TOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

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Monday, April 1, 2019

5:00 p.m.

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APPEARANCES

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Mayor Jake Evans, Chairman
Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin
Councilman Lenearl Evans
Councilwoman Josephine Isom
Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore

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

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Call to Order:

MAYOR EVANS: This Town Council meeting is called to order this Monday, April the 1st, year 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLAURIN: Here.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Here.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Here.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore? Mayor Jake Evans?

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

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: So moved, Mr. Mayor.

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: Motion and a second to go into Executive Session for legal and personnel matters. Any other questions or comments? Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLAURIN: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor and Council, for the record, the legal actions to be discussed are legal action against the owner -- legal action against the owners of abandoned buildings in the Town of Atlantic Beach, legal action, closing of Ocean Apartments Complex, Paul Currey and Horry County Accommodation Tax.

MAYOR EVANS: Thank you.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Councilwoman Gore is on her way. She'll be late.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay, thank you. We can go into Executive Session.

Executive Session:

(Executive Session.)

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

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to come out of the Executive Session into the General Session. Any other questions or comments?
Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

General Session:

MAYOR EVANS: We're now down to the General Session of our meeting. I want to take this time out to welcome the general public. Ask at this time if anybody has any cell phones or any devices that might disturb the proceedings, we ask that you would shut those off or put them on silence for us at this time. And once again, welcome. At this time, I ask that we stand for a moment of silence.

(Moment of silence.)

MAYOR EVANS: Thank you. Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge the of Allegiance recited in unison.)

MAYOR EVANS: We're down to Ceremonial Matters, and
we will have the swearing in of police officers
-- new police officers.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: Repeat after me. When I say I ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: I.

OFFICERS: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: Do solemnly swear.

OFFICERS: Do solemnly swear.

MAYOR EVANS: That I am duly qualified.

OFFICERS: That I am duly qualified.

MAYOR EVANS: According to the Constitution of this State.

OFFICERS: According to the Constitution of this State.

MAYOR EVANS: To exercise the duties of the office.

OFFICERS: To exercise the duties of the office.

MAYOR EVANS: To which I have been assigned (ph).

OFFICERS: To which (inaudible).

MAYOR EVANS: And that I will to the best of my ability.

OFFICERS: And that I will to the best of my ability.

MAYOR EVANS: Discharge the duties thereof.

OFFICERS: Discharge the duties thereof.
MAYOR EVANS: (Inaudible) serve, protect and defend.

OFFICERS: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: The Constitution of this State and the United States.

OFFICERS: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: So help me God.

OFFICERS: So help me God.

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

OFFICERS: As a police officer of the Town of Atlantic Beach.

MAYOR EVANS: I will equally, fairly and impartially.

OFFICERS: I will equally, fairly and impartially.

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

OFFICERS: To the best of my ability and skill.

MAYOR EVANS: Exercise the trust reposed in me.

OFFICERS: Exercise the trust reposed in me.

MAYOR EVANS: And I will use my best endeavors.

OFFICERS: And I will use my best endeavors.

MAYOR EVANS: To preserve the peace and carry into effect.

OFFICERS: To preserve the peace and carry into effect.

MAYOR EVANS: According to the law, the purposes for
which I have been (inaudible). Want me to say that again? According to the law, the purposes for which I have been appointed.

(Inaudible background noise.)

(Applause.)

(Inaudible background noise.)

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Well, hello. Excuse me. Can you all come over here because I've met you, but I haven't met you. Have you all met both of them?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: I have ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Oh. Hi.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: --- I met both of them.

OFFICER: Hello.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: What's your name?

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: Council, we're down to the approval of the agenda. I seek a motion to approve the agenda as it is outlined.

COUNCILMAN EVANS: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: Motion and a second for the approval of the agenda. Any other questions or comments? Roll call?
CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

Old Business:

MAYOR EVANS: We're down to Old Business, Town Council Meeting minutes for adoption, minutes from Town Council Meeting held on February the 11th, 2019. Council, I seek a motion for the adoption of the minutes.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second for the adoption of the Town Council meeting held on February 11th, 2019. Any other questions or comments? Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?
COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. We're down to Item B, Ordinance Number 1-2019, Town of Atlantic Beach Title 3, Public Nuisance Ordinance, and this will be the second reading. Council, need a motion for adopting Ordinance Number 1-2019. This is the second reading.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I seek a motion for the adoption of Ordinance Number 1-2019, Town of Atlantic Beach Title 3, Public Nuisance Ordinance.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second for the adoption of Ordinance Number 1-2019, the Public Nuisance Ordinance. And this is the second reading. Any other questions or comments? Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

New Business:

MAYOR EVANS: We're down to New Business, A, award of contract for port-o-john handicap units, free standing sinks and holding tanks for the Black Pearl Cultural Heritage and Bike Festival for 2019. Council, I seek a motion to award the contract to Elvis Services Company.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yeah, Mayor and Council, I posted a notice trying to get better pricing for our port-o-johns for Bike Fest Heritage weekend. And it posted for two weeks and we received no response. So I'm recommending a price to Elvis Service Company out of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, amount not to exceed $4,625 for 25 port-o-lets, three sink stations, hand washing for Bike Fest Weekend.

