

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

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**Monday, November 7, 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 7th day of November, 2022, and transcribed by Amanda Godfrey, Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina.



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**APPEARANCES**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Mayor Jake Evans, Chairman  
Councilman Edward Lamar Campbell  
Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Ison  
Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore

**ADMINISTRATION:**

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

**GUESTS:**

Kendra Dickerson  
Horry County Solid Waste Authority

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1 Call to Order:

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** This Town Council meeting is called to  
3 order this Monday, November 7th, year 2022 at  
4 5:00 p.m. Roll call.

5 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

6 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Here.

7 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

8 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Here.

9 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Here.

11 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here. Council, seek a motion to go  
13 into our Executive Session for the Lot #9 Ocean  
14 Boulevard public easement and personnel  
15 matters.

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

17 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Second.

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to go  
19 into Executive Session for those two items.  
20 Any other questions or comments? Roll call.

21 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

22 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

23 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

24 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?



1 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

2 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

3 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

4 Executive Session:

5 (Executive Session.)

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

8 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

9 MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM: Second.

10 MAYOR EVANS: Motion and a second to come out of the  
11 Executive Session into the General Session.  
12 Any other questions or comments? If not, roll  
13 call.

14 CLERK: Councilman Edward Campbell?

15 COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL: Yea.

16 CLERK: Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

17 MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM: Yea.

18 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

20 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

21 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

22 General Session:

23 MAYOR EVANS: We're now in the General Session of  
24 our meeting. I want to take this time to  
25 welcome the general public and ask at this time



1 if you have any cell phones or pagers, devices  
2 that might disturb the proceedings, we ask at  
3 this time that you put those on silence those  
4 for us please. Thank you. At this time, I ask  
5 that everybody stand please and this will be a  
6 moment of silence and prayer in remembrance of  
7 Councilman DeWitt.

8 **(Moment of Silence.)**

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you. At this time, we'll do our  
10 Pledge of Allegiance.

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

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Next is Ceremonial and we do have a  
13 swearing in of two police officers, Christian  
14 Pearson and Carlos -- how do you pronounce his  
15 last name, Carlos Castillo.

16 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** We'll do -- Christian, we'll do you  
18 first.

19 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** Welcome to Atlantic Beach.

21 **OFFICER PEARSON:** Appreciate it.

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, I'm going to say I and you just  
23 state your name.

24 **OFFICER PEARSON:** Yes.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** I.



1     **OFFICER PEARSON:** Christian Demar (ph) Pearson.

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

3     **OFFICER PEARSON:** Do solemnly swear.

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

5     **OFFICER PEARSON:** That I am duly qualified.

6     **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the Constitution of this  
7             state.

8     **OFFICER PEARSON:** According to the Constitution of  
9             this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20    **OFFICER PEARSON:** Discharge those duties thereof.

21    **MAYOR EVANS:** And preserve, protect and defend.

22    **OFFICER PEARSON:** And preserve, protect and defend.

23    **MAYOR EVANS:** The Constitution of this state.

24    **OFFICER PEARSON:** The Constitution of this state.

25    **MAYOR EVANS:** And of the United States.



1     **OFFICER PEARSON:**   And the United States.

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

3     **OFFICER PEARSON:**   So help me God.

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

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

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

9     **OFFICER PEARSON:**   I will equally.

10    **MAYOR EVANS:**     Fairly.

11    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   Fairly.

12    **MAYOR EVANS:**     And impartially.

13    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   And impartially.

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

15    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   To the best of my ability and  
16                    skill.

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

18    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   Exercise the trust reposed in me.

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

20    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   And I will use my best endeavors.

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

22    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   To preserve the peace.

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

24    **OFFICER PEARSON:**   And carry into effect.

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



1 **OFFICER PEARSON:** According to the law.

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** The purposes for which I have been  
3 appointed.

4 **OFFICER PEARSON:** The purposes for which I have been  
5 appointed.

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

7 **OFFICER PEARSON:** So help me God.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

9 **OFFICER PEARSON:** Thank you, appreciate it.

10 (Applause.)

11 (Inaudible background noise.)

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** I'm going to say I and you state your  
13 name. I.

14 **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Carlos Castillo.

