

**TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH  
TOWN COUNCIL  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

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5:00 p.m.

The Town of Atlantic Beach Town Council meeting was held and recorded via teleconference at Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, on the 1st day of February, 2021.



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**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Mayor Jake Evans, Chairman  
Councilman Lenearl Evans  
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:** ... 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Roll call.

3 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans? Councilwoman  
4 Josephine Isom?

5 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Here.

6 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

7 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Here.

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Here.

10 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here. Council, I seek a motion to go  
12 into Executive Session for legal and personnel  
13 matters.

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

15 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to go  
17 into Executive Session for legal and personnel  
18 matters. Any other questions or comments?  
19 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 **Executive Session:**

4 **(Executive Session.)**

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

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

8 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** So moved.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to come  
11 out of the Executive Session into the General  
12 Session. If there are no other questions or  
13 comments, roll call.

14 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

15 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Here (ph).

16 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

17 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

22 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

24 **General Session:**

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're now into the General Session of



1           our meeting. I want to welcome all guests --  
2           citizens and guests. At this time, we're just  
3           gonna have a moment of silence.

4                           **(Moment of Silence.)**

5   **MAYOR EVANS:**     Okay, thank you. We're down to  
6           ceremonial matters. Council members, anyone  
7           have any ceremonial matters? If not, we'll go  
8           to Item 4, which is the approval of the agenda.  
9           Seek a motion to approve the agenda as it is  
10          outlined.

11   **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Mr. Mayor, I make a motion that  
12          we approve the agenda as outlined.

13   **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second ---

14   **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

15   **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second for the  
16          approval of the agenda. If there are no other  
17          questions or comments, roll call for approval  
18          of the agenda.

19   **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

20   **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

21   **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

22   **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

23   **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

24   **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

25   **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?



1 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

2 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

3 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion is granted.

4 Old Business:

5 MAYOR EVANS: We're down to Old Business, Town  
6 Council meeting minutes, the minutes from Town  
7 Council meeting held on January 4th of 2021.  
8 Council, seek a motion for approval of minutes.

9 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

10 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second.

11 MAYOR EVANS: Motion and a second for the approval  
12 of the January 4th, 2021 minutes. If there are  
13 no other questions or comments, roll call.

14 CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

15 COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

16 CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

17 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

18 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

20 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams? Councilwoman  
21 Glenda Williams?

22 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

23 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

24 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. We're down to  
25 Item B under Old Business, Planning Commission



1           reappointments and appointment. Council, I'm  
2           gonna seek a motion for the Planning Commission  
3           reappointments, and the reappointments are  
4           Timothy Vereen, Esco McFadden, Derrick Stevens  
5           and Poterressia McNeil are the reappointments.  
6           And I seek a motion for those reappointments,  
7           and we're going to have Derrick Stevens for  
8           three years, Timothy Vereen for four years,  
9           Esco McFadden for four years, and Poterressia  
10          McNeil for three years. Council, seek a motion  
11          for the reappointment with those terms.

12       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved ---

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

14       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

15       **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second for the  
16          reappointment of the Planning Commission  
17          members and the terms that were mentioned in  
18          the motion. If there are no other questions --  
19          comments or questions, Council, roll call.

20       **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

21       **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

22       **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

23       **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

24       **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

25       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.



1 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

2 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

3 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The ... Council, seek a motion  
5 for the appointment -- an appointment to the  
6 Planning Commission of Kathryn Allen for a  
7 two-year term, seek a motion.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to  
11 appoint Kathryn Allen to a two-year term of the  
12 Planning Commission. If there are no other  
13 questions or comments, roll call.

14 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

15 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

17 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

22 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. We're down to  
24 Item C, Beautification Board appointments.  
25 Council, I seek a motion to appoint Patricia





1 Mallet, Diane Hill, Jannie Isom, Lynda Booker,  
2 Will Thomas, Kenneth McIver and Brenda Deese.  
3 Council, seek a motion for those appointments  
4 to the Beautification Board.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Mr. Mayor, I make a motion that  
6 we approve the names that you just called for  
7 our Beautification Board appointments of  
8 Atlantic Beach.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second for the  
11 Beautification Board appointments. If there  
12 are no other questions or comments, roll call.

