -- have we heard from  
13 Councilman Evans or ...

14 **CLERK:** No, I left a message for him, but I didn't  
15 hear from him.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** How about Councilwoman Williams?

17 **CLERK:** I saw Councilwoman Williams just a few  
18 minutes ago.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Well, maybe they'll kinda show  
20 up when we get started.

21 **CLERK:** (Inaudible.)

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** Huh?

23 **CLERK:** (Inaudible) ---

24 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Hi, Mr. Q.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** Hey, Mr. Q., how are you doing?



1 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Okay, I'm here.

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** We've got a quorum but, of course, you  
3 probably heard that Councilwoman Williams and  
4 Councilman Evans are not here as we speak. But  
5 we do have a quorum -- myself and Councilwoman  
6 Gore and Councilwoman Isom are here.

7 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Okay.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, Council, I seek a motion to go  
9 into the Executive Session for personnel  
10 matters and a challenge to Ordinance Number  
11 12-2020.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** There is a motion and a second to go  
15 into Executive Session for the items mentioned  
16 in the motion. If there are no more questions  
17 or comments, roll call.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

22 **CLERK:** Councilwoman -- I'm sorry -- Mayor Jake  
23 Evans?

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted.

25 **Executive Session:**



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**(Executive Session.)**

**MAYOR EVANS:** Council, I seek a motion to come out of the Executive Session into the General Session.

**COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved, Mr. Mayor.

**COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

**MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to come out of the Executive Session into the General Session. Any other questions or comments? If not, roll call.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

**COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

**COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

**MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion is granted.

**General Session:**

**MAYOR EVANS:** I would like to take the time out to welcome the general public. It's been a while since we've had an in-person meeting, but glad to see you guys. At this time, I'd ask that we stand for a moment of silence.

**(Moment of Silence.)**



1     **MAYOR EVANS:** Pledge of Allegiance.

2             **(Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison.)**

3     **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, we're down to the ceremonial  
4             matters. Council? You got ceremonial? Any?  
5             Anybody?

6     **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay, so, I do. June 19th, of  
7             course, is Juneteenth. We're going to -- I  
8             have a young lady that's gonna be here at the  
9             Community Center. She's -- in case you all  
10            didn't know, we're gonna have someone over here  
11            from 2:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock, and she's  
12            merely gonna be just telling the history of  
13            Juneteenth because I don't know if there's  
14            anybody here may know about Juneteenth. I  
15            don't know anything about it. And I mean it's  
16            just that I never really was taught that in our  
17            school systems here. So and -- and I'm not the  
18            only one. So therefore, I just think it'd be  
19            really good for people to know about  
20            Juneteenth. So she's gonna be here from 2:00  
21            o'clock up until 6:00 o'clock so therefore if  
22            -- anybody who wants to come out can bring  
23            their kids out or whatever, just to find out  
24            what's going on with Juneteenth. Please come  
25            out. June 19th. Juneteenth.



1     **MAYOR EVANS:** Anybody else?

2     **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** I have one thing to say.

3     **MAYOR EVANS:** Uh-huh.

4     **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** For anyone who wants to do  
5         an event with R&B Artist Lenny Williams, please  
6         contact myself or maybe Mayor. He will be in  
7         the area June 12th and he's willing to come  
8         back to Atlantic Beach and do something in  
9         Atlantic Beach -- that's if anyone who has  
10        something going on that the artist is Lenny  
11        Williams. He did make a call and say he's  
12        willing to come back to the Atlantic Beach area  
13        and do some type -- maybe a couple songs or  
14        whatever if -- while he's in the area.

15    **MAYOR EVANS:** Anybody else? If not, we're down to  
16       the approval of the agenda. Council, I seek a  
17       motion for the approval of the agenda as it is  
18       outlined.

19    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

20    **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second ---

21    **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

22    **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second for approval of  
23       the agenda. If there are no other questions or  
24       comments, roll call.

25    **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

2 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

3 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

4 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

5 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

6 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

7 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

8 Old Business:

9 MAYOR EVANS: That takes us down to Old Business.

10 Town Council meeting minutes, minutes from Town  
11 Council meeting held on August 12th, 2021.  
12 Council, seek a motion for the approval of  
13 those minutes.

14 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

15 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

16 MAYOR EVANS: There is a motion and a second for the  
17 approval of the April 12th, 2021 meeting  
18 minutes. If there are no other questions or  
19 comments, roll call.

20 CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

21 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

22 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

23 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

24 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

25 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.





1 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted.

3 **New Business:**

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to New Business.  
5 Resolution Number 4-2021, and this is a  
6 resolution to ratify and retroactively consent  
7 to certain Horry County ordinances. Mr. Q.,  
8 can you hear me?

9 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, Mr. Q., the Resolution Number  
11 4-2021, the resolution to ratify and  
12 retroactively consent to certain Horry County  
13 ordinances.

14 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, Council, this resolution --  
15 just to provide some background -- residents  
16 and public -- the Council through the lawsuit  
17 against Horry County for --- in 2019, the  
18 County, Horry County, had collected hospitality  
19 taxes on behalf of the City of Myrtle Beach and  
20 also the other municipalities in Horry County.  
21 That collection was supposed to cease in 2019  
22 and Horry County continued collecting the  
23 hospitality tax on behalf of those seven  
24 municipalities. Myrtle Beach brought suit.  
25 The (inaudible) municipalities were enjoined in



1 the suit against the County. In January of  
2 2019, the municipalities along with the Town of  
3 Atlantic Beach started collecting their own  
4 hospitality taxes directly. The funds that  
5 were collected up until the date of the lawsuit  
6 were held in a bank in escrow pending a  
7 settlement of the suit on the County's right to  
8 continue collecting the hospitality taxes as of  
9 January 1st, 2019. This -- the lawsuit was  
10 recently settled in February and finalized on  
11 April 20th, 2021. We basically, in summation,  
12 decided that the funds that were collected on  
13 behalf of the municipalities had to be returned  
14 with certain restrictions and reductions  
15 (inaudible) by the court. The settlement was  
16 finalized, as I indicated, on April 20th. This  
17 resolution authorizes the County, Horry County,  
18 to resume the collection of hospitality tax  
19 fees of 1.5 percent effective July 1st, 2021.  
20 All the municipalities that are (inaudible) to  
21 the settlement agreement, this allows Horry  
22 County to resume the collection of the  
23 hospitality fee at 1.5 percent.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you. Council, I seek a motion  
25 to adopt Resolution Number 4-2021.



1 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to adopt  
4 Resolution Number 4-2021. And once again, the  
5 resolution to ratify and retroactively consent  
6 to certain Horry County ordinances. If there  
7 are no other questions or comments, roll call?

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

10 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

11 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

14 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're  
16 down to Item B., Ordinance Number 3-2021, and  
17 this is an ordinance to amend Title V., Chapter  
18 3 of the Land Management Ordinance, Article IV  
19 zoning districts, Division 2 bulk, dimensional  
20 and density standards for the Town of Atlantic  
21 Beach to allow for the subdivision of duplexes  
22 in the R2 Zoning District, and this will be the  
23 first reading, but I think we've got someone  
24 here to ...

25 **MS. COLEMAN:** Hi, can you hear me all right?



1     **MAYOR EVANS:** I can hear you, yes.

2     **MS. COLEMAN:** I'll use my aerobics voice.

3     **MAYOR EVANS:** Can you guys hear out there?

4     **MS. COLEMAN:** Can you hear me all right? Okay. My  
5           name's Carole Coleman. I'm here on behalf of  
6           the Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments.  
7           We have a technical assistance contract with  
8           the Town of Atlantic Beach and -- well, we  
9           don't actually at the moment but we have  
10          provided technical assistance and the COG  
11          actually helped write your Land Management  
12          Ordinance. And I was contacted first by Mr.  
13          Quattlebaum and then by a property owner about  
14          the possibility of subdividing out duplex lots  
15          in the R2 District. So I started researching  
16          and what I discovered was there are some  
17          inconsistencies between things that are allowed  
18          in certain districts. Duplexes are allowed by  
19          right in the R2 District. They're also allowed  
20          in a couple other districts. And townhomes are  
21          allowed conditionally, but the townhomes can be  
22          subdivided out -- the duplexes cannot. So I  
23          started doing more research and what I've done  
24          is I've pulled some of the items out of the  
25          ordinance and given you an updated map on the



1 zoning 'cause one of the big issues that I had  
2 a concern with was, if we make the change, then  
3 all of the lots that are shown here in yellow  
4 ---

5 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** Uh-huh.

6 **MS. COLEMAN:** --- would be subject to it. We're not  
7 talking about a specific number of lots. Just  
8 want to make sure that that's okay. Again,  
9 some of the districts do allow you to subdivide  
10 them out. I think the concern of a property  
11 owner is a financing concern. You can build a  
12 duplex on a piece of property, but two owners  
13 have to enter into a horizontal property regime  
14 in that district. Next door, they can build a  
15 duplex and split them out and have separate  
16 properties. So we started looking at the way  
17 everything else is done throughout the  
18 ordinance, and it seemed like there may have  
19 been an intent to allow them to be subdivided  
20 out because the long and the short of it is it  
21 doesn't change the built environment, it just  
22 creates imaginary property lines.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right.

24 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Okay.

25 **MS. COLEMAN:** So, what I did was to help you out



1 because we'll be taking this to the Planning  
2 Commission -- they've advertised for a public  
3 hearing.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Uh-huh.

5 **MS. COLEMAN:** I pulled out sections of the zoning  
6 ordinance so if you want to look them over,  
7 you'll have some of the definitions. I think  
8 I left the page out that actually defines a  
9 duplex, but you've got enough to work with --  
10 and a new zoning map on the back. So I thought  
11 that might help. And if you have questions,  
12 I'm available.

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Does anybody have any questions right  
14 now for her?

15 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

16 **MS. COLEMAN:** Well, single family attached is  
17 actually a townhouse, but if you look at the  
18 language for single family attached and what it  
19 allows in the same district, so if you've got  
20 a single family attached townhouse project  
21 approved in the R2 District, they would be able  
22 to subdivide them out. And by definition,  
23 single family attached is on separate lots.  
24 Another way they refer to it in the zoning  
25 ordinance, they talk about zero lot line



1 meaning the internal wall is -- but you don't  
2 have a zero setback unless there's a property  
3 line there.