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

16 **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Do solemnly swear.

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

18 **OFFICER CASTILLO:** That I am duly qualified.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the Constitution of this  
20 state.

21 **OFFICER CASTILLO:** According to the Constitution of  
22 this state.

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

24 **OFFICER CASTILLO:** To exercise the duties of the  
25 office.



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

2     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** To which I have been appointed.

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

4     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And that I will.

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

6     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** To the best of my ability.

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

8     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Discharge the duties thereof.

9     **MAYOR EVANS:** And preserve, protect.

10    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And preserve, protect.

11    **MAYOR EVANS:** And defend the Constitution.

12    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And defend the Constitution.

13    **MAYOR EVANS:** Of this state.

14    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Of this state.

15    **MAYOR EVANS:** And of the United States.

16    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And the United States.

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

18    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** So help me God.

19    **MAYOR EVANS:** As a police officer of the Town of  
20                   Atlantic Beach.

21    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** As a police officer of the Town  
22                   of Atlantic Beach.

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

24    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** I will equally.

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



1     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Fairly and impartially.

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

3     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** To the best of my ability.

4     **MAYOR EVANS:** And skill.

5     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And skill.

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

7     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Exercise the trust reposed in me.

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

9     **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And I will use my best endeavors.

10    **MAYOR EVANS:** To preserve.

11    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** To preserve.

12    **MAYOR EVANS:** The peace.

13    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** The peace.

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

15    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** And carry into effect.

16    **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the law the purposes for  
17            which I have been appointed.

18    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** According to the law the purposes  
19            for which I have been appointed.

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

21    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** So help me God.

22    **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

23    **OFFICER CASTILLO:** Thank you.

24                            **(Applause.)**

25    **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, Council, we're down to Item 4.,



1 approval of the agenda. Seek a motion for  
2 approval of the agenda as it is outlined.

3 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

4 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Second.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second on the  
6 floor for approval of the agenda. If there's  
7 no other questions or comments, roll call.

8 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** As amended.

9 (Inaudible background noise.)

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** So there's a motion and a second on  
11 the floor for approval of the agenda?

12 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yes.

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Roll call.

14 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

15 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

17 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

22 **Old Business:**

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to Old Business, Town  
24 Council meeting minutes, minutes from Town  
25 Council meeting held on October 3rd of 2022 and



1 I think there is an amendment to those  
2 meetings. Council, page 13, line 3 should say  
3 Nay and it says Yea. And, Council, seek a  
4 motion for approval of those minutes with that  
5 amendment.

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

7 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Second.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Any other questions or comments? Roll  
9 call.

10 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

11 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

13 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

14 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

18 **New Business:**

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to New Business, and Item  
20 A. is Resolution Number 3-2022, a resolution  
21 honoring Councilman Jim DeWitt. A resolution  
22 honoring and remembering Councilman James "Jim"  
23 Dewitt. Whereas, Councilman James Benjamin  
24 DeWitt is fondly known as Jim, born on May  
25 11th, 1970 to James Benjamin DeWitt I and Etta



1 Spain DeWitt, learned to love Atlantic Beach  
2 early in life by spending every summer in our  
3 oceanfront community; and whereas, Councilman  
4 DeWitt learned many of his life's lessons in  
5 Atlantic Beach, enjoying the ocean and watching  
6 his parents build, manage and run the historic  
7 DeWitt Hotel where he worked to grow and  
8 maintain in the Atlantic Beach community; and  
9 whereas, in 1994 Councilman DeWitt founded  
10 Legend Security and Sound, Incorporated, an  
11 African American owned and operated electronics  
12 and security business, serving clients across  
13 the State of South Carolina, including Atlantic  
14 Beach, with compassion and love; and whereas,  
15 Councilman DeWitt was passionate about giving  
16 back to Atlantic Beach, supporting the Atlantic  
17 Beach Historical Committee and successfully  
18 reconvening the Association of Atlantic Beach  
19 Property Owners, he was most honored to have  
20 been elected to represent this community as a  
21 member of the Town Council of Atlantic Beach in  
22 2021; and whereas Councilman DeWitt proudly  
23 reminded each of us that Atlantic Beach is the  
24 only African American owned and governed beach  
25 community which has remained with African



