

TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 10, 2022

5:00 p.m.

The Town of Atlantic Beach Town Council meeting was held and recorded at Atlantic Beach Community Center, 1010 32nd Avenue South, Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, on the 10th day of January, 2022.



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APPEARANCES

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mayor Jake Evans, Chairman
Councilman Edward Lamar Campbell
Councilwoman Josephine Isom
Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore
Councilman Jim DeWitt

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, January the 10th, year 2022
4 at 5:00 p.m. Roll call?

5 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

6 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Here.

7 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Here.

9 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here. The first order of business
11 today is the swearing in of new Council
12 members, new Council members Jim DeWitt and
13 Edward Lamar Campbell, who I think are both
14 here and ready.

15 (Inaudible background noise.)

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** When I say I, state your name
17 (inaudible). I.

18 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** I, Jim DeWitt.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Do solemnly swear.

20 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Do solemnly swear.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** That I am duly qualified.

22 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** That I am duly qualified.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the Constitution of this
24 state.

25 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** According to the Constitution of



1 this state.

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** To exercise the duties of the office
3 to which I have been elected.

4 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** To exercise the duties of the
5 office to which I have been elected.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** And that I will.

7 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** And I will.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** To the best of my ability.

9 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** To the best of my ability.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** Discharge the duties thereof.

11 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Discharge the duty thereof.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** And preserve.

13 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** And preserve.

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** Protect.

15 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Protect.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** And defend the Constitution of this
17 state.

18 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** And defend the Constitution of
19 this state.

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** And the United States.

21 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** And the United States.

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** So help me God.

23 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** So help me God.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** As Council member of the Town of
25 Atlantic Beach.



1 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: As Council member of the Town of
2 Atlantic Beach.

3 MAYOR EVANS: I will equally.

4 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: I will equally.

5 MAYOR EVANS: Fairly and impartially.

6 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Fairly and impartially.

7 MAYOR EVANS: To the best of my ability.

8 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: To the best of my ability.

9 MAYOR EVANS: And skill.

10 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: And skill.

11 MAYOR EVANS: Exercise the trust.

12 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Exercise the trust.

13 MAYOR EVANS: Reposed in me.

14 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Reposed in me.

15 MAYOR EVANS: And will use my best endeavors.

16 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: And will use my best endeavors.

17 MAYOR EVANS: To preserve the peace.

18 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: To preserve the peace.

19 MAYOR EVANS: And carry into effect.

20 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: And carry into effect.

21 MAYOR EVANS: According to the law.

22 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: According to the law.

23 MAYOR EVANS: The purposes.

24 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: The purposes.

25 MAYOR EVANS: For which I have been elected.



1 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: For which I have been elected.

2 MAYOR EVANS: So help me God.

3 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: So help me God.

4 MAYOR EVANS: Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 (Inaudible background noise.)

7 MAYOR EVANS: When I say I, you state your name. I.

8 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Edward Lamar Campbell.

9 MAYOR EVANS: Do solemnly swear.

10 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Do solemnly swear.

11 MAYOR EVANS: That I am duly qualified.

12 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: That I'm duly qualified.

13 MAYOR EVANS: According to the Constitution of this
14 state.

15 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: According to the Constitution
16 of this state.

17 MAYOR EVANS: To exercise the duties.

18 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: To exercise the duties.

19 MAYOR EVANS: Of the office to which I have been
20 elected.

21 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: The office to which I have
22 been elected.

23 MAYOR EVANS: And that I will.

24 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: And that I will.

25 MAYOR EVANS: To the best of my ability.



1 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: To the best of my ability.

2 MAYOR EVANS: Discharge the duties thereof.

3 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Discharge the duties thereof.

4 MAYOR EVANS: And preserve and protect.

5 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: And preserve and protect.

6 MAYOR EVANS: And defend the Constitution of this
7 state.

8 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: And defend the Constitution of
9 this state.

10 MAYOR EVANS: And the United States.

11 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: And the United States.

12 MAYOR EVANS: So help me God.

13 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: So help me God.

14 MAYOR EVANS: As Council member of the Town of
15 Atlantic Beach.

16 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: As Council member of the Town
17 of Atlantic Beach.

18 MAYOR EVANS: I will equally.

19 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: I will equally.

20 MAYOR EVANS: Fairly and impartially.

21 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Fairly and impartially.

22 MAYOR EVANS: To the best of my ability and skill.

23 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: To the best of my ability and
24 skill.

25 MAYOR EVANS: Exercise the trust.



1 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Exercise the trust.

2 MAYOR EVANS: Reposed in me.

3 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Reposed in me.

4 MAYOR EVANS: And will use my best endeavor.

5 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: And will use my best endeavor.