4 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** Right, uh-huh.

5 **MS. COLEMAN:** So to me, that implies that there's a  
6 property line there too. So, like I said,  
7 there were just some inconsistencies, and we  
8 thought we'd look at it and take it to Planning  
9 Commission, have some more discussion, and see  
10 which way they would like to recommend and  
11 bring it back to you.

12 **IN UNISON:** Thank you.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** I have a question.

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** For her?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yes.

16 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

17 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Single family attached ---

18 **MS. COLEMAN:** This is really semantics, I mean, it  
19 is the same. I mean they are single family --  
20 they're meant for single families, but duplexes  
21 are usually referred to as a two family, but  
22 you have separate dwelling units that have a  
23 shared wall. Typically, townhomes are at least  
24 three or four. So in most (inaudible) you'll  
25 have three ---



1 (Inaudible background noise.)

2 **MS. COLEMAN:** --- but duplexes (inaudible) but they  
3 do have a shared wall. And again, changing --  
4 if they do change the language, if someone has  
5 a duplex, that means they can put a property  
6 line down the middle of it. It doesn't change  
7 the built environment either way -- it just  
8 creates property lines.

9 **MS. HILL:** If it's zoned for a duplex, is it also  
10 zoned for townhomes?

11 **MS. COLEMAN:** In many cases, yes ---

12 **MS. HILL:** Consistent, I mean, is it -- would be  
13 zoned for ---

14 (Inaudible background noise.)

15 **MS. COLEMAN:** The language tells you -- and a duplex  
16 is a by-right permitted use in that R2  
17 District. Townhomes and attached single family  
18 are allowed, but they're conditional, meaning  
19 you have to meet the conditions for them. But  
20 when you read the conditions -- which I gave  
21 them -- it's not much of a stretch to go along  
22 with everything they've put into the  
23 conditions.

24 **MS. HILL:** Is there a limit to the number of  
25 attached single ---





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(Inaudible background noise.)

**MS. COLEMAN:** Your property would determine it. You can only have so many units based on the lot size so it depends on how big the property is, and you still have to provide parking, meet all the setbacks and everything else.

**MALE SPEAKER:** And you're going to have a public hearing on this?

(Inaudible background noise.)

**COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Thank you.

**MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

**MS. COLEMAN:** Thanks.

**MAYOR EVANS:** Council, I seek a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 3-2021, and this is an amendment to the Land Management Ordinance. This will be the first reading.

**COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

**MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and there's a second to adopt Ordinance Number 3-2021, first reading. Any other questions or comments? If not, roll call.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

**COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?



1 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

2 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

3 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

4 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're  
6 down to C. This is Ordinance Number 4-2021,  
7 and this is an ordinance to amend Ordinance  
8 Number ---

9 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** Item C. is Ordinance Number 4-2021,  
11 and this is an ordinance to amend Ordinance  
12 Number 6-2019, the hospitality fee tax. And  
13 this will be the first reading. Mr. Q.?

14 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes. Mayor, Council and public,  
15 this ordinance is tied to the first resolution.  
16 As I indicated in my (inaudible) -- summation  
17 of the lawsuit against the County. In 2019 --  
18 October the 7th to be specific -- when each  
19 municipality started collecting their own  
20 hospitality taxes as a result of the lawsuit,  
21 the Town of Atlantic Beach on October 7th, 2019  
22 voted to increase its hospitality tax from 1.5  
23 percent to 2 percent and has been collecting  
24 that 2 percent hospitality tax fee from that  
25 date of October 7th up until the settlement



1 that was finalized on April 20th. This  
2 ordinance repeals that increase of 25 percent  
3 and takes the hospitality tax back to the 1.5  
4 percent that the County will start collecting  
5 from July 1st as a result of the settlement  
6 agreement. So this ordinance -- the first  
7 reading -- is to repeal the 25 percent tax  
8 increase that was levied on October the 7th,  
9 2019 and reverting back to 1.5 percent that is  
10 (inaudible) municipalities in the County that  
11 the County will start collecting of the  
12 hospitality tax effective July 1st. Also  
13 provides for 1 percent administrative fee as  
14 all municipalities will pay to the County for  
15 the administration and the collection of those  
16 fees. But effective July 1st, all hospitality  
17 taxes by businesses for ---

18 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

19 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** --- notices will go out to the  
20 individual businesses by us on June 1st. The  
21 County also will be notifying each of the  
22 affected businesses are required to pay a  
23 hospitality fee of their processes and  
24 procedures for the collection of those taxes  
25 effective July 1st.



1     **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you. Council, I seek a motion  
2             to adopt Ordinance Number 4-2021, and this is  
3             an ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 6-2019,  
4             the hospitality fee tax, and this is a first  
5             reading as well.

6     **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved, Mayor.

7     **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second ---

8     **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

9     **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to adopt  
10            Ordinance Number 5-2021. If there are no  
11            questions or comments ---

12    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Wait a minute. That's 4-2021,  
13            isn't it?

14                            **(Inaudible background noise.)**

15    **MAYOR EVANS:** Let me do that. This is Ordinance  
16            Number 4-2021. I'm sorry. And if there are no  
17            questions or comments, roll call.

18    **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

19    **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

20    **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

21    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

22    **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

23    **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

24    **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

25    **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're



1 down to D., Ordinance Number 5-2021. And this  
2 is an ordinance to amend the Town of Atlantic  
3 Beach business license, Ordinance Number  
4 5-2001B-1204, and this is a first reading as  
5 well. Mr. Q.?

6 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, Council and Public, this  
7 ordinance -- in 2020, South Carolina State  
8 Legislature, with the urging of the Municipal  
9 Association, has decided that all  
10 municipalities will be on the same tax calendar  
11 cycle regardless of their fiscal year, and has  
12 voted that effective January 1st, 2022, all  
13 business license collections will be collected  
14 by the Municipal Association on behalf of all  
15 municipalities statewide. The law effective --  
16 will change effective January 22nd, 2022. This  
17 is an ordinance -- first step in the process of  
18 converting from the collection of business  
19 license fees from individual businesses by the  
20 Town of Atlantic Beach that will effectively  
21 transfer over as of April 30th, 2022. This is  
22 the first step in the process. All  
23 municipalities are required to pass this format  
24 and they will comply with State law that all  
25 business licenses fees will fall from May 1st



1 -- May 1st of each year starting in 2022 and  
2 end April 30th. The Town of Atlantic Beach's  
3 current business cycle runs from July 1st of  
4 each year through June 30th. So in order to  
5 come into compliance effectively July 1st, the  
6 business license renewal will run from July 1st  
7 to April 30th, 2022. By law, all businesses in  
8 2022 will start paying their business license  
9 fees through the Municipal Association portal,  
10 that they're going to set up one time. And  
11 businesses will have to pay their business  
12 license fee uniformly at that date, effective  
13 May 1st of 2022 and (inaudible) municipalities  
14 their corresponding business license fees  
15 collected. After this -- forming the  
16 (inaudible) the second step, the Council will  
17 supply to the Municipal Association its  
18 information on its business license --  
19 businesses licensed and currently correct and  
20 they will build a database -- preparation  
21 period for compliance effective next year. And  
22 this will start collecting the business license  
23 fees from respective businesses of the Town on  
24 May 1st, 2022. Any questions?

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** Any questions, Council?



1 (Inaudible background noise.)

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you, Ben. We're down to E.?

3 (Inaudible background noise.)

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Council, I seek a motion to adopt  
5 Ordinance Number 5-2021, and this is the first  
6 reading.

7 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved ---

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second ---

10 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adopt Ordinance  
12 Number 5-2021. If there are no other comments  
13 or questions, roll call.

14 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

17 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion's granted. We're  
22 down to E., which is the street sign project,  
23 recommendation to purchase signs to the Town  
24 Council. Now, I think this is on here coming  
25 from the Beautification Committee. And if we



1           could ---

2   **MR. THOMAS:**   Yes, sir.

3   **MAYOR EVANS:**   --- can -- 'cause I see they're down  
4           here for a report as well. Can we listen to  
5           their report along with the request for the  
6           sign project at the same time, can we kind of  
7           combine both of these?

8   **MALE SPEAKER:**   Yes.

9   **MAYOR EVANS:**   Okay. So do we have someone from the  
10          Beautification Committee to give us a report?  
11          Yes, we do. All right.

12   **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Hey, Mr. Will.

13   **MAYOR EVANS:**   Hey, Will.

14   **MR. THOMAS:**   Okay. What do you want to know about  
15          the signs? Hello, everybody, my name is Will  
16          Thomas. Some of your faces are new, but  
17          welcome to Atlantic Beach. Okay, (inaudible).

18   **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Can we -- first of all, that  
19          sounds great. Can we -- do we get the chance  
20          to look at them and feel 'em ---

21   **MR. THOMAS:**   We -- we've been sent the signs. We  
22          gave it to Quattlebaum. We had them in the  
23          office, and we passed them out a couple of  
24          months ago.

25   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   We haven't seen them. We





1           have no idea what these look like. Basically  
2           just finding out what you all were talking  
3           about so ...

4   **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, I have copies of it.

5                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

6   **MAYOR EVANS:** I do want to actually ---

7   **MR. THOMAS:** (Inaudible) about what they look like  
8           or ...

9                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

10   **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Now, I have got this and I  
11           think all Council members have this, the A.,  
12           B., Beautification Committee Projects -- do we  
13           all have that?

14   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yes, we just received that  
15           as well.

16   **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, all right.

17   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Didn't have time really to  
18           study it ---

19   **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. In looking at the items you  
20           guys have on here, I am impressed. And I'm  
21           glad that we've got someone in town that's  
22           concerned, as the citizens of Atlantic Beach  
23           have always been, to kind of help me out with  
24           this 'cause I've been screaming from the top of  
25           my head about everything on this list. Maybe



1 now we can get something going.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Well, not everything.

3 (Inaudible background noise.)

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, this is -- this list.

5 **MR. THOMAS:** That's the long list.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, this is the long list.

7 (Inaudible background noise.)