1 Americans since its inception, and he was  
2 passionately committed to preserving its  
3 history and culture; and whereas, Councilman  
4 DeWitt always finished his conversations with  
5 Atlantic Beach citizens and friends with, "It's  
6 always a great day in Atlantic Beach"; and  
7 whereas, on Sunday, October the 9th, 2022,  
8 Councilman DeWitt was quietly called to eternal  
9 rest; and whereas, his vigorous life stands as  
10 a memorable symbol of devoted and  
11 broad-visioned service to the Atlantic Beach  
12 community; and therefore, be it resolved that,  
13 the Town of Atlantic Beach residents will  
14 always remember the true heart and commitment  
15 of our friend and neighbor, Councilman Jim  
16 DeWitt, and we will work to continue his  
17 legacy; and be it further resolved that,  
18 Councilman DeWitt's council seat will be draped  
19 in his honor; and be it finally resolved that,  
20 the Town of Atlantic Beach Mayor and Council  
21 members extends its sincere condolences and  
22 love to Mr. "JB" DeWitt, Mrs. Etta DeWitt, the  
23 entire loving DeWitt, Bellamy and Stevens  
24 families, and friends who grieve with them. We  
25 pray that the calming peace of Christ will fall



1           freshly upon all of us; His loving grace will  
2           enfold us; His power will sustain us; and that  
3           His love will gently surround us until the day  
4           when we all will all be linked to eternal life.  
5           Council, seek a motion to adopt Resolution  
6           Number 3-2022.

7           **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

8           **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Second.

9           **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adopt  
10          Resolution Number 3-2022. Roll call.

11          **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

12          **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

13          **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

14          **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

15          **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

16          **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

17          **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

18          **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're  
19          down to Item B under New Business, Resolution  
20          Number 4-2022, and this is approval of a policy  
21          Lexipol, Lexipol Comprehensive Policy and  
22          Training Solution.

23          **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Good afternoon, Council,  
24          residents of Atlantic Beach. I come in front  
25          of you all today to get approval for Lexipol,



1           it's a policy and procedure based website that  
2           will basically keep up with all of our policies  
3           within the Police Department. Starting January  
4           1, we have to be within the guidelines with the  
5           state on whether -- new policies. We don't --  
6           the time for getting (inaudible) in the Police  
7           Department. I'm asking you all for approval to  
8           purchase Lexipol so we can be in the guidelines  
9           for the State. Any questions from Council?

10       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Guidelines meaning technology or  
11           ... I mean ---

12       **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Well, they -- earlier this  
13           year, one of the news outlets did an update  
14           with all the law enforcement agencies in the  
15           State of South Carolina. There was just a  
16           handful of them was accredited, they -- in the  
17           State of South Carolina. Unfortunately, we're  
18           not one of them. It's gonna be some years,  
19           maybe two, three years down the line that we  
20           would have to go to being accreditation of our  
21           department. Once we get to that part, we would  
22           have to hire somebody to manage our policies  
23           and procedures. Right now, we can have this  
24           company manage our policies and procedures,  
25           make sure that when the federal government or



1 the state changes the guidelines or policies,  
2 they will update it so we won't have to do the  
3 research ourselves, they will update it, make  
4 sure we're in guidelines with the state or  
5 federal.

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So this just puts us in that ---

7 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Yes, yes ---

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I've got you.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Seek a motion to adopt Resolution  
10 Number 4-2022, Council?

11 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

12 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Second.

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adopt  
14 Resolution Number 4-2022. Any other questions  
15 or comments? Roll call.

16 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

17 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

19 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

22 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're  
24 down to Item C., Resolution Number 5-2022.  
25 This is approval of PoliceOne Academy.



1     **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:**     This one right here is  
2             basically a piggyback off of Lexipol, this will  
3             help us make sure that we are also in  
4             guidelines of training, make sure that we get  
5             the right training for our officers, make sure  
6             we get federal and state training that we need.  
7             This will more -- be more in-house training,  
8             but we still would do outside, go to other  
9             places and do training, but this right here  
10            will let us do a lot more training in house,  
11            and help us to make sure we stay in guidelines  
12            with the state and federal laws. Any questions  
13            on that one?