13 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

14 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

16 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

19 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

21 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

23 **New Business:**

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to New Business, a  
25 proclamation honoring the memory of Melton Foxx



1 Gore. And I'm gonna read this proclamation  
2 into the minutes. It reads proclamation in  
3 recognition of the life of Melton Foxx Gore in  
4 the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina;  
5 whereas, Melton Foxx Gore was a lifelong  
6 resident of the Town of Atlantic Beach, South  
7 Carolina; and whereas, Melton Foxx Gore was a  
8 strong community advocate for the leaders and  
9 citizens of the Town of Atlantic Beach, South  
10 Carolina; and whereas, Melton Foxx Gore's  
11 servitude exemplified the highest and greatest  
12 level of humanitarian serving the Town of  
13 Atlantic Beach, South Carolina and abroad for  
14 his adult life; and whereas, Melton Foxx Gore  
15 was very passionate about the Town of Atlantic  
16 Beach, South Carolina and provided strategic  
17 enrolls toward future development for the  
18 greater good of the community, for a better  
19 quality of life; and whereas, the Town of  
20 Atlantic Beach, South Carolina celebrated its  
21 50th Anniversary in October 2016, Melton Foxx  
22 Gore played an intricate role in the planning  
23 of this historic event; and whereas, Melton  
24 Foxx Gore served as the Chairman of the  
25 Atlantic Beach Bike Fest Committee for many



1 years in its annual planning; and whereas,  
2 Melton Foxx Gore took pride in maintaining the  
3 appearance and landscape beauty of the absentee  
4 landowners properties in the Town of Atlantic  
5 Beach, South Carolina; and whereas, Melton Foxx  
6 Gore's true passion was serving the people as  
7 he would cook and feed thousands throughout  
8 Horry County each year; and whereas, Melton  
9 Foxx Gore will forever be beloved by the Town  
10 of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina. He molded  
11 an astounding display of work ethics for the  
12 good of all mankind in his community and  
13 throughout Horry County, his famous phrase was  
14 take one for the team; now, therefore be it  
15 hereby proclaimed that the Town of Atlantic  
16 Beach, South Carolina, Mayor and Town Council  
17 acknowledge his lifelong contributions to the  
18 Town, and in keeping with his memory and  
19 indelible imprint from this day forward the  
20 Town will recognize January 12th as Foxx Gore's  
21 Day with an annual celebration in his honor.  
22 Done and enacted by Mayor and Council on this  
23 day. Okay, Council, seek a motion to adopt  
24 Proclamation Number 1-2021.

25 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.



1 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second ---

2 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Second.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, there's a motion and a second to  
4 adopt Proclamation Number 1-2021. If there's  
5 no other questions or comments, roll call.

6 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

7 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

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. Motion is granted.

16 **Manager's Report:**

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to the Town Manager's  
18 Report.

19 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, Council, residents and  
20 public, my report is to provide the Town an  
21 update on the status of the \$150,000 grant,  
22 CDBG grant the Town received for the  
23 restoration of the playground adjacent to the  
24 Community Center on 32nd Avenue. The status --  
25 the environmental reviews have been completed,



1 Phase I environmental. They initially ran  
2 into some challenges getting that approved.  
3 The Municipal Association is shepherding the  
4 revitalization process and the -- we're at a  
5 status to go out for bids for contractors to do  
6 the renovation work to be started. Hopefully  
7 in the next couple of weeks public  
8 advertisement will go out for bids for the  
9 designs that we made public to the community  
10 several months ago, and hopefully can start  
11 construction in early -- end of spring, early  
12 summer. Also, I would like to acknowledge Ms.  
13 Devine for her assistance in getting an article  
14 published on the awards received by the Police  
15 Department. I wasn't able to do so at our  
16 prior meeting, but I would like to acknowledge  
17 her publicly for her assistance and support to  
18 the Police Department in getting that  
19 published. Also, Chief Robinson, I'd like to  
20 make an announcement that we have received  
21 another grant award for body armor for our  
22 police officers. Chief Robinson, can you give  
23 us more details?