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, I'm sure the other Council  
9 members have some other questions and comments  
10 as well but, like I said, I just wanted to  
11 start off by letting you guys know that I  
12 appreciate you guys and I'm impressed by the  
13 work you're doing but there's a few things that  
14 we do need from you and I'll let Council kinda  
15 go ahead and speak first.

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Well, I don't know about --  
17 'cause we've (inaudible) but anyway ---

18 (Inaudible background noise.)

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yeah, that's what I wanted to  
20 say.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, you can go ahead.

22 **MR. THOMAS:** Are we are the street signs or are we  
23 on the list?

24 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** We're just on the list, but  
25 we're going to do everything ---



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** We'll get back to the street signs as  
2 well.

3 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** --- we're just gonna cover  
4 everything as we're here 'cause everything, to  
5 me, is perfect except ---

6 **MR. THOMAS:** Yeah, thought about doing -- ask you to  
7 come ---

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, you have ---

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** It's just the little things that  
10 -- well, actually, down here do -- you do all  
11 have code enforcement so therefore, I guess  
12 that's gonna pertain to the ---

13 **MR. McIVER:** Hold on one second. Let me just deal  
14 with it. So I'm Kenneth and I'm the chairman  
15 of the committee, and I just wanted to  
16 introduce the other members of the committee.  
17 We have Ms. Lynda -- you all, go ahead and  
18 stand up please. And -- just members of the  
19 Beautification Committee.

20 **(Applause.)**

21 **MR. McIVER:** And we also -- and between Will and  
22 myself, which is the chair and co-chair of the  
23 committee. And I just want to introduce them  
24 so you all don't call me all the time --  
25 there's some other people out there. And we're



1 just concerned citizens of the town and this is  
2 a newly-formed committee. We've been meeting  
3 monthly since March -- socially distanced of  
4 course -- and we just want to -- our purpose is  
5 to sort take the concerns of the town through  
6 this committee and present them to you. Now,  
7 when -- our introductory meeting with Mr.  
8 Quattlebaum, yes, there's some lists on there  
9 that's divided between maintenance and code,  
10 but it is our understanding that we go through  
11 him or go through you. We do not talk to the  
12 personnel or the staff individually. So it  
13 might be broken down by the committees that we  
14 have by the staff that you have in town, but we  
15 don't directly talk to them. So we are -- we  
16 have been in conversation with Mr. Quattlebaum  
17 about some of our concerns. The concerns are  
18 from as little as picking up trash to also the  
19 streetscapes to maybe how some of the  
20 businesses are looking. And one of our big  
21 concerns is not only do you hear us -- and Mr.  
22 Quattlebaum hear us -- but we get enforcement  
23 as well. So with our concerns, we want to make  
24 some -- sure that something is getting done  
25 because, yes, some of these items have been on



1 the list for a long time. We just want to make  
2 sure that they're not just sitting on the list  
3 and that actually something are being --  
4 actually being done about. And we have been in  
5 conversation with Mr. Q. and we were just sort  
6 of putting that list out there to you. I don't  
7 want to nitpick it right now in front of  
8 everyone, but that list is presented to Council  
9 and we're going through him to enforce the --  
10 some of those concerns ---

11 **MR. THOMAS:** And Michael Boyd (ph) is also sitting  
12 in on our meetings, you know, just giving us  
13 lead -- ways of what he had done, and his  
14 information is pretty good. But he also needs  
15 to (inaudible) too, you know, so we're trying  
16 to get it together and it's been really kinda  
17 a nice thing to do because everything is --  
18 seems like it's coming together, and that's  
19 what makes it nice.

20 **MR. McIVER:** Now, part of one of charges is the  
21 Street Sign Committee, and I'm letting Mr. Will  
22 talk about that a little bit. We sort of  
23 encompassed that. We sort of adopted it as we  
24 became a true committee. And I'll let him talk  
25 about that. But that was also put in your



1 packet and it wasn't really -- I don't know if  
2 it -- has been made completely public to  
3 everyone, but that is part of ---

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** It's not -- we had it for today. It  
5 was in the packet ---

6 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** The packet before.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah. It wasn't in our stuff for  
8 today's meeting.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Oh.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** It's been some -- a while back.

11 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Who doesn't have a copy of it? Either  
13 one of you guys have a copy of it? Make sure  
14 they get one.

15 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Oh, I can print it off in my  
16 e-mail.

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

18 **MR. McIVER:** So in -- so that's the committee  
19 itself, and I think Mr. Will will talk about  
20 the signs.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, all right.

22 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** You can go ahead.

24 **MR. THOMAS:** Okay. On these street signs, we put in  
25 a lot of work on the street signs. For safety,



1 we went to -- by -- emphasis -- technical  
2 skills. We've been working on this area. We  
3 went to Horry County. We went to North Myrtle  
4 Beach. We went to street signs. I also went  
5 with the community and there's some different  
6 things on what did they see about the street  
7 signs, what could they help, how would they  
8 participate in it? Then I did take it back to  
9 Mr. Q. Now, a lot of people said we were  
10 getting the street signs for free, but that  
11 wasn't true. We're kinda on our own on that.  
12 So what I did, I went to the Fire Department  
13 'cause they said they were giving out signs for  
14 the houses, but the signs they were giving you  
15 had to pay for. But they're little signs like  
16 that, they'll nail it to a tree or they'll nail  
17 it to their wall. So, we got back into the  
18 street signs because I've been helping out the  
19 new owners that move here and United Parcel  
20 trucks been coming here, and they've been just  
21 riding around, putting the packages at  
22 different houses, so I would take it to the  
23 right house. But the street signs -- even when  
24 the fire trucks come down, they kinda look to  
25 see where they have to go. Now, if you don't



1           have that sticker on, you have to pay -- then  
2           they have to sort it out because we also need  
3           visible addresses, which we don't have that  
4           either. So what we did is we talked to -- I  
5           talked to Jake, I talked to Mr. Quattlebaum,  
6           and we made up a GoFundMe page. And we raised  
7           the money from the -- and I want to thank the  
8           citizens and the homeowners and a lot of  
9           outsiders. In 11 days, we accomplished a goal  
10          on getting the money of the half of the signs  
11          that we're supposed to get. Now, I thought  
12          this was already passed on us getting the  
13          money. We're ready to go. We already ordered  
14          the signs -- which you all kinda was in the  
15          dark because they didn't give you anything on  
16          it.

17       **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Uh-huh.

18       **MR. THOMAS:** But it's been e-mailed and I dropped it  
19          off to Quattlebaum. So the signs should be  
20          here around the middle of June, and I'm hoping  
21          that we have them installed by the end of the  
22          month.

23       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So, how many signs is it?

24       **MR. THOMAS:** It's for -- I think it's about 29.  
25          It's just about -- or less than that.





1 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So it's gonna go throughout --  
2 they're all gonna be alike throughout the town?

3 **MR. THOMAS:** The four blocks. Now on -- they gave  
4 us signs on 17, but that was donated because I  
5 think that's a County street. But they're  
6 little signs. But then when you get to Windy  
7 Hill and you get to North Myrtle Beach, they're  
8 signs come out. So these would be in uniform  
9 ---

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** With those?

11 **MR. THOMAS:** --- with those, but we just have our  
12 color on it ---

13 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Versus the brown, right.

14 **MR. THOMAS:** Yeah. So that's what we came up with.

15 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I'm glad. I am tickled to death  
16 because my daughter and my kids are from here,  
17 they know Front Street, Back Street and Tyson  
18 Street. They don't have a clue what those  
19 numbers are up there. So I was telling my  
20 daughter -- my daughter was telling my son to  
21 come around to so-and-so street. He said,  
22 well, where is that? And he's from here, but  
23 he knows Front Street and Back Street so  
24 therefore, it's just that we've never had that  
25 completed in our town. Well, we have had it



1 completed but of course they went away so  
2 that's perfect. I'm glad.

3 **MR. THOMAS:** Well, just a couple of days ago I was  
4 over on this side -- I call this the city -- on  
5 your all's side, and a pizza girl came -- we  
6 was standing out there and she said did you all  
7 order pizza? We said no. She rode around and  
8 rode around and then when we got finished  
9 talking, she was still looking for the street  
10 she was supposed to be on.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Just a wonderful job. You all  
12 ---

13 **MR. THOMAS:** I'm just sorry you didn't get it.

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** That's -- I'm glad that you all  
15 did that. You all ---

16 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

17 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Oh, so we're getting the --  
18 which ones are we getting, the 36-x-12 or  
19 24-x-12 or -- we're getting all of that ---

20 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Some signs are gonna be longer  
21 than the other ones, Jacqui ---

22 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

23 **MR. THOMAS:** We're getting the larger ones.

24 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Uh-huh.

25 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** The 36-x-12?



1 **MR. THOMAS:** Uh-huh.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Oh, perfect. Great job from my  
3 behalf. Really good job. So now, question to  
4 you. So we've got to -- we're gonna pay half  
5 of this?

6 **MR. THOMAS:** Yeah.

7 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay. Okay, the estimated price  
8 is gonna be this \$2,500?

9 **MR. THOMAS:** It's supposed to be -- we raised 25 and  
10 the Town's (inaudible) would give us 25.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** And it says plus tax.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah.

13 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

14 **MR. THOMAS:** That's sort of -- also, in that will be  
15 the installation too.

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Oh, perfect. So that's all  
17 included.

18 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** I'm for anything that's gonna  
19 enhance ---

20 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** We desperately need that, and I  
21 know Jay Divine out there somewhere just  
22 tickled to death because she's been talking to  
23 me about those streets signs ever since ---

24 **MR. THOMAS:** Yeah, we've been going back and forth  
25 with it, back and forth, but we had to find out



1           what was in code, what was legal, and you  
2           almost want to give up, but then when you get  
3           -- then your package goes -- I was waiting for  
4           some packages and they'd be on the other side  
5           on Windy Hill -- I think that's called Ocean  
6           Boulevard down in there -- and they'd be on the  
7           other side in the truck. I'd tell them to come  
8           around and come back in.

9           **MAYOR EVANS:**   Okay.

10          **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**  I have a question.  So, have  
11           you all looked into the sign that may say  
12           welcome to the historical Town of Atlantic  
13           Beach?

14          **MR. THOMAS:**  Well, our Beautification Committee, we  
15           have so many great ideas, we're just trying to  
16           get the small ones done first and work our way  
17           up as fast as we can ---

18          **MR. McIVER:**  Well, not the small ones.  We're just  
19           looking at the ones that are more persistent.