14    **MAYOR EVANS:**            Questions, Council?        Comments?  
15            Council, seek a motion to adopt ---

16    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**    I've got a question.

17    **MAYOR EVANS:**            Uh-huh.

18    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**    Okay, and down on the bottom  
19            here it says the police annual subscription for  
20            this first year is a total of \$878 and the  
21            ongoing yearly fee is \$500 (ph) so then when  
22            you have paid that first time at 878 and then  
23            from there on it'll be five?

24    **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:**    Yes, ma'am, but when we hire  
25            more officers, they will go up, they charge per



1 use.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay, gotcha. Okay.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Council, seek a motion to adopt  
4 Resolution Number 5-2022.

5 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** So moved, Mayor.

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I second it.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second on the floor to  
8 adopt Resolution Number 5-2022. Any other  
9 questions or comments? Roll call.

10 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

11 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

13 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

14 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion is granted. We're down  
18 to Item D., and this is Resolution Number 6-  
19 2022 and this is an approval of drones,  
20 unmanned aircraft systems, UAS.

21 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** This one right here is we  
22 want to purchase drones for -- to have in the  
23 Town of Atlantic Beach. The drones would help  
24 the Police Department as well as the Town.  
25 When (inaudible) a bad storm comes, we could



1           deploy the drones in the air and assess the  
2           damage in the town. Also, when we look for  
3           missing kids or somebody ran away or  
4           assistance, we also could deploy the drones in  
5           the air and help us get on spots that we can't  
6           see from the ground. This also could help --  
7           we're starting to have a big influx of homeless  
8           people in the town and we know they're living  
9           in the woods. These drones could be deployed,  
10          put in the sky, to kind of locate where they  
11          are hiding out there. Also, they can help us  
12          in rescue if somebody -- a swimmer out in the  
13          water is stuck (ph) and we're trying to locate  
14          them, it's also -- could help us with that.  
15          The drones can do a lot of stuff for us with  
16          the town, take pictures of the town, especially  
17          when we're fighting for grants, to show that  
18          our town is building -- going in the right  
19          direction, what we need to do going forward.

20       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** How often would these drones be  
21          out and how much privacy will we in the town --  
22          it's four blocks -- have as a town because to  
23          me, I honestly believe in drones throughout a  
24          big area but for four blocks, if we've got a  
25          drone (inaudible) runs all day, that means that



1 we're gonna have an eye in the sky on us all  
2 day every day?

3 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** No, we will -- the Town will  
4 have to adopt an ordinance because we don't  
5 have an ordinance in the town about drones.  
6 Drones can't be used to spy on people, they  
7 have to go up for a reason and this -- the  
8 ordinance would basically state what reason  
9 they would go up for. If we have -- we're  
10 looking for a missing person, that will --  
11 that's a reason they'd be going up. These  
12 drones don't fly all the time, most of the time  
13 they stay in the air 45 minutes at a time for  
14 -- on a full battery life. So it'll be one  
15 officer that would deploy the drone so right  
16 now, we don't have no ordinance so any regular  
17 person in town could fly a drone in our town  
18 and on -- and basically there's nothing we can  
19 do about it but, once we get -- we adopt an  
20 ordinance, now you have to be FAA certified to  
21 fly a drone at a certain height. Right now --  
22 once we adopt that ordinance -- right now,  
23 unless they show us their paperwork, nobody  
24 else can be flying drones up in the air and  
25 that'll keep you from seeing a drone up in your



1 air around your house that shouldn't be there.  
2 And most of the time when we start flying them,  
3 you all would know, you know, see law  
4 enforcement out and most of the time we'll let  
5 you know, hey, we're about to deploy the drone  
6 around your house so just be on the lookout for  
7 it.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Now, so -- and they may have a  
9 question too, but I'm asking these questions  
10 because, like I said, we are four blocks,  
11 small, and if you decide you're gonna put --  
12 and not that I have anything to hide and I'm  
13 sure nobody in the town really has anything to  
14 hide, I'm just talking about right now,  
15 invading in -- on your privacy because you have  
16 a lot of folks here that have swimming pools  
17 that, you know, they just want to go in their  
18 backyard and chill out, they don't want no  
19 drone over them, but if you're saying -- and  
20 I'm trying to figure out the reasons why we  
21 would need a drone because if we've got a drone  
22 in town, we might not need no police officers,  
23 I'm looking at -- because I mean, I'm just  
24 saying we're four blocks wide, I just don't see  
25 where we have such a depth for in -- we are not