6 MAYOR EVANS: To preserve the peace.

7 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: To preserve the peace.

8 MAYOR EVANS: And carry into effect.

9 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: And carry into effect.

10 MAYOR EVANS: According to the law.

11 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: According to the law.

12 MAYOR EVANS: The purposes for which I have been
13 elected.

14 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: The purposes for which I have
15 been elected.

16 MAYOR EVANS: So help me God.

17 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: So help me God.

18 (Applause.)

19 (Inaudible background noise.)

20 MAYOR EVANS: Okay, Council, I seek a motion to go
21 into Executive Session.

22 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

23 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

24 MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to go
25 into Executive Session for legal and litigation



1 matters. Any other questions or comments?

2 Roll call.

3 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

4 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

5 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

6 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

7 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

9 **CLERK:** Councilman Jim DeWitt?

10 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Yea.

11 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted for Executive
13 Session.

14 **Executive Session:**

15 **(Executive Session.)**

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

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

19 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and second to come out of the
21 Executive Session into the General Session.
22 Any other questions or comments? Roll call.

23 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

24 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

2 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

3 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

4 CLERK: Councilman Jim DeWitt?

5 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Yea.

6 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

7 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

8 General Session:

9 MAYOR EVANS: I want to take this time out to
10 welcome the public and ask at this time if you
11 have any cell phones or devices that might
12 disturb the proceedings that you to put those
13 on silence for us at this time please. And, if
14 you would, stand with us for a moment of
15 silence.

16 (Moment of Silence.)

17 MAYOR EVANS: Pledge of Allegiance.

18 (Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison.)

19 MAYOR EVANS: Okay, we're down to the ceremonial
20 matters. Any other Council members have any
21 other ceremonial matters? We do have a police
22 officer to swear in?

23 MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, sir.

24 MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

25 (Inaudible background noise.)



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** I.

2 **OFFICER:** (Inaudible.)

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** Do solemnly swear.

4 **OFFICER:** Do solemnly swear.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** That I am duly qualified.

6 **OFFICER:** That I am duly qualified.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the Constitution of this

8 State.

9 **OFFICER:** According to the Constitution of this

10 State.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** To exercise the duties of the office.

12 **OFFICER:** To exercise the duties of the office.

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** To which I have been appointed.

14 **OFFICER:** To which I have been appointed.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** And that I will.

16 **OFFICER:** And that I will.

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** To the best of my ability.

18 **OFFICER:** To the best of my ability.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Discharge the duties thereof.

20 **OFFICER:** Discharge the duties thereof.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** Preserve and protect.

22 **OFFICER:** Preserve and protect.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** And defend the Constitution of this

24 State.

25 **OFFICER:** And defend the Constitution of this State.



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** And the United States.

2 **OFFICER:** And the United States.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** So help me God.

4 **OFFICER:** So help me God.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** As a police officer of the Town of
6 Atlantic Beach.

7 **OFFICER:** As a police officer of the Town of
8 Atlantic Beach.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** I will equally.

10 **OFFICER:** I will equally.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** Fairly and impartially.

12 **OFFICER:** Fairly and impartially.

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** To the best of my ability and skill.

14 **OFFICER:** To the best of my ability and skill.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Exercise the trust reposed in me.

16 **OFFICER:** Exercise the trust reposed in me.

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** And I will use my best endeavors.

18 **OFFICER:** And I will use my best endeavors.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** To preserve the peace.

20 **OFFICER:** To preserve the peace.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** And carry into effect.

22 **OFFICER:** And carry into effect.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the law the purposes for
24 which I have been appointed so help me God.

25 **(Inaudible background noise.)**



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** Carry into effect.

2 **OFFICER:** Carry into effect.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the law.

4 **OFFICER:** According to the law.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** The purposes for which I have been
6 appointed.

7 **OFFICER:** The purposes for which I have been
8 appointed.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** So help me God.

10 **OFFICER:** So help me God.

11 **(Applause.)**

12 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, we're down to approval of the
14 agenda. Council, seek a motion for the
15 approval of the agenda as it is outlined.

16 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved.

17 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

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

21 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

22 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

23 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

24 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?



1 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

2 CLERK: Councilman Jim DeWitt?

3 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Yea.

4 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

5 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

6 Old Business:

7 MAYOR EVANS: We're down to Old Business, Town
8 Council meeting minutes. Minutes from Town
9 Council meeting held on December 13, 2021 and
10 December 21st of '21. Council, seek a motion
11 for approval of those minutes.

12 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

13 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

14 MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second on the
15 floor for the approval of the December 13th and
16 the December 21st of 2021 meeting minutes. If
17 there are no other questions or comments, roll
18 call.