20          **MR. THOMAS:**  Right, we're just talking ---

21          **MR. McIVER:**  I'm just trying to go through him to  
22           get ---

23                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

24          **MAYOR EVANS:**  You guys can go ahead while we're  
25           looking if you want.  Add anything else.



1 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: He's got Atlantic Beach on --  
2 that's most important part to me ---  
3 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Oh, yeah ---  
4 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: --- Yeah, 'cause they'll know  
5 when they're in Atlantic Beach ---  
6 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right. Perfect, perfect.  
7 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I love them.  
8 MR. THOMAS: It's gonna be on both sides of the  
9 street. Everything's gonna be uniform.  
10 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Perfect. You all are doing  
11 a great job.  
12 MR. THOMAS: Any more questions?  
13 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Continue on. Continue on.  
14 MAYOR EVANS: Thank you, Will. So, Kenneth, you  
15 have a report?  
16 MR. McIVER: I ---  
17 MAYOR EVANS: Well, that was your report?  
18 MR. McIVER: Yeah.  
19 MAYOR EVANS: Well, let me ask a question now  
20 because -- so, you guys have meetings when,  
21 once a month or you're not ---  
22 MR. McIVER: Yeah, once a month ---  
23 MAYOR EVANS: Once a month?  
24 MR. McIVER: --- the next one is on the 9th, June  
25 9th.



1 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Do you all keep minutes?

2 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: You all taking notes ---

3 MR. McIVER: Well, we prepared that list.

4 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Oh, I mean, I just was wondering  
5 because I mean ---

6 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Maybe it'll be a form of --  
7 better form of communication ---

8 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: --- wanting to get the money and  
9 stuff, yeah. Yeah.

10 MR. McIVER: Well, what we did this time, we had so  
11 much on our list ---

12 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Uh-huh.

13 MR. McIVER: --- we said we'll go off of that list.  
14 And when we all met the last time, we kept that  
15 on that list.

16 MAYOR EVANS: So, how many meetings you all had so  
17 far, do you know right off?

18 MR. McIVER: Well, it's three ---

19 MAYOR EVANS: Three? Okay.

20 MR. McIVER: Yes.

21 MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

22 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I see you all made a whole list  
23 here. I see you all have got recommendations  
24 for code enforcement. I see you all didn't go  
25 (inaudible) and put those trellis up over there



1           behind that building over there, did you all  
2           miss that?

3       **MR. THOMAS:**   Yes, we ---

4       **MR. McIVER:**   No, it's on that ---

5       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Is that on there?

6       **MR. McIVER:**   Yeah ---

7       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Oh my gosh, oh ---

8       **MR. McIVER:**   It's on there ---

9       **MR. THOMAS:**   We didn't miss anything ---

10      **MR. McIVER:**   It's on there ---

11      **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Oh, that right there ... That  
12           over there and, now that they done cleaned that  
13           lot off over there, oh, Jesus, have mercy, you  
14           all have got to get over there on that where --  
15           the way it looks. Oh, the (inaudible) over  
16           here, yeah, somebody ---

17                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

18      **MR. McIVER:**   All right, that's my report.

19      **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   Thank you.

20      **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:**   But do recommend that when they  
21           have their meetings and they take their minutes  
22           ---

23      **MAYOR EVANS:**   Wait a minute, talk to them. Who you  
24           want? Kenneth?

25      **CLERK:**   Mr. McIver?



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Mr. McIver?

2 MR. McIVER: Yes.

3 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Okay. When you have your  
4 meetings, every -- I'm sure you -- you don't  
5 have a secretary to take your minutes and your  
6 notes and type them out and send them to City  
7 Hall so we can get them. That -- we would like  
8 very much to keep up with it. I think was  
9 (inaudible) but ...

10 MR. McIVER: All right.

11 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: You don't have a secretary?

12 MS. BOOKER: No.

13 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Oh, somebody can take some  
14 notes.

15 MR. THOMAS: Yeah, but you will get everything we do  
16 ---

17 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right.

18 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Okay, but ---

19 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: We're not trying to make it  
20 difficult ---

21 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Not -- yeah, we just want to  
22 make -- keeping track of it -- that's all.

23 MALE SPEAKER: (Inaudible.)

24 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Oh yeah, you can record it, you  
25 know ---





1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yeah, but somebody's got to  
2 translate it. Just -- yeah, just take your  
3 notes and stuff and ...

4 MS. BOOKER: Well, somebody has to volunteer to do  
5 that ---

6 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Uh-huh.

7 MS. BOOKER: --- haven't had any volunteers.

8 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Hadn't had a volunteer?

9 MR. McIVER: Well, we can check it out and I'll make  
10 some ---

11 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Okay, please.

12 MAYOR EVANS: Thank you.

13 (Inaudible background noise.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Words not critical either because  
15 we know that you're all going to translate like  
16 everything over to us, but it's not ---

17 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yeah.

18 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: --- well, you know, we're just  
19 -- I was just asking whether or not you did it.

20 MR. McIVER: Yeah, we give the report to Mr. ---

21 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yeah, that was ---

22 MR. THOMAS: What would we do to make sure everybody  
23 gets it because we've been there more than one  
24 time, but some of you guys don't get it. You  
25 know, we take it to like -- now, I don't --



1           now, I don't know what we would do on that ---

2   **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** When they're taken, give them to  
3           the clerk and make five copies and ask her to  
4           put them in all of our boxes.

5   **MAYOR EVANS:** So I'm thinking, guys, I know it  
6           wasn't -- it wasn't in the packet for this  
7           meeting ---

8   **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Oh, no.

9   **MAYOR EVANS:** --- it was for a previous meeting.  
10           You all didn't get it before?

11                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

12   **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, all right.

13   **MR. THOMAS:** We've been giving it to Mr. Q. ---

14   **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** That's right ---

15   **MR. THOMAS:** Okay. We gave it to Mr. Q. ---

16   **MAYOR EVANS:** All right.

17   **MR. THOMAS:** --- everything we've been doing.

18   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right, but I want to say  
19           this. I don't mean to put you all off, and I  
20           think you're absolutely right because you all  
21           shouldn't bear (inaudible) the responsibility  
22           of what should be happening the correct way in  
23           the correct manner, and I believe also -- and  
24           I'm speaking on my behalf, but they could be  
25           thinking totally separate -- different. You



1 all wasn't given a clear picture of what you  
2 get to send in or what you -- to do or  
3 whatever, you just organized a beautification  
4 board and, if we were expecting something from  
5 you all, you all have no idea of that. So  
6 basically what is happening now is that here in  
7 the meeting -- which is good ---

8 **MR. THOMAS:** And we know now.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right, there you go. Yeah,  
10 so now ---

11 **MR. THOMAS:** So, should we give them to both of  
12 them? Because she probably didn't even see it  
13 ---

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** You can give it to her -- she's  
15 the Clerk. She'll make a copy and she's gonna  
16 get them out to us ---

17 **MR. THOMAS:** I'm saying we should give it to -- not  
18 both of them ---

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yeah, yeah ---

20 **MR. THOMAS:** I'll send -- we can send to both.

21 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yeah, okay.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Okay.

23 **MR. THOMAS:** Okay.

24 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** But thank you. Thank you.  
25 It's ---



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Good job.

2 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yeah.

3 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Very good job. Thank you, all,  
4 Beautification Committee.

5 MAYOR EVANS: Thank you.

6 (Applause.)

7 MAYOR EVANS: So, Council, I guess I need to seek a  
8 motion to authorize the Town Manager to  
9 negotiate our share of the funds for the street  
10 sign project, which should be \$2,500?

11 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yeah.

12 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yes.

13 MAYOR EVANS: Make a motion?

14 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I seek a motion to -- what?

15 MAYOR EVANS: Huh?

16 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: To negotiate ---

17 MAYOR EVANS: Authorize the Town Manager ---

18 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: --- negotiate -- you're gonna be  
19 (inaudible) -- they've already got the price  
20 together ---

21 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yeah, not gonna negotiate.  
22 We're going to ---

23 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: We're going to ---

24 MAYOR EVANS: We'll authorize the Town Manager to  
25 release our share of the funds for the street



1 sign project ---

2 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

4 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** It's to spend.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay ---

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right, we've got it. We got it.

7 So moved.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. There's a motion and a ---

10 (Inaudible background noise.)

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- there's a motion and a ---

12 (Inaudible background noise.)

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** I'll read it so she can -- so you can  
14 second. Council, I seek a motion for us to  
15 release the share of the \$2,500 for the street  
16 sign project.

17 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved, Mayor.

18 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second. It's not the share  
19 of the \$2,000 -- it's the share of the \$4,500.  
20 It is ---

21 (Inaudible background noise.)

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** Can I get a second for the ---

23 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** You got your second already.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. There is a motion and a second  
25 that the Town will pay its share of \$2,500 for



1 the street sign project. Any other questions  
2 or comments? If not, roll call.

3 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

4 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

5 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

7 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

8 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

9 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted.

11 **(Applause.)**

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, Council, F. is the request to  
13 lease Town's lot on 32nd Avenue from May 27th  
14 through May 31st. And, Council, I guess I can  
15 put the motion out there -- if we want to  
16 discuss it at that time, we can do that.

17 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** I authorize the Town Manager to enter  
19 into an agreement with Rosa Stanley for the  
20 lease of the Town's lot on 32nd Avenue from May  
21 27th through May 31st. Council, seek a motion.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I make a motion to ...

23 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

24 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay, I make a motion to request  
25 we lease Town's lot on 32nd Avenue May 27th



1 through May the 31st, 2021. Make a motion.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** That's your motion?

3 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Uh-huh.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second for the  
7 request to lease the Town's lot on 32nd Avenue  
8 for May 27th through 31st, got a motion and a  
9 second. Any other questions or comments? Roll  
10 call.

11 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

12 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

13 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

16 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion is granted.

19 **Manager's Report:**

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to reports.