1 ahead of technology, we're behind, so maybe I'm  
2 trying to hold us back, maybe that's the  
3 problem that I have, but I do have a problem  
4 with the drones so therefore, you can carry on  
5 with that though I don't see no need in drones.  
6 Go ahead.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Council, any other questions.

8 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** None, thanks.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Comments, no? Okay, seek a motion to  
10 adopt Resolution Number 6-2022.

11 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** So moved, Mayor.

12 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Second.

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adopt  
14 Resolution Number 6-2022. Any other questions  
15 or comments? Roll call.

16 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

17 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

19 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Nay.

22 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion's granted. We're  
24 down to Item E., Section 504 grievance  
25 procedures.



1     **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, Council and public, what  
2     you have before you is Section 504 grievance  
3     procedure. Waccamaw Regional Council of  
4     Governments -- in order to receive federal  
5     funding, we have to have an updated Americans  
6     Disabilities Act 504 compliance and grievance  
7     procedures. This provides an opportunity and  
8     a process for which if an individual with a  
9     handicap feels that their rights have been  
10    violated, establish a process for them to file  
11    a grievance with the Town and to bring us in  
12    compliance for receipt of federal and state  
13    funding, we have to adopt a 504 grievance  
14    procedure. That's what you have presented  
15    before you developed by the Waccamaw Regional  
16    Council of Governments.

17    **MAYOR EVANS:** So, Council, are there any questions  
18    on the grievance procedures? If not, I seek a  
19    motion to adopt Section 504 grievance  
20    procedures.

21    **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** So moved.

22    **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

23    **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adopt the 504  
24    grievance procedures. Any other questions or  
25    comments? Roll call.



1 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

2 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

3 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

4 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

5 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

7 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion's granted. We're  
9 down to Item F., and this is the municipal  
10 election date, Election Commission Chair, Joe  
11 Montgomery.

12 **MR. MONTGOMERY:** Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Good  
13 evening. I wish to express our condolences to  
14 the DeWitt family on behalf of Atlantic Beach  
15 Election Commission and because of Mr. DeWitt's  
16 untimely passing, we're going to have an  
17 election to be January 17th, 2023. People who  
18 would like to register must be registered no  
19 later than December -- registered to vote in  
20 that election no later than December 16 of  
21 2022. They can register online or they can go  
22 to county voter registration. The votes will  
23 be open at (inaudible) for those people who  
24 will be running for office, the votes will be  
25 open November 11th, 2022 at 12:00 o'clock noon



1           and remain open during regular business hours  
2           and close on November 25th, 2022.

3       **CLERK:**    29th.

4       **MR. MONTGOMERY:**    Beg your pardon?

5       **CLERK:**    29th.

6       **MR. MONTGOMERY:**    So we have ---

7                               **(Inaudible background noise.)**

8       **MR. MONTGOMERY:**    Oh, it has to be two weeks.

9                               **(Inaudible background noise.)**

10       **MR. MONTGOMERY:**    That's right, I'm sorry.    She did  
11       tell we'd be closed on the 25th which -- my mistake,  
12       but so we must have two weeks for filing, and I want  
13       to emphasize this because we've run into this problem  
14       in the past, you must be a resident of the Town of  
15       Atlantic Beach, you can't have no business here and  
16       just (inaudible) and run for office.    We will  
17       scrutinize that a little more closely this time and  
18       those people who would like to file a complaint, I  
19       talked with the State Election Commission -- or a  
20       member of the State Election Commission this morning  
21       and I knew this already but I wanted to make sure  
22       some questions -- any questions on -- a question  
23       comes up tonight, the county has an election board  
24       for people who challenge the running of a person for  
25       office and we've gone through this before, some of