24 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** How are you doing Mayor,  
25 Council, residents of Atlantic Beach?



1           Everybody can hear me?

2       **IN UNISON:**    Yes.

3       **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:**  We applied for a grant with  
4           -- give me a second -- United States Deputy  
5           Sheriff Association.  We applied for some body  
6           armor,  body vests.  Every five years  
7           (inaudible) mandatory that we phase them out so  
8           we -- we were due for new body armor.  So we  
9           were granted our officers to get body armor.  
10          Also, we were granted emergency (inaudible) to  
11          go with our cars so that'll help us a whole  
12          lot, be getting some supplies they really  
13          needed for the Police Department.  Any  
14          questions about it?

15       **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:**  Chief Robinson, this is  
16          Councilwoman Williams.  And that -- I commend  
17          you all on a great job, thank you.  And before  
18          I go any further, I just want to say thank you  
19          for representing the Town of Atlantic Beach at  
20          the memorial services of Mr. Melton Foxx Gore.  
21          I highly want to appreciate you for that.  The  
22          next is I know that they granted you all the  
23          grant for the body armor, the belts, but will  
24          you all be applying for grants for vehicles?

25       **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:**  I'm in the process now



1           trying to put other grants (inaudible) from the  
2           Department of Justice and other grants that are  
3           out there that are coming online. As we speak,  
4           they're starting to hit the Internet now. So  
5           I'm out there looking at other grants that I'm  
6           trying to apply for. And vehicles are one of  
7           the grants I'm trying to apply for.

8           **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Okay. Thank you for that  
9           response.

10          **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Anybody else?

11          **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yes, I would like to say that  
12           the Police Department and I was there, Quentin,  
13           when he made his remarks and you did a  
14           fantastic job. I really wanted to thank you,  
15           thank you from my heart that you were really  
16           great with that. And I just wanted to say one  
17           more thing while we're on here. We have not --  
18           I don't know if you all know about it, but Mr.  
19           and Mrs. Devine lost their son ---

20          **MAYOR EVANS:** Yes.

21          **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** --- and I just want to give them  
22           my greatest condolences on that. And that's  
23           all I have.

24          **MAYOR EVANS:** Anybody else? If not ---

25          **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, that concludes



1 my report ---

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. That's all -- is that it, Ben?

3 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, sir.

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay ---

5 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** I'd like to offer condolences as  
6 well.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Yeah, and thanks to -- thanks  
8 for your services, and condolences to  
9 (inaudible) and his family as well.

10 **Public Time:**

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to public comments. Do we  
12 have public comments?

13 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** We have first, Ms. Diane Hill.

14 **MS. HILL:** Yes, I'm here. Thank you so much for  
15 recognizing me for public time. And I'm just  
16 asking for a follow-up. On the January 4  
17 meeting, I believe Mr. Quattlebaum mentioned  
18 after the Executive Session there had been  
19 someone interested in purchasing Town property  
20 and offered to purchase some real estate, and  
21 Mr. Quattlebaum went on to tell us about that.  
22 And my question is simply, has there been any  
23 further movement on that, is there any  
24 follow-up related to that, is there any new  
25 information related to that and, if so, would





1           you share it with us please?

2       **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:**       Ms. Hill, no, there is no  
3       additional information.       Based on the  
4       information I shared at our last meeting, there  
5       is no current interest, as I explained, we  
6       would have to do a public advertisement for  
7       listing the property.       Also, we're in the  
8       process of -- as you see on the agenda -- to  
9       formalize what the legal designations of the  
10      property on 31st Avenue.       We're doing some  
11      research around that in terms of its status as  
12      a formal and permanent playground, which we  
13      will have some information -- follow up at our  
14      next meeting.       But in regards to any efforts to  
15      market or sell the property, that is not a  
16      consideration at this time.