21 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, first and  
22 foremost, I'd like to thank the Mayor, Council  
23 and our residents of the community for their  
24 prayers and well-wishes during my surgery and  
25 recovery setback, and now I'm mending,



1            hopefully well and will be returning very soon.  
2            I appreciate all the calls and well-wishes from  
3            the community, the residents. I appreciate it  
4            greatly. I'd like to thank staff for holding  
5            down operations in my absence -- specifically  
6            want to thank Cheryl Pereira for doing an  
7            outstanding job in my absence of maintaining  
8            the day-to-day operations in the office and  
9            appreciate (inaudible). At this moment, I  
10           would like to indicate that the first drawdown  
11           of funds for the playground renovation --  
12           \$4,400 -- was consummated about two weeks ago.  
13           They are in the process of soliciting  
14           (inaudible) and bids for a design on and  
15           construction company to do the renovations.  
16           Our (inaudible) those funds (inaudible). Item  
17           B., I'd like to commend our Police Department.  
18           I would like to bring Chief Robinson forward.  
19           This is the fifth award I think that the  
20           Atlantic Beach Police Department has received  
21           in the last year, and Quentin can tell you more  
22           about this new award on behalf of the Town of  
23           Atlantic Beach. Chief Robinson (inaudible).

24           **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Good afternoon, everybody.

25           **IN UNISON:** Good afternoon.





1 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** My (inaudible) past March,  
2 we did hire two new additional officers.  
3 (Inaudible) spring. One (inaudible) required a  
4 move (inaudible). He came from North Carolina.  
5 He was an officer up there in Whiteville.

6 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

7 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Yeah, one of my officers --  
8 I'm kinda telling about my officers right, why  
9 I've got them coming up here. My two new ones.  
10 And the young lady, she used to work for 9-1-1  
11 dispatch. And she's got a criminal justice  
12 degree, but she went up to go through the whole  
13 process to come on. I'm pretty high on both of  
14 them. They ride -- already know my lieutenant  
15 (inaudible). The award we received was a DUI  
16 award that we received last year. It's  
17 basically a traffic award for the agency of the  
18 year. That means that our -- they put it in  
19 different categories -- large, small and  
20 medium. We're typically a small agency -- we  
21 got the category for the small agency of the  
22 year. An award that we had never received --  
23 this is the second year in a row we have  
24 received this award ---

25 **(Applause.)**



1     **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:**     --- the Department of  
2     Justice of their South Carolina Highway Patrol.  
3     So we're constantly trying to do (inaudible)  
4     things here. One of the things I ask -- you  
5     all see anything, let us know. Only way we can  
6     solve crimes -- or prevent crimes -- is by  
7     (inaudible) community here, you all support us  
8     a lot. The Council supports us all the time.  
9     So we're here for you all. We work for you  
10    all. You all don't work for us -- we work for  
11    you all. So anything you all need, you let us  
12    know. And it's -- I can't do this on my own.  
13    My guys right here, the ones that out there on  
14    the streets at nighttime, fighting crime,  
15    making sure you all are sleeping good at night.  
16    So you all (inaudible) most the time I'm  
17    probably in the bed. I get a phone call every  
18    now and then, but most the time I'm in the bed,  
19    but they're the ones out there on the street at  
20    night making sure that you all are sleeping  
21    well. And I know some of you all do get little  
22    slips under your all's door. They do property  
23    checks. We're pretty big in that, if you all  
24    are not here, let us know. We will check for  
25    problems. We're here for you all -- like I



1 always say. One of the other things, they're  
2 gonna be out here this weekend. We've got Bike  
3 Week this week. We're gonna have a lot of  
4 people coming into town, a lot of bikers. Even  
5 though the Town canceled, they still coming.  
6 I just you all -- to let know that we're not  
7 having no businesses so no -- even if  
8 (inaudible) your own property, can't set up  
9 vendors and set up (inaudible). Now, you can  
10 have parties by the law, but we -- ask you to  
11 keep it small, keep it on your property and  
12 don't let it escalate into the roadway or  
13 (inaudible). And do remember we do have a  
14 noise ordinance that goes into effect at 11:00  
15 p.m. So, if anybody has any questions for me,  
16 this is the time. Council, have you got any  
17 questions for me?

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Questions?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Question was did the noise  
20 ordinance apply over Memorial weekend -- 11:00  
21 o'clock -- because of the holiday or is it  
22 exempt for a couple of days or is it 11:00  
23 o'clock?

24 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** I go by the law unless the  
25 Council tells me something different.



1 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Well, does -- the time really  
2 shouldn't have any effect whether there's a  
3 holiday or not because we still have people in  
4 town that we want to get rid after 11:00  
5 o'clock, you know, they done -- that long. So  
6 therefore, I don't think 11:00 o'clock is  
7 actually too early or -- to keep it at a level  
8 because these people still live in the town  
9 whenever they're gone, we know -- I'm saying so  
10 I think that the noise ordinance needs to, you  
11 know, I'll ---

12 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

13 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** And most of the time, we're  
14 gonna work any vendor's owner. We're not out  
15 here -- I want you all to -- we're not out here  
16 to arrest nobody or write tickets, but we do  
17 have a job to do. If I don't do my job,  
18 Council gonna be on me. So, you know, I gotta  
19 -- if they don't ---

20 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

21 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** --- so they will work with  
22 you. If you do have a house party and still  
23 carry on, just try to be respectful for your  
24 neighbors, keep the noise down. If we come by  
25 there, we're not coming there to arrest anyone,



1 we're just coming to ask can you just please  
2 turn the noise down or keep it where people are  
3 on your property and stuff like that. Any  
4 other questions?

5 **MALE SPEAKER:** (Inaudible.)

6 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Who was that?

7 (Inaudible background noise.)

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Mr. Q.?

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Ben?

10 (Inaudible background noise.)

11 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** No, just basically that  
12 we'll work with anybody and that we're not here  
13 to just be writing tickets.

14 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** You're talking about private  
15 parties, not like businesses?

16 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Business, I mean, we don't  
17 have nothing that would stop a business from  
18 operating, but as long as they're operating  
19 within the law.

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right.

21 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** SLED -- just so you know,  
22 SLED, DNR, other agencies will be in town this  
23 weekend to kind of assist us. When they come  
24 in, they come in working for me. They come in  
25 working for you all to make sure you all are



1 safe because of any problems. They're not here  
2 to arrest anybody, but just to make sure you  
3 all are safe. So if you all see SLED,  
4 everything's just -- in town this week, they're  
5 here because I asked to make sure you all are  
6 safe and you all sleep good.

7 **MS. BOOKER:** I have a question.

8 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Yes, ma'am.

9 **MS. BOOKER:** And this is a long question because it  
10 crosses over and, I'm sorry, it goes back a  
11 little bit to beautification. We had our  
12 meeting and we've pinpointing some things in  
13 the town that needed serious addressing.

14 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Yes, ma'am.

15 **MS. BOOKER:** Question from the code enforcement  
16 gentleman was if he cannot enforce it, can you  
17 enforce it?

18 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Yes.

19 **MS. BOOKER:** Okay, that's what we ---

20 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** I mean if he goes out there  
21 -- we've gotta -- see, we've got code  
22 enforcement in the town -- that's his  
23 responsibility to enforce codes.

24 **MS. BOOKER:** Right.

25 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** If they give him a problem



1 ---

2 **MS. BOOKER:** Right.

3 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** --- they won't listen,  
4 that's when he calls us and we'll come out, but  
5 we try to make him handle it first because he's  
6 code enforcement. We try to deal more on the  
7 law side, like try to work on criminal  
8 activities or breaking the law, that's when we  
9 get involved ---

10 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

11 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Well, that's code enforcement

12 ---

13 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

14 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** --- code enforcement is the  
15 Town Council -- so -- but we will assist if you  
16 all need it.

17 **MS. BOOKER:** Okay.

18 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** We do have our own court  
19 here so when we write tickets and ---

20 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

21 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- 'cause I know people see  
22 you -- your department -- and don't get me  
23 wrong -- since I've been in office, you all go  
24 above and beyond your duties of what police  
25 officers does -- that are supposed to do and I



1           greatly appreciate that you really get involved  
2           the community. I've see you all passing out  
3           flyers and all, the -- stuff like that, that's  
4           not even in your job description, but because  
5           you all are very creative and innovative, and  
6           want to see the community grow, then you take  
7           it upon yourselves to volunteer to help the  
8           community. Now, I just wanted to go piggyback  
9           -- I wanted to go, you know, put that in there.  
10          I want to piggyback off of what she said ---

11       **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Ms. Booker?

12       **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right. And you know she's  
13          asking you that question, it still goes back  
14          over to your boss, which is the city manager.  
15          So, if the code enforcer is letting the city  
16          manager that he's not taking care of something,  
17          or if the letters that's supposed to be mailed  
18          out is delayed six to 12 months, there's not  
19          much that code enforcement really can do. It  
20          goes back to the city manager enforcing what  
21          needs to happen in the town so that something  
22          can be done about it. So I just want to  
23          piggyback off of that because I understand Mike  
24          is really, you know, he's open with me as well  
25          -- personally I greatly appreciate the





1 conversation -- but his thing is there's only  
2 but so much he can do. So the thing about it  
3 is we have to get the next person on the next  
4 level to enforce that and say, hey, letters  
5 need to be sent out -- this, that and the  
6 other, you know, to make sure that this  
7 landowner, or whoever, is doing what they're  
8 supposed to do, or charge them a fine or  
9 whatever. But I think that's been a slow  
10 process. So, of course, with that being a slow  
11 process, landowners are not gonna do what  
12 they're supposed to do if they're not getting  
13 citations or even warnings that say this is  
14 what needs to be done by X-Y-Z time. I also  
15 believe that because the landowners, the  
16 property owners, are not given a date -- and  
17 it's almost like it's something indefinite and  
18 it's just lingering out there and, if that's  
19 ongoing all the time, then they're not gonna  
20 make a move to do anything. So I'm just  
21 wanting to say that because I know you're  
22 asking him can he reinforce him -- yes, he can  
23 reinforce him if somebody's giving him a  
24 problem, but he cannot enforce the fact that  
25 this is what's supposed to be going on or



1           supposed to be sent out because now, the code  
2           enforcer needs to take that up with the city  
3           manager. And if it's something out of the  
4           ordinary, that's when the city manager should  
5           be coming to the Council and say, you know,  
6           this is what's going on. How can we rectify or  
7           what's next to do? But I'm just wanting to say  
8           that so that we can see where the breakdown in  
9           communication is happening in order to get  
10          things done the way it's supposed to.