1 you remember, but you must follow through. The  
2 Election Commission don't have the authority to --  
3 like I said, we can scrutinize the filing but we  
4 don't have the authority to deny people from serving  
5 on the Town -- that (inaudible) Conway (inaudible)  
6 and they say you don't live in the Town of Atlantic  
7 Beach, then come back to us and we will (inaudible)  
8 but hopefully we won't have that problem, somebody  
9 (inaudible). It will be a non-partisan election as  
10 always. And Cheryl can give you all the information  
11 about pre-filing, and all this information I'm giving  
12 you tonight is posted a little before in the  
13 newspapers, it hasn't been done yet. Cheryl, when --  
14 -

15 **CLERK:** No, it's on the website.

16 **MR. MONTGOMERY:** On -- and on the website  
17 (inaudible) newspaper also ---

18 **CLERK:** Yes ---

19 **MR. MONTGOMERY:** Newspaper and the website, what I'm  
20 reading tonight. So you shouldn't have any  
21 problems.

22 **CLERK:** Right.

23 **MR. MONTGOMERY:** As you know, the polls will open at  
24 7:00 to 7:00 as usual. And should we have a  
25 runoff, it will be held February 2nd, 2023.



1           Are there any questions? Public and Council,  
2           ask any questions you might have.

3           **MAYOR EVANS:** Questions, Council?

4           **MR. MONTGOMERY:** Thank you.

5           **MAYOR EVANS:** Joe, let me ask you this.

6           **MR. MONTGOMERY:** Uh-huh.

7           **MAYOR EVANS:** There is an election tomorrow, the  
8           opening of the polls and they can vote here in  
9           the Town Hall as usual?

10          **MR. MONTGOMERY:** Oh yeah. Thank you for reminding  
11          me. Of course, we have -- you don't have  
12          anything to do with that. We're voting here  
13          tomorrow from 7:00 to -- well, (inaudible) open  
14          our door at -- it'll be what time, Cheryl?

15          **CLERK:** 6:00 o'clock.

16          **MR. MONTGOMERY:** 6:00 o'clock, they'll be here ready  
17          for you to vote. Come up, that's the  
18          (inaudible), we don't deal with that. Thank  
19          you, for bringing it up then.

20          **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you, Joe.

21          **MR. MONTGOMERY:** Thank you.

22          **MAYOR EVANS:** Uh-huh. Okay, we're down to Item G.  
23          under Old Business and this is the waste  
24          industries container placement update and I  
25          think we have Kendra Dickerson.



1 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes.

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** Hello, how are you?

3 **MS. DICKERSON:** Hello.

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Good.

5 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, just to give a background,  
6 Beautification Committee recommended the Town  
7 of Atlantic Beach start recycling. We had a  
8 meeting with Ms. Dickerson over a month ago and  
9 she's here to present the details and  
10 particulars around the Town of Atlantic Beach  
11 adopting recycling in the Town of Atlantic  
12 Beach. Ms. Dickerson?

13 **MS. DICKERSON:** Thank you. Thank you for having me  
14 this evening, I appreciate it. Again, my name  
15 is Kendra Dickerson, I work for the Horry  
16 County Solid Waste Authority so I am with Horry  
17 County and, as you stated, I came about a month  
18 ago, maybe a little over a month ago, to  
19 discuss recycling options for the Town of  
20 Atlantic Beach. And we had discussed a yard  
21 container, which is the size of a regular  
22 dumpster, and placing it near this area and it  
23 would be available to the residents of Atlantic  
24 Beach to utilize for recycling purposes so that  
25 would be to include cardboard, newspaper, glass



1 things, plastic jugs and bottles, and we lease  
2 that container for \$28 plus tax a month and we  
3 service that container for free so the only  
4 thing that you would incur as far as price goes  
5 would be \$28 a month fee plus the taxes and we  
6 bill quarterly for that so it's every three  
7 months you get a bill for 90-some dollars and  
8 some change. So, does anybody have questions?

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Questions, Council?

10 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** And the location?