19 CLERK: Councilman Edward Campbell?

20 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Yea.

21 CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

22 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

23 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

24 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

25 CLERK: Councilman Jim DeWitt?



1 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Yea.

2 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

3 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion is granted.

4 New Business:

5 MAYOR EVANS: We're down to New Business, Item A.,
6 Town of Atlantic Beach Historian appointment.
7 Does someone have the ...

8 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I have nominated Ms. Irene
9 Armstrong as the Historian for Atlantic Beach
10 and I seek to get -- the motion to ...

11 MALE SPEAKER: There's a motion.

12 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Oh, there's already a motion.

13 (Inaudible background noise.)

14 MAYOR EVANS: And second that motion -- there's a
15 motion and it's been seconded -- there's a
16 motion and second on the floor for an
17 appointment of Irene Armstrong to the Town of
18 Atlantic Beach as the Historian. Any other
19 questions or comments? Roll call.

20 CLERK: Councilman Edward Campbell?

21 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Nay.

22 CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom ---

23 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Nay.

24 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

25 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.



1 **CLERK:** Councilman Jim DeWitt?

2 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Yea.

3 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're
5 down to Item B., and this is the Mayor Pro Tem
6 appointment. Does anyone have a nomination for
7 Mayor Pro Tem?

8 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** I nominate Josephine Isom.

9 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Second.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second on the
11 floor for Josephine Isom as Mayor Pro Tem. Any
12 other questions or comments? Roll call.

13 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

14 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

16 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Nay -- I mean yea.

19 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

20 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

21 **CLERK:** Councilman Jim DeWitt?

22 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Yea.

23 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Okay, motion's granted. We're
25 down to 2021 audit approval.



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: So moved.

2 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Second ---

3 COUNCILMAN DeWITT: Second.

4 MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second on the
5 floor for the 2021 audit approval. Any other
6 questions or comments?

7 MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor, Council and public, I am
8 pleased to announce that the -- for five
9 consecutive years, the Town of Atlantic Beach
10 has undergone a clean audit for five
11 consecutive years. No audit findings
12 identified by independent auditing firm of
13 Love, Bailey. Reviewed our financial records
14 for the period of 2020 through -- fiscal year
15 ending June 30th, 2021. We're in a positive
16 financial status, again with no major audit
17 findings for the fifth consecutive year I'm
18 pleased to announce to the Council -- Mayor and
19 Council and the public.

20 MAYOR EVANS: Anything else, Council ---

21 MR. QUATTLEBAUM: There's a copy of the audit in
22 front of you if there are any questions in
23 regards to it ---

24 (Inaudible background noise.)

25 MAYOR EVANS: The motion's still on the floor, the



1 motion's been made and seconded for the 2020-
2 2021 audit approval. If there are no other
3 questions or comments, roll call.

4 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

5 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

6 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

7 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

10 **CLERK:** Councilman Jim DeWitt?

11 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

14 **Manager's Report:**

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to the Manager's Report.

16 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, Council and public, I'm
17 pleased to announce at our last meeting the
18 award of a contract to Bliss, a company out of
19 Tennessee, to start construction of the
20 playground adjacent to the Community Center.
21 It will take six to eight months to fabricate
22 the equipment before any physical construction
23 will start. As indicated at our last meeting,
24 Council approved a bid of \$162,000 to Bliss
25 Construction, a playground entity out of



1 Tennessee, and it will necessitate an
2 additional \$7,000 to complete the entire
3 contract. That increase was primarily due to
4 the addition of a perimeter fence around the
5 playground itself which exceeded the contract
6 amount. Council, at our last meeting in
7 December, approved the additional \$7,000 to
8 cover the cost of the construction of the
9 entire renovation of the playground facility.
10 Again, it will take about six to eight weeks to
11 fabricate the equipment before actual, physical
12 construction will start. For information --
13 any questions, Council?

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** We ...

15 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I don't know if you all --
17 everybody here knows Fox, but Fox Gore was a
18 former officer for the -- Horry County but he
19 was part of our community, and last year we
20 agreed to have an annual -- First Annual Fish
21 Fry in honor of Fox Gore, and we will be doing
22 that Sunday at the bottom from 2:00 to 5:00 and
23 we just wish that everybody would come out for
24 that. And please tell a friend. And one more
25 thing, we normally have a cleanup in the town



1 once or twice a year, whatever, but the Town is
2 kinda cluttered up right now, it's like really
3 running me crazy, but I was -- I'm willing to
4 get out and just work, work, work on a Saturday
5 and I came up with a date but I'm not sure if
6 everybody in the town is willing to do it on
7 February the 5th before Valentine's Day I
8 thought would be nice, but I was hoping that we
9 could probably get dumpsters everywhere they
10 normally go at for the cleanup of the town.
11 So, I'm shooting for February the 5th if that
12 is okay with my Council here.