11 **MS. BOOKER:** We did. We knew that was the process.  
12           Right, Michael has started (inaudible).

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Uh-huh.

14 **MS. BOOKER:** And he has -- he did start a  
15           conversation with Mr. Q. ---

16 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Uh-huh.

17 **MS. BOOKER:** --- so he knows the process, but we  
18           haven't said anything yet. But we already know  
19           we're gonna get some resistance.

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Uh-huh.

21 **MS. BOOKER:** So our conversation with Michael was  
22           about what happens when we get the resistance?

23 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Got it.

24 **MS. BOOKER:** So we're okay (ph).

25 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Okay.



1 **MS. BOOKER:** We're all on the same page (ph).

2 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Okay, gotcha. Understood.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

4 **(Applause.)**

5 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Have they already been sworn in?

6 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** No. Bradley -- my guy that  
7 I just hired -- hopefully he'll be taking the  
8 test. He's gotta just take one test and he'll  
9 be certified so hopefully right after Bike  
10 Week. I didn't want to take -- him to take it  
11 before, but after Bike Week, he'll go up there  
12 for one day and take the test -- little driving  
13 and shooting -- and once he passes, he's  
14 certified.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, okay.

16 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** So we hope to get him sworn  
17 in at our next Council meeting. That's the  
18 game plan ---

19 **IN UNISON:** Okay.

20 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Carmen will be a little bit  
21 longer 'cause she'll -- she's gotta go through  
22 the whole process. So she'll be taking her  
23 first test ... This week? This week. So  
24 she'll be -- she's got four tests that she's  
25 got to take here before she goes up to the --



1 tests. So she'll be taking a test I believe  
2 either Thursday -- Thursday, she'll be taking  
3 her first test. And I will let you all know  
4 how she's doing.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

6 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** It's just how the criminal  
7 justice changed everything now. We used to go  
8 up there a whole 12 weeks, but now we don't go  
9 up there the whole 12 weeks ---

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right.

11 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** --- do four weeks at your  
12 agency. It kinda lets us know if we're gonna  
13 waste money sending them up there ---

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right.

15 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Both of them are pretty  
16 intelligent so I don't think we're gonna have  
17 a problem.

18 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thanks, Chief.

20 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** You got -- you getting that mike ready  
22 for public time?

23 **MALE SPEAKER:** Yes, sir.

24 **Public Time:**

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to public time, and I think



1 I've got -- I think eight cards here. So we  
2 ... So, guys, try to limit your comments to  
3 three minutes. These are in no particular  
4 order, but I think I've got Jay Divine.

5 **MS. DIVINE:** Okay. Mayor, Council, thank you for  
6 allowing me to have a few minutes. Neighbors  
7 and friends. I just wanted to thank the  
8 Planning Commission. I was the resident that  
9 put in the request for the duplexes and  
10 (inaudible) out there. And the lady from the  
11 Waccamaw COG group was very helpful. She was  
12 insightful about explaining the ordinances,  
13 making sure that they were understandable  
14 'cause when my husband and I read them and saw  
15 those inconsistencies, we went to the Town  
16 Manager, and it was a little clumsy -- the  
17 process -- for how to get a change pushed  
18 through, but we ultimately did get it and I  
19 wanted to thank the Planning commissioners. I  
20 wanted to name them because I had to go seek  
21 them out separately to make sure that they all  
22 understood what the request was. And that was  
23 Mr. Derrick Stevens, Mr. Timothy Vereen, Mr.  
24 Esco McFadden and Ms. Poterressia McNeil and  
25 Ms. Kathryn Allen. So I want to thank you all



1 collectively for your support and allowing me  
2 to come in and explain exactly what the request  
3 was. 'Cause it -- on paper, it was clumsy and  
4 awkward to understand but once we spoke and sat  
5 down and reviewed it, it was kinda clear. And  
6 then Ms. Coleman made it even clearer. And  
7 then I also wanted to thank the Council for  
8 your support and approval of it. So that's my  
9 three minutes. Thank you.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you. William Adams. No William  
11 Adams ---

12 **MR. ADAMS:** This is William -- this is William  
13 Adams.

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** Oh, he's on the phone. Hold on just a  
15 second. Let me ... You can go ahead, Mr.  
16 Adams.

17 **MR. ADAMS:** Yes, just a property owner -- current  
18 property owner down in Atlantic Beach. Really  
19 don't have too much to say right now. I would  
20 have liked to have been there in person, but  
21 I'm looking forward to meeting City Council as  
22 well.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you, sir. Diane Hill?

24 **MS. HILL:** Thank you so much, Mr. Mayor and Town  
25 Council. My many concerns and questions that



1 I had were addressed within the meeting, and I  
2 just want to thank you for your preciseness and  
3 precision. Thank you so much. You have  
4 already addressed my concerns.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you. Okay, is this Mr. -- how  
6 do you pronounce your last name? Issaka --  
7 Payless owner.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Issaka Ibrahim.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Say your name for us please.

10 **MR. IBRAHIM:** Issaka Ibrahim.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Just state your name in the  
12 mike and who you are for the record please.

13 **MR. IBRAHIM:** Issaka Ibrahim is my name. Well, I'm  
14 not really sure where to start but this is my  
15 -- it's my first time to be at a meeting, to  
16 meet the members of the committee of Atlantic  
17 Beach.

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Can you all hear him good enough.

19 **MALE SPEAKER:** I can't hear.

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** Can you put -- can you get close the  
21 mike there. Chief, see if you push the mike a  
22 little closer to him so they can hear.

23 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** All right.

24 **MR. IBRAHIM:** I think -- my problem is just recently  
25 starting with Mr. Paul, which I've never seen



1           him before. I've never (inaudible) with him  
2           before. I've never had an interaction with him  
3           before. It was just all of a sudden one day --  
4           which reminds when I was first starting to open  
5           the business in Myrtle Beach, I was afraid to  
6           show my face because of my color as the owner  
7           of the business because of I'm thinking there  
8           are such a small people would be coming to my  
9           shop is only my experience in the United  
10          States. And not forgetting that I was -- I was  
11          arrested and I was locked up with two -- I mean  
12          for two months just because of my skin color.  
13          That is when I started to realize what are they  
14          reading in the news. So when he approached my  
15          business, everything started to make sense to  
16          me. So I remember I called him on the phone,  
17          trying to know the reason why his actions on my  
18          property. His concern was my tires -- my  
19          display tires and where I stack my tires. And  
20          I was like I have a very -- conversation with  
21          you on the phone for about like five -- eight  
22          minutes. And I was like -- over the phone, I  
23          knew for sure that I'm on (inaudible) law  
24          because of I read the code and the kind of  
25          business that I have, it is not clean business.





1 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** Right.

2 **MR. IBRAHIM:** It is not a clean business so I know  
3 what kind of law applied by such a business  
4 that I have. One of the questions that I seek  
5 is that was he going to visit a tire shop in  
6 Myrtle Beach -- North Myrtle Beach, the  
7 Firestone, Black's Tire and Goodyear? He was  
8 like, no. And I was like, okay, I'm gonna go  
9 and take a video and then send you and tell me  
10 what I do different, what they are doing over  
11 there and what I'm doing. But I worried -- it  
12 was (inaudible) with me that what he told me --  
13 which I'm pretty much sure that he cannot deny  
14 -- all what he told me was that he's just  
15 trying to put the Town of -- I mean the Town of  
16 Atlantic Beach out of business. And I told him  
17 ---

18 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Out of business? What -- he  
20 said that ---

21 **MR. IBRAHIM:** He did.

22 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** That's not ---

23 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** He said what he was doing was  
24 trying to put the Town of Atlantic Beach out of  
25 business?



1 **MR. IBRAHIM:** Yes, he said it. He said it. And I'm  
2 not gonna lie to you (ph). He's right there,  
3 and he cannot deny that. And I said to him  
4 that it took me so very long time to get where  
5 I'm right here, and because of his actions --  
6 everybody can check this on the record -- I  
7 first have my one-start review of my Google  
8 page -- listing page because of his action. It  
9 was yesterday. The code is -- if anybody  
10 (inaudible) go to Google Pay -- I mean Payless  
11 Tire, this review is right there. And it was  
12 just today ---

13 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

14 **MR. IBRAHIM:** --- and this is -- I really want to  
15 take this very seriously because of -- I work  
16 very hard for this. I'd rather prefer to be  
17 working as a man rather than to be doing  
18 something illegal.

19 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right.

20 **MR. IBRAHIM:** So this is why I requested that I have  
21 the committee, and I'm very, very sure that you  
22 guys can go -- it was very hard to try to work  
23 something so I can have my business  
24 (inaudible). Thank you.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** Well, thank you.



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Thank you.

2 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Thank you.

3 MAYOR EVANS: And for the future, if you're in  
4 violation of any kind of law, you're gonna hear  
5 from our Police Department ---

6 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Town Hall, right.

7 MAYOR EVANS: --- not anybody else.

8 MR. IBRAHIM: Thank you.

9 MAYOR EVANS: Okay? Thank you.

10 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Mr. Issaka, we appreciate  
11 you.

12 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yes ---

13 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Thank you for standing up.

14 MAYOR EVANS: Yes, we do.

15 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Your voice is your strength  
16 and thank you for being heard ---

17 MR. IBRAHIM: Thank you.

18 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: It should have been happening  
19 a long time ago ---

20 (Applause.)

21 MAYOR EVANS: Michelle Robins. State your name and  
22 address in the mike for the record for us  
23 please.

24 MS. ROBINS: My name is Michelle Robins and I live  
25 on 31st Avenue South in Atlantic Beach. I am



1 here to speak of the same person that Mr.  
2 Issaka was speaking of. Mr. Paul Curry has  
3 been following people in the neighborhood with  
4 his camera. He follows me at night down the  
5 street in his car and records me. And when I  
6 put my hands up and I ask him to stop, he tells  
7 me to shut the F up, B ---

8 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

9 **MS. ROBINS:** --- I have -- I can't even speak back  
10 to him because he calls the cops on me for not  
11 being -- I'm recorded. I can't even go into my  
12 home without this man following us. He's  
13 recording my tenants as they take their trash  
14 out or go to their mailboxes. I have females  
15 calling me in the middle of the night saying  
16 he's recording me. I have called the officers  
17 myself. He's called on me several times so  
18 there is papers.