11 **MS. DICKERSON:** We discussed that it would be right  
12 here behind the Community Center and, again,  
13 that can be -- that's up for whatever you all  
14 decide or how accessible it is for our trucks.  
15 And I did bring some information to let you  
16 know what can be recycled in case you forget  
17 and then the proper procedures for it. We do  
18 ask that containers be rinsed out. They don't  
19 have to be perfect but we do ask that the  
20 containers are rinsed out to hinder critters.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

22 **MS. DICKERSON:** You're welcome. Thank you for  
23 having me, I appreciate it. And if you would  
24 allow me, I have these for you and along with  
25 some ink pens and I think maybe (inaudible).



1           May I?

2       **MAYOR EVANS:**    Sure.

3                            **(Inaudible background noise.)**

4       **MS. DICKERSON:**   Thank you for your time.

5       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   Thank you.

6       **MAYOR EVANS:**    Thank you.

7       **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:**   What's your name?

8       **MS. DICKERSON:**   My name is Kendra Dickerson.

9                            **(Inaudible background noise.)**

10      **MS. DICKERSON:**    And I do have some for you all.

11                         I'll leave them out in the foyer.

12      **MAYOR EVANS:**    Thank you.

13      **MS. ISOM:**        Question.

14      **MS. DICKERSON:**    (Inaudible.)

15      **MS. ISOM:**        (Inaudible), don't they have individual  
16                         recycling dumpsters for individual owners as  
17                         well?

18      **MS. DICKERSON:**    We have 25 recycling convenient  
19                         centers throughout the county.

20      **MS. ISOM:**        Okay.

21      **MS. DICKERSON:**    But if you live in a town or  
22                         municipality ---

23      **MS. ISOM:**        Okay.

24      **MS. DICKERSON:**    --- it's up to that town or  
25                         municipality to provide trash and recycling



1 services.

2 **MS. ISOM:** Okay, thank you.

3 **MS. DICKERSON:** Yes, ma'am.

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

5 **MS. DICKERSON:** Thank you.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Uh-huh. Okay, Council, seek a motion  
7 to allow recycling bins to be placed in the  
8 town by the waste industries ---

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

10 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Second.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion -- there's a motion and a  
12 second. Any other questions or comments? Roll  
13 call.

14 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

15 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

17 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

22 **Manager's Report:**

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

24 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, before I begin  
25 my report, I would like to read a brief tribute



1 to Councilman James DeWitt Junior aloud.  
2 Unlike many of you, I did not have the good  
3 fortune of knowing Councilman DeWitt for a long  
4 period of time. In my brief association with  
5 him, he had a profound, positive impact on me  
6 personally and professionally. His positive  
7 vision for the continuing revitalization of the  
8 Atlantic Beach community was omnipresent in his  
9 conversations with me. He always had an  
10 encouraging word and was a consummate consensus  
11 builder. He would always end our conversations  
12 with the words I appreciate you. From what I  
13 know, seen, heard about Councilman DeWitt, he  
14 lived out the creed that says if I can help  
15 somebody then my living shall not be in vain.  
16 Sometimes it's not how long we live in life,  
17 but how well. Thank you for your service to  
18 the community of Atlantic Beach, we appreciate  
19 you. I'd like to first inform and was  
20 announced publicly that the Town of Atlantic  
21 Beach has received an American Rescue Fund  
22 installment of -- grant of \$488,400 and some  
23 odd change. This acquisition of funding --  
24 infrastructure funding was primarily the  
25 responsibility of our engineering firm KHAFRA



1 out of Georgia we hired a year ago who applied  
2 for a major infrastructure grant through the  
3 BRIC, the RAISE Grant. They have stepped up,  
4 Mr. Valentino Bates, the principal owner of the  
5 company, has stepped up and gone above and  
6 beyond to assist the Town in acquiring  
7 infrastructure funding, and they were the main  
8 technical vehicle by which we were able to  
9 secure and apply for this grant. Also, I'd  
10 like to acknowledge Ms. Denise Gibson Bailey  
11 and Ms. Linda Cheatham who worked voluntarily  
12 to assist with this grant application and we  
13 received funding for the replacement of the  
14 streetlights on 30th Avenue, Wi-Fi capability,  
15 broadband capability, the ability for cameras  
16 and digital displays will have the capability  
17 once they're installed along 30th Avenue. We  
18 have two years -- we signed the grant agreement  
19 on last Thursday and we have two years to  
20 implement replacement of the lighting along  
21 30th Avenue. Like to thank KHAFRA and the  
22 residents who worked to make this possible for  
23 the town and residents of the Town of Atlantic  
24 Beach. Item Number 2., on October 15,  
25 transferred to our General Fund account was a