17      **MS. HILL:**       Well, I guess that brings up a second  
18      question for me, which I wasn't aware of really  
19      to be just (inaudible), which is to say, the  
20      property in question which was requested for  
21      sale, was that adjacent to the playground or  
22      near the playground or was it the actual  
23      playground itself?

24      **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:**       The actual playground.

25      **MS. HILL:**       Oh, it's the actual playground.       I really



1           hadn't even understood that. Thank you so much  
2           because I'm going to assume that as a  
3           playground that it would be a designated area  
4           that would have some legalities if the Town  
5           wanted to sell it, or is that true?

6   **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Well, that's what we're researching  
7           ---

8   **MS. HILL:** Okay ---

9   **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** --- that's what we're trying to  
10          research and get clarification.

11   **MS. HILL:** Okay. Well, thank you for clarifying  
12          that for me because I had not truly understood  
13          that it was the playground itself that someone  
14          was offering to purchase. Thank you, Mr.  
15          Quattlebaum ---

16   **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, ma'am.

17   **MS. HILL:** --- very clear now.

18   **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, ma'am. The next public ---

19   **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you, Ms. Hill.

20   **MS. HILL:** Thank you.

21   **MR. SKETERS:** I'm John Sketers. I have a question.

22   **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** No, sir.

23   **CLERK:** No.

24   **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** No, sir. The next person  
25          requested to speak is Ms. Kathryn Allen.



1 **MR. SKETERS:** Okay.

2 **MS. ALLEN:** Hi, everyone. Thank you, Mr.  
3 Quattlebaum. I just wanted to thank you all  
4 for appointing me to the Planning Board. I  
5 certainly will endeavor to serve the Town to  
6 the best of my ability. I just have a quick  
7 question about sort of the process, I mean, I'm  
8 assuming someone will reach out to me to let me  
9 know about meetings and that sort of thing.  
10 That's really my follow-up question.

11 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, ma'am. There is a process  
12 and a training certification you will have to  
13 go through through the Municipal Association.  
14 We will put you in contact and they will give  
15 you a time line for when those training classes  
16 are available and provided to you. And we will  
17 be following up specifically with what the  
18 duties and requirements are.

19 **MS. ALLEN:** Okay, thank you very much.

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** Is that it, Ben and Cheryl?

21 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** One other. The other public  
22 comment request, Mr. Timothy Taylor.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

24 **MR. TAYLOR:** Good afternoon, Mayor and Council.

25 **IN UNISON:** Good afternoon.



1 **MR. TAYLOR:** At the beginning of the call I heard  
2 we've got WMBF News on here so I prefer not to  
3 speak on what I wanted to speak on right now  
4 with them on the line so if -- I would still --  
5 I would like to set up a meeting or some way --  
6 Council to speak or, if you want me to speak on  
7 it tonight, I prefer not to because all the  
8 things that's gonna be said but if you want me  
9 to set up a proper meeting with you all, I'd be  
10 glad to come down, we -- see if we can get this  
11 resolved.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Well, I mean, my response is you  
13 filled out the public comment card to speak  
14 during public time, and I don't want it to  
15 appear that we have anything to hide because we  
16 don't so whatever you think you want to say or  
17 need to say, I mean, if the media is here and  
18 want to pick that up then they can as far as  
19 I'm concerned.