13 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay, so ... Okay, so everyone
15 will -- please come out there (inaudible)
16 cleanup.

17 **MS. HILL:** Councilwoman Gore, what's the bottom?

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** What's the ...

19 **MR. THOMAS:** You said the fish fry's gonna be at the
20 bottom?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** 30th Avenue.

22 **MR. THOMAS:** Oh.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yeah, 30th Avenue at the bottom.
24 I'm sorry, at the cul-de-sac.

25 **Public Time:**



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, we're down to Public Time. I've
2 got one public ---

3 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, excuse me, I have one other
4 item ---

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

6 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** That's not on the agenda. Mr.
7 Will Thomas, Vice President of the
8 Beautification Committee.

9 **MR. THOMAS:** I wondered if you ---

10 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

11 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Beautification Committee, he has a
12 presentation.

13 **MR. THOMAS:** Hello, everybody, my name is Will
14 Thomas. I'm part of the Beautification
15 Committee. This week I met with two young
16 ladies up in North Myrtle Beach at Ocean Park.
17 Their Ocean Park is going to be dismantled, and
18 these ladies and the town have put in a lot of
19 beautiful plants and it's just kind of
20 unbelievable to look at -- to see it's being
21 destroyed and turned into a parking lot, but
22 the ladies and their committee want to donate
23 all the shrubberies and the signs to Atlantic
24 Beach. All they're asking for -- this is free
25 of charge so it's not coming out of anybody's



1 pocket, all they're asking for is a little
2 help, and they're even gonna dig the holes.
3 But I beg for trees, I begged for benches, I
4 even will want to pick up the (inaudible)
5 bathroom and bring it here, and concession
6 stands too. If they can (inaudible) that out,
7 we can use that too. So I have the two ladies
8 here -- it's Mrs. Pratt and Ms. Washbury -- I
9 don't know if that's how to say your name. If
10 you want to say something, you can come up.

11 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** If you don't mind.

12 **MR. THOMAS:** Come on up.

13 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** Thank you. You're good. I had a
14 little speech here ---

15 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

16 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** --- is it okay if I just made this
17 (inaudible)? He is correct, we applied for a
18 grant. We're the North Myrtle Beach Historic
19 Preservation Society. I -- we were formed
20 because Ingram Dunes was going to be in
21 jeopardy of being destroyed in North Myrtle
22 Beach and we got a grant for a native plant
23 garden at Ocean Park because that's where my
24 child grew up, you know, we went to the beach
25 just like you all, and they are going to -- the



1 city has voted to bulldoze it down and put in
2 a parking lot so we have all these beautiful
3 plants and really we're not giving it to you,
4 we're asking for you all to please take it and
5 let it live on because we're really sad, you
6 know, and we would just -- it's -- the special
7 thing about it is that it's all native plants
8 that we all know like blanket flower, the dune
9 sunflower and the Muhly grass, and they have
10 had no pesticides so in the -- September and
11 October, you will have beautiful butterflies.
12 So anyway, if you'll let us, we would love to
13 bring it and create this relationship between
14 the two of us, and we appreciate it. Thank
15 you.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you. I don't see Gloria. Is
17 Gloria Lance here?

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I think she's on the phone. Ms.
19 Lance?

20 **MS. LANCE:** (Inaudible) ---

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** I hope you all are getting that
22 because I'm not hearing any of it.

23 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right, Council, that was the only
25 public comment card we had and, of course, I



1 don't think we're making out -- clear what
2 she's asking, or do we?

3 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** I think (inaudible), Mayor, what
4 she talked about, the order -- having public
5 participation prior to -- I think she brought
6 it up previously.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, she brought that up in a
8 meeting, yeah.

9 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** And then also suggesting that, due
10 to COVID, that we make a determination whether
11 to go forward (inaudible) through an ordinance
12 to have Bike Fest this year, that her concerns
13 around health and safety that we make a
14 determination that -- final decision on moving
15 forward no later than March.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Well, that's part of the ordinance
17 that -- we made that a part of the ordinance,
18 didn't we?

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

20 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Well, the ordinance speaks to
21 authorizing and being done. I recommended to
22 the Council that no later than March we make a
23 determination on whether to move forward based
24 on health and safety issues and conditions.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.



1 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** So I think that's what she ---

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right, thank you. Okay, Council,
3 seek a motion to adjourn.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adjourn. If
7 there are no other questions or comments, roll
8 call.

9 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

10 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

11 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

12 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

13 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilman Jim DeWitt?

16 **COUNCILMAN DeWITT:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. Meeting
19 adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

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

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