1 second round of American Rescue funding in the  
2 amount of \$110,770.28. If you recall, last  
3 year we received the initial funding of  
4 \$110,770.28 in November of 2021. We were told  
5 that there may be a second round, didn't see  
6 any notification or publishing about it, but  
7 the funds were transferred to our account on  
8 October the 15th. They are restricted for  
9 certain use so they do not go directly into the  
10 General Fund, but part of what Council approved  
11 tonight recommending to be utilized and paid  
12 for, some of those actions that you (inaudible)  
13 tonight out of those funds. Number 3., on --  
14 last month, Myrtle Beach -- the county provided  
15 \$10,000 as you recall for advertisement to  
16 support events in the Town of Atlantic Beach.  
17 About a month ago, I had a meeting with the  
18 Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce and Ms. Karen  
19 Riordan, CEO, and her staff, and they  
20 recommended backing the \$10,000 grant we  
21 received from the county. So at least \$10,000  
22 -- make it a total of \$20,000 that they're  
23 committing to advertisement to promote --  
24 further promote and enhance BikeFest 2023.  
25 Funds will come through the Myrtle Beach



1 Chamber of Commerce, has to be done through a  
2 non-profit, but we will propose in terms of  
3 marketing, social media and all other kinds of  
4 marketing strategies to -- to better advertise  
5 and promote Atlantic Beach BikeFest and also  
6 recruit the bike vendors and businesses to  
7 actively participate as vendors in BikeFest  
8 2023. That's what they've designated the funds  
9 for and we greatly appreciate their  
10 contribution. Item Number 4., we received  
11 through Councilwoman Isom notification from Dr.  
12 Carol Weyland Conner a donation on behalf of  
13 Councilman Jim DeWitt of \$5,000 to be utilized  
14 for improvements to the Community Center.  
15 Those of you -- this is not the first time that  
16 Dr. Conner has contributed to Town of Atlantic  
17 Beach. In 2018, Francis in the Dunes provided  
18 box lunches for the kickoff of BikeFest  
19 (inaudible) 2018. They have contributed to our  
20 Back-to-School program, assisted families in  
21 needed very anonymously. The Chief provided  
22 them a list of community residents they have  
23 supported and they have last year also -- or  
24 this year, 2022, they gave a \$2,500 donation to  
25 BikeFest 2022. So they have been a continual



1 supporter of the Town of Atlantic Beach so I'd  
2 like to express appreciation to Dr. Conner and  
3 her organization for their continued support of  
4 Atlantic Beach. When they heard of the passing  
5 of Councilman DeWitt, they reached out to Ms.  
6 Isom and she facilitated us getting that  
7 donation from their organization, Dr. Conner.  
8 Also, just like to acknowledge Chief Robinson  
9 for his efforts in getting us live streamed,  
10 the meeting, at request of the Property Owners'  
11 Association, the president honored my  
12 commitment to have better communication and --  
13 with the residents relating to access to our  
14 Town meetings. I commend him for stepping up  
15 and taking the initiative to get that done, the  
16 staff supporting him. Also, Ms. Gibson Bailey,  
17 again, assisting in the process of getting us  
18 streamed online. That's my report, Mayor.

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

20 **Public Time:**

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to Public Time. I have two  
22 cards here. John David?

23 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. And I have a Mr. Hamadulan  
25 (ph). Did I say that right?



1 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** It's a she. No comment at this  
2 time.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** She? No comments? I'm sorry.  
4 Council, seek a motion to adjourn.

5 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** So moved ---

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Need a second.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to adjourn. Roll  
10 call.

11 **CLERK:** Councilman Edward Campbell?

12 **COUNCILMAN CAMPBELL:** Yea.

13 **CLERK:** Mayor Pro Tem Josephine Isom?

14 **MAYOR PRO TEM ISOM:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. This meeting is  
19 adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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