19 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right.

20 **MS. ROBINS:** But I also have been doing what Mr.  
21 Paul Curry does and I have been doing my own  
22 research. This man has a severe criminal  
23 history of -- I have the paperwork right here.  
24 If anyone would like to see it, I would be more  
25 than glad to make copies ---



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**MS. ROBINS:** --- charges first and second degree, assaults, trespassing -- I mean pages and pages, documents and documents of his actions. And this is the man that is following us around with cameras. I can remember back -- I was working with you two ladies Christmas two years ago. We were putting up Christmas ornaments in the town to make it look better. Turn around and there he is recording us. That's the first incident I remember of this man recording us. He follows us from 30th Avenue to 31st Avenue. In his vehicle. Us three ladies right here -- the two Councilwomen sitting right here. Recording us. He has posted pictures on YouTube bashing businesses. I don't know what his personal agenda is, but he has a downfall for Atlantic Beach and all of its residents -- not just me. People are scared to speak up against Mr. Paul Curry because they're scared he's gonna follow them home and start recording them in their doors where they have to hide and not get recorded. And that's just not right. As a female and as a citizen of Atlantic Beach, something needs to be done about this man right





1 Michael, can you please lend Regina your three  
2 minutes please?

3 **MR. WILLIAMS:** Yes.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** No, give her your three  
5 minutes. Regina's gonna speak for Michael.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, gotcha.

7 **MS. MOODY:** Hello.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Hi, Ms. Regina.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Hi.

10 **MS. MOODY:** Yes, I am Regina Moody. I run C & G  
11 Bakery and Eatery, and I had no idea who this  
12 man was taking pictures. Like I said, I had no  
13 idea who he was until my husband was sitting  
14 outside and we just recorded him just recording  
15 us. He's recording the customers coming in and  
16 out of the restaurant. My customers come in  
17 and say there's a man recording me. They don't  
18 come back. I'm losing business. I'm already  
19 -- I've been closed half of the year because of  
20 the pandemic, and now I'm open and I'm losing  
21 customers because this man is riding by  
22 snapping pictures. My husband has a video  
23 recording of this man walking by, gets out of  
24 the car, walked on the other side of the  
25 highway and just recording. Just -- just



1 recording my business. And it's harassment,  
2 and I'm just sick of it. And I'm -- I mean the  
3 first thing I did, I told my son -- excuse me  
4 ---

5 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

6 **MS. MOODY:** --- I told my son about this man, and my  
7 son started (inaudible), he said, mom, what is  
8 his name? I told him his name. The first  
9 thing he did, he said this man has a -- just  
10 yesterday -- he said this man has a whole  
11 criminal history on harassment. You don't --  
12 I don't want you down there. I'm like this is  
13 my business. And he's like you don't know this  
14 man. We don't know this man and I'm ... you  
15 know what I'm saying? I don't want this man  
16 terrorizing my customers. I don't want this  
17 man making me feel uncomfortable while I'm  
18 trying to make -- I have no idea who he is.  
19 What is he doing? I have nothing to do with  
20 it. I'm just trying to make a living.

21 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right.

22 **MS. MOODY:** So I just wanted to come to find out  
23 what is the purpose, what do you want with us?  
24 That's -- I just want to find out. So wow,  
25 because I don't know him from Adam. I don't





1 know him, you know. So that's all. That's all  
2 I had to say. And I wanted to ask what can we  
3 do to stop it?

4 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** We're working on it.

5 **MS. MOODY:** What can be done?

6 **IN UNISON:** We're working on it.

7 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** There you go. Right behind  
8 you.

9 **MS. MOODY:** I really, really feel threatened by  
10 someone just sitting there. My husband's  
11 recording him and he's still -- and you know  
12 what he's doing? He's recording my husband  
13 recording him. He's not moving. He's not  
14 scared. He not intimidated. He still is  
15 recording ---

16 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

17 **MS. MOODY:** So I just came to ask what can be done.

18 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Thank you ---

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you, Regina.

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- for letting your voice  
21 be heard ---

22 **(Applause.)**

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Cory Harris.

24 **MR. HARRIS:** How are you all doing?

25 **(Inaudible background noise.)**



1 **MR. HARRIS:** Just like everybody said, we just want  
2 to know why he does what he does. When I'm on  
3 the property working, he's taking pictures of  
4 me. And I go to my job and work, he's got me  
5 on camera on the job. You know my lady, Ms.  
6 Robins, she comes to me, tells me to stay home  
7 because she don't want me to leave my yard to  
8 go check on her while, you know, while he's  
9 recording her, you know, trying to, you know,  
10 I don't -- we just want to know why, you know,  
11 that's all.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Thank you ---

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you, Cory.

14 **(Applause.)**

15 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Mike.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Michael Williams.

17 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Michael Williams, come to the  
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19 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

20 **MR. WILLIAMS:** Only thing I want to say is what he  
21 said. I just feel like people is not getting  
22 help. Basically, I feel like we're staying in  
23 his town. We ain't staying in our own town.  
24 But you all sure gonna (inaudible) do what he  
25 wants to do, how he wants to do it. We got --



1           that's my point, we need to ---

2   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   Talk louder.

3                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

4   **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Pull it up to you, Mike.   Yeah,  
5           yeah.

6   **MR. WILLIAMS:**   Can you hear?

7   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   Yeah, much better ---

8                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

9   **FEMALE SPEAKER:**   We can't hear you ---

10                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

11   **MR. WILLIAMS:**   --- that's what I said, we came --  
12           actually we (inaudible) video (inaudible) the  
13           street, along the side street, and when I  
14           pulled up, he -- I made a left (inaudible)  
15           street but when I turned around, he shot across  
16           the street, did a U-turn, and he was following  
17           me down the street (inaudible).  When I turned  
18           onto (inaudible) like I said, everybody,  
19           citizens of this town, don't really (inaudible)  
20           so you, you know, it don't make any sense.  
21           Like I said, I feel like maybe we're staying on  
22           his (inaudible) that's the way it is ---

23                           **(Inaudible background noise.)**

24   **MR. WILLIAMS:**   --- he don't go to North Myrtle  
25           Beach, he don't go to Myrtle Beach, Little



1 River or (inaudible). And you know, like I  
2 said, you know, I just -- I wanted (inaudible)  
3 sometimes, you know, but whatcha you gonna do,  
4 how can you do (inaudible)? You don't know.  
5 It's almost like a (inaudible) you're taking a  
6 step or so back (inaudible) but you're weighing  
7 in, what's he gonna say to you? Huh? Waiting  
8 for something to happen? Do anything about it?  
9 I just feel like sometimes, you know, I ain't  
10 no -- you know what I think, this is  
11 (inaudible) Atlantic Beach ---

12 (Inaudible background noise.)

13 MR. WILLIAMS: --- it's our problem. We (inaudible)  
14 ---

15 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: That's right.

16 (Inaudible background noise.)

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Michael Williams, thank you  
19 for your voice ---

20 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Thank you.

21 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: --- thank you for being  
22 heard. And I'm going to say as Councilwoman  
23 Glenda Williams, and then as just Glenda  
24 Williams -- forget the Council piece -- I'm  
25 talking about my right as a private citizen



1 right now of the Town of Atlantic Beach. I too  
2 -- see I'm not gonna call him Mr. -- he doesn't  
3 justify that title first and foremost, okay?  
4 Second of all, when it comes to Paul Curry,  
5 everyone is exactly right -- he follows you  
6 around, he comes by over and over and over. I  
7 have it on video camera at our property where  
8 he comes by daily filming or taking pictures or  
9 he's a force -- there's a lot of you all in  
10 here that sees the e-mails that he sent to you  
11 all because a lot of you -- I see your names  
12 typed in, where he sends out e-mails, his  
13 concern of what vehicle I'm driving or his  
14 concern of what's going on with the property.  
15 This man only shows enough, just -- so he can  
16 just justify that it looks like he's in the  
17 right. Everything that he sends out is edited.  
18 He never sends his part. He didn't put the  
19 video out where he was calling Michelle the B  
20 word or FU or whatever. That's really low  
21 grade. Not only that, he's only gonna post  
22 what he wants people to know. I understand  
23 that he has this little thing of this -- four  
24 year this and four year that, but even in  
25 checking with the Municipal Association,



1           there's a limit to that stuff ---

2   **MAYOR EVANS:**   Right.

3   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   --- that -- it rolls over  
4           into harassment.  I am with Michael.  When is  
5           our community gonna stand up and take our  
6           community back?  When are we gonna be a real  
7           community?  There's a lot of things that happen  
8           here that we hear people on our meetings, on  
9           the virtual call that we show up and we're so  
10          power-packed about certain things that's going  
11          on, but we're not power-packed about somebody  
12          else coming into this community and dominating,  
13          doing what they want to do.  There is no reason  
14          why we're still putting up with that.  I  
15          understand that he's being sent an agenda every  
16          time we have a meeting -- okay, not this time?

17   **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:**   No.

18   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   Hurray.  Because all before,  
19          ever since January, you know, I've been balking  
20          and balking about why are we doing that ---

21   **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:**   No.

22   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**   --- well, first and foremost,  
23          if you're giving somebody something that makes  
24          them think they have some type of seniority or  
25          superiority in the area, how do you think



1 anything's gonna cut off. It's not gonna cut  
2 off. So I'm speaking to the community because  
3 I want every last one of you all to put your  
4 hand up that the Town Hall mailed you an agenda  
5 so -- let me see hands. Do you all get an  
6 agenda mailed? That's what I'm saying. Not  
7 one person's hand can go up. But ---

8 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

9 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- regardless of what --  
10 guess what? You probably have to request it  
11 that way. But this man don't even request it.  
12 It's automatically sent out to him. So  
13 somebody needs to show me who gives a person  
14 the authority or put a demand on somebody that  
15 did something in a town that he's not even a  
16 citizen ---

17 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** That's right.