20 **MR. TAYLOR:** Okay. Well, my concern is -- what I  
21 have with the -- my PCS form that was sent up  
22 to the Academy by the Town Manager, Benjamin  
23 Quattlebaum. What -- he put on -- they put on  
24 my PCS form failed to effectively discharge his  
25 duties as Chief of Police for the Town of



1 Atlantic Beach, failed to implement effective  
2 procedures to internal control safeguard  
3 (inaudible) during an investigation by SLED.  
4 He testified under oath at the deposition that  
5 I was a good chief, that I was never  
6 reprimanded or anything like that, that the  
7 only reason why he terminated me 'cause I was  
8 arrested by the City of Conway and lost my  
9 certification and could not perform my duties.  
10 So he said -- they sent up all this extra stuff  
11 on my PCS form. I spoke with Chief Keel of  
12 SLED today. I spoke with the Academy today.  
13 They both agreed that this needs to be changed  
14 on my PCS form (inaudible) Council to call a  
15 special -- call a meeting and put me on the  
16 agenda. I sent up documents, but he said that  
17 he wasn't going to give them to you all today  
18 because it wasn't part of the agenda today for  
19 you all to look over what I just read to you  
20 all. So, I spoke with both of those, they  
21 agreed that it needs to be changed, and I'm  
22 hoping that Town Council will get together and  
23 change (inaudible) 'cause I don't want to look  
24 at any other options as filing another lawsuit  
25 against the Town to make this happen. Also,



1 looking at perjury charges for the document  
2 that was placed on my PCS form, and for the  
3 testify -- what they testified under oath with.  
4 So I prefer that it just gets removed and we'll  
5 just be done with it, but if it don't, I will  
6 take steps -- those steps and take that action.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Well, the Town Manager did let us know  
8 that he had some handouts for us that he didn't  
9 get a chance to hand out to us today so we  
10 haven't had a chance to kind of look over  
11 anything so I guess he'll be giving those to us  
12 and we will look at those and respond  
13 accordingly.

14 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council ---

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yes.

16 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** --- this is a personnel and  
17 potential legal matter, and cannot be discussed  
18 publicly.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

20 **MR. TAYLOR:** Well, Mayor and Council, it's not a  
21 personnel matter because my lawsuit is now --  
22 it's over with, it already (inaudible). But  
23 it's not a personnel matter. Only way it  
24 becomes a personnel matter again if I would  
25 file another lawsuit. I don't have any



1 intentions of doing that. I don't want to do  
2 that. I just want the correct stuff documented  
3 on my PCS form.

4 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mr. Taylor was an employee of the  
5 Town of Atlantic as Chief of Police. He's a --  
6 it's a personnel matter. Will not be discussed  
7 publicly.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Well, just get with us, and the  
9 handouts, we'll just get those from you, Ben.

10 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, sir.

11 **MR. TAYLOR:** Thank you, Mayor.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you for -- you're welcome. So  
13 there's no other public comments, Ben?

14 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** No, sir.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** That's it? Council, seek a motion to  
16 adjourn.

17 **MR. SKETERS:** No ---

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

19 **MR. SKETERS:** Hello? Yes, (inaudible). Yes, I  
20 spoke before ---

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to  
22 adjourn, Council ---

23 **MR. SKETERS:** Before you adjourn, I have a question.  
24 If you ---

25 **(Inaudible background noise.)**



1 **MR. SKETERS:** John Sketers. I told (inaudible) at  
2 the beginning of the meeting (inaudible).  
3 Hello ---

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** John, there's nobody on the call. You  
5 have to fill out a public comment card to speak  
6 during public time ---

7 **MR. SKETERS:** Oh, okay.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- Cheryl being gone, who's on the  
9 call?

10 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** We're still here, sir.

11 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** But, John, you have to fill out a  
13 public comment card to speak during public  
14 time.

15 **MR. SKETERS:** Okay, I'm sorry. I didn't present a  
16 public comment card. I thought ---

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

18 **MR. SKETERS:** --- okay, no problem, all right.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** So there's a motion and a second to  
20 adjourn. Roll call.

21 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans? Councilman Lenearl  
22 Evans?

23 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** (Inaudible.)

24 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

25 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.





1 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

2 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

3 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

4 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

5 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. The meeting is  
7 adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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

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