18 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- I mean we left this  
19 meeting one night -- the same night that he  
20 stood up at this podium and talked about my  
21 property having 200-some thousand dollars worth  
22 of work and didn't see a permit, right? We  
23 left this -- we left this meeting and went to  
24 our property and, when we got to our property,  
25 him and John Sketers was over by our electric



1 meter box. Why would he be there? Right? So  
2 for me, seeing these kind of things and then  
3 I'm on -- I leave 30th, I go to the -- I leave  
4 31st and go to 30th, we're putting out -- we're  
5 putting out Christmas decorations or over there  
6 doing something, he's there. One night, my  
7 husband, I and Fox was on 29th talking about  
8 Town business -- he's there. So my thing -- it  
9 is, they're saying that he's not doing anything  
10 wrong, then tell me what would it be me as a  
11 black woman. God knows if I was a black man --  
12 and I am gonna put that out there because it's  
13 the truth, and we're being gunned down for  
14 something simple as jogging through a  
15 neighborhood, no camera up, just our freedom of  
16 jogging, and being killed. Ahmaud was killed  
17 just for jogging. And you mean to say somebody  
18 else can come in our town and follow us as a  
19 people and we don't do anything about it?  
20 Well, I beg to differ.

21 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** I beg to differ. I ---

23 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yeah, because he -- it's time to  
24 stand up ---

25 **(Applause.)**





1 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** --- yeah, because every day,  
2 twice a day, he comes by my house and he stops  
3 over there in Ally's (ph) yard and stands up  
4 and takes pictures, and takes pictures of  
5 everything on my corner. So I walk out to the  
6 end of the driveway -- he was standing at --  
7 Mitchell, I took his picture so he sent a  
8 request to the police I think said I harassed  
9 him. Well, if you take pictures, I can take  
10 pictures.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** I sent -- I did the same  
12 thing ---

13 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** And you do not live there. You  
14 live in Windy Hill so why don't you go to North  
15 Myrtle Beach and sit in their town council  
16 meeting and do what you do? That's what I'm  
17 trying to find an answer to. Go to North  
18 Myrtle Beach.

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay, so ---

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** The point is provoking the  
21 town enough ---

22 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** And we are gonna find answers.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I have -- Mr. Curry, you could  
24 attest to what I'm about to say. I have tried  
25 to befriend Mr. Curry for years. I've been



1 knowing him for years. He's been doing  
2 practically the same thing. And I spoke with  
3 him a couple days ago because I'm speaking now  
4 not as a Council person to him but just as the  
5 cousin of the owner of Star's Bar and Grill  
6 down on 30th Avenue. They applied for a liquor  
7 license. Mr. Curry, along with Elliott  
8 Skillern -- and you're the only two in the town  
9 that put a letter in to protest them. Where,  
10 as a new club, the girl is young, trying to  
11 feed her family. She hasn't done anything  
12 wrong. The Chief has approved everything.  
13 She's hasn't crossed any lines. She's starting  
14 out brand new. Well, for the life of me -- and  
15 I talked with him and I asked him, and he gave  
16 me reasons why and they didn't make any sense  
17 to me when he was telling me because he was  
18 telling me because she drives a black car and  
19 he could tell you that followed him and  
20 whomever was in it at some point pointed a gun  
21 at him, but it wasn't her. He knows who it was  
22 'cause he told me who it was. And I'm just  
23 upset because the problem that a (inaudible)  
24 would take this man's word over the Council,  
25 the people in the Town of Atlantic Beach -- his



1 word means more than ours mean. Now, here we  
2 go, Memorial weekend, we're having a festival  
3 -- she has a business down there that she's  
4 going to lose 25 to \$30,000 because he has  
5 something -- a petition in. And I went to him  
6 -- he can tell you all -- and I felt real  
7 shaken by -- and I'm letting him know right now  
8 that he asked me to get him a mutual agreement  
9 and I said, of course, because it's Freedom of  
10 Information, I didn't see anything wrong with  
11 -- I actually went to Cheryl -- she gave him  
12 the wrong thing -- 'cause I was gonna give it  
13 to him, but something came over me and told me  
14 I better not do it because I don't want him  
15 saying that I tried to bribe him. And that's  
16 why I'm telling Mr. Curry right now. I've been  
17 trying to be nice with him but, at the same  
18 time, like I said, for the reason him just --  
19 I -- just not made the whole thing -- make all  
20 the sense in the world. He is in our town,  
21 stopping us from living. We're on pins and  
22 needles because this white man -- why -- and I  
23 don't mean no harm, okay, I'm not saying white,  
24 okay, but this white man riding around here  
25 just holding us hostage in our town. We've



1 definitely gotta do something about. Mr.  
2 Curry, you know -- you've been here for years,  
3 and do not come sending me no personal e-mails  
4 about nothing that I said today 'cause see, I'm  
5 gonna bet my -- you're crossing lines of MSD,  
6 you're cutting everybody short, and we're  
7 getting tired of this shit and I'm telling you  
8 -- I'm telling you now.

9 (Applause.)

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yeah, thank you all.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So I say why don't the town  
12 -- why don't the citizens of the town do a  
13 petition ---

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yes.

15 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- the town needs to do a  
16 petition ---

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

18 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- if we want Paul Curry  
19 before a judge, then take it before the judge  
20 with a petition signed with the citizens of the  
21 town.

22 (Inaudible background noise.)

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, when we have this many people  
24 come to the meeting and step to a podium and  
25 tell how they feel harassed or threatened by



1            anyone, it's time for us to act ---

2    **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:**    Uh-huh.

3    **MAYOR EVANS:**    --- and definitely it's time for the  
4            Police Department to act.

5    **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:**    Uh-huh, yeah ---

6    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**    It's time.

7    **MAYOR EVANS:**    It's definitely time.    I mean that's  
8            just too much.    I mean we've know for years  
9            what he does, but this is the first time that  
10           we've had this many people -- or probably  
11           anybody at all -- come to the Town Council  
12           meetings and let us know they're being  
13           threatened or they're being harassed.    So I  
14           mean we've heard it, guys, so I mean from now  
15           on it's on us.    I mean they, you know, we've  
16           kinda known what was going on and now they've  
17           come told us what's going on.    So I mean it's  
18           up to us as leaders of this town to ---

19    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**    Yes, take action.

20    **MAYOR EVANS:**    --- to get something done about this  
21           or take action.    Okay.    I think -- did you have  
22           anything else to say?

23    **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**    Yeah, I want to say one  
24           thing, and that is for everyone who voted for  
25           me, I greatly appreciate you all.    I thank you,



1 Mr. Mayor, for your support. I thank, you  
2 know, the ones that has came and talked to me  
3 but, as of May 31st, I have resigned and I will  
4 no longer be a Council member for the Town of  
5 Atlantic Beach. I want to make that known to  
6 the community so that when it comes out or  
7 anyone hears it, you heard the truth. You  
8 heard the truth. So as of May 31st, which will  
9 be seven days, eight days from now, I will no  
10 longer be a part of the Atlantic Beach Council  
11 members, of Council's governing body, and I am  
12 now going to turn and focus my attention more  
13 towards my family, my loved ones, my businesses  
14 and furthering education. I greatly appreciate  
15 you all, once again, you know, everything has  
16 -- in differences everyone has where, you know,  
17 we all want things to go a certain way, and my  
18 whole purpose of joining the team and being a  
19 part of the Atlantic Beach governing body was  
20 our quest in seeing change. But unfortunately,  
21 that didn't happen while I was on the -- with  
22 Council but not that it was not happening. So  
23 I'm just letting you all know in advance, as of  
24 May 31st, I will no longer be a part of  
25 Atlantic Beach Council. Thank you. I



1 appreciate you all, yeah.

2 (Applause.)

3 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Well, I'd just to say,  
4 Councilwoman Williams, I hate to see you go.  
5 I think me and you have done good for the town.  
6 You've helped put many things in motion so I  
7 wish you all the best and -- endeavors, in  
8 whatever your future is gonna hold for you.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Thank you.

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** And so do I. And I'm gonna let  
11 you all know -- and I've told her -- when she  
12 first came -- I have a problem with any  
13 stranger coming to Atlantic Beach. It's not --  
14 it wasn't just her -- it's just a stranger to  
15 me is a stranger to me. But she told me her  
16 history with Atlantic Beach, as well as her  
17 mom's, and I -- after Fox died, I actually like  
18 -- more like seen a little different -- if this  
19 makes any sense -- my life changed a little bit  
20 for the best after Fox died because he died the  
21 same age as -- life is so short and we just  
22 take advantage of it and, you know, might not  
23 wake up tomorrow. So after that, I really  
24 talked to Glenda and we had a really long --  
25 too long of a conversation -- but I seen where



1 she was coming from. But I don't really feel  
2 bad about it -- like I said, I am who I am.  
3 I'm very protective of Atlantic Beach. But she  
4 explained to me so therefore I have not kinda  
5 animosity with her and nobody else, but I had  
6 to explain this first to myself with her but,  
7 at the same time, nobody -- this Council board  
8 right here, we're never, ever going to see eye  
9 to eye. Never. It's never gonna be like that  
10 and if it is, then we got a problem because  
11 nothing is gonna get resolved because everybody  
12 is on the same page. So as long as everything  
13 is churned out like this and at the end it  
14 leads together, then we're okay. But I think  
15 that -- we're gonna miss you because you really  
16 did -- you really have done a lot for us here,  
17 and I wish you wasn't leaving, I mean, but I  
18 mean -- we -- at -- after me getting my point  
19 over to you and you getting yours over to me,  
20 I mean, you're really gonna be missed  
21 gratefully so ...

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Thank you.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** We -- I think the entire community's  
24 gonna miss you from being ---

25 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** She's not leaving -- she just





1 not gonna be on Council ---

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- but I know you'll still be a part  
3 of the Town and ---

4 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Right.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- you're a business owner here so  
6 we're gonna continue to look forward to you  
7 helping us ---

8 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yes ---

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- which I'm sure you will.

10 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yes, absolutely.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** And thanks again.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** All right, you're welcome.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** And she won't be a public figure  
14 any more so then you're gonna be able to do a  
15 whole lot of stuff with people that's harassing  
16 you ---

17 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right, Council, seek a motion to  
19 adjourn.

20 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved.

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and second to adjourn. Roll  
24 call.

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?



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**COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

**COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

**CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

**MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. This meeting's  
adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

**(There being nothing further, the meeting was  
adjourned.)**