(Inaudible background noise.)

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: How many sinks are there?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Three ---
COUNCILMAN EVANS: Three sinks.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Three sinks throughout the whole town ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Three sinks ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: --- that's not gonna be enough. We've gotta ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR PRO TEM McLAURIN: Mr. Mayor, I move the approval of the -- if there's no more discussion, approval of the contract to Elvis for the port-o-johns.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: I second.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay, there's a motion and a second to award the contract to Elvis Service Company for the port-o-johns and handicap units, three standing sinks and holding tanks. Any other questions or comments?

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurn?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLAURIN: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.
CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?
MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. We're down to Item B under New Business, town clean-up campaign, May 4th, 2019.
MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor and Council, this is the second phase of our initiative to keep the Pearl shining. And the initial putting out dumpsters about two weeks ago was very successful. And we're following up with our annual clean-up, asking residents to come out on May the 4th and work with Town staff and the Council to physically help beautify the Town. We will have dumpsters out again at that time period, but we're asking also for participation on the part of the residents of the Town to assist us in sprucing the Town up. And we're planning to serve a meal -- hotdogs, hamburgers, sodas -- for that clean-up campaign May the 4th, starting around 10:00 a.m. on May the 4th.
MAYOR EVANS: Thank you. We're down to C under New Business, Bike Fest 2019 entertainment report from Mr. Tony Marcus.
MR. MARCUS: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: You can come to the podium.

MR. MARCUS: How is everybody?

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. MARCUS: All right, as far as our entertainment, as every year (inaudible) participating, you know, we want to bring something different. We have live bands. We have DJs. This year, we definitely want to add a gospel element, and we're trying to attract some reggae bands. We don't have any national talent confirmed yet, but we are definitely working on national acts. But we are -- our goal is to have full, fun entertainment for us from the live music and all the other attractions that we plan to set up in that area down there. We understand last year there was some issues in regards of some of the profanity and things like that that was overused, and we've addressed that and we won't have that issue again. We'll make sure that all the music will be clean and -- so no on will be offended. And that's the -- pretty much the gist of where we are right now in terms of music for -- entertainment wise.

COUNCILMAN EVANS: (Inaudible) locations?
MR. MARCUS:  Okay.  Well, the locations -- obviously, right in front of the cul-de-sac area.  From -- I don't know the property to the right of it, but we'll be -- the stage will be facing the Bay Watch Hotel.  Obviously, so we can keep the traffic out of the street, where it was last year, and we'll keep everything contained.  Inside that area where we're facing the street -- I mean facing the hotel -- we plan to have other activities inside that area.  So, in addition to the live entertainment, we have some mechanical bulls, we have two of those.  We have a beauty bar that we want to do.  Same thing similar when we had the tent, when we had the nail techs, the masseuse, the barbers and all that, we're gonna have that as well.  Then we have the bike stunt show element that will be in the front that will also help -- a great entertainment value there.  So that's the other additional attractions other than the music.

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin:  How about something for kids?

MR. MARCUS:  Something for kids?  We can always implement something for kids.  I didn't know
that there was a big kid attraction in terms of volume of kids in the area. If we need to, you know, put some jump hops -- jump castles or things of that nature, or create a play zone, we can definitely do that. That's not a problem. Just -- obviously want to make sure that we -- there are kids here. I didn't -- I know the last couple of years I didn't see a lot of kids, but that's not a -- wouldn't be an issue.

MAYOR EVANS: Yeah, we're definitely trying to move in that direction, so yes.

MR. MARCUS: Okay. So that's not a problem. We'll create a game zone in a sense, where we put our -- the fun castles and all that stuff out there for the kids.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: And you say -- are you going to be adding gospel this year?

MR. MARCUS: Yes, ma'am. That's the -- we want to do that on Sunday, going back to do a Sunday brunch (ph).

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Okay.

MR. MARCUS: And have the gospel element from 11 to 1, and then continue the program from there, you know, with the reggae and other R&B, other
stuff like that. But the idea is yes -- yes, ma'am, yes, to introduce the gospel and have our -- a couple of artists perform.

MAYOR EVANS: Anybody else? Council, have any other questions? You, Ben? That's it for you?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: That's it.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

MR. MARCUS: (Inaudible) I was ready to talk about.

MAYOR EVANS: Thank you.

MR. MARCUS: Yes, sir.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: All right. We're down to Item D under New Business.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor and Council and public, I wanted to give a report on our Hurricane Florence FEMA reimbursement for the expenses that the Town incurred mitigating storm debris removal during Hurricane Florence past September. The Town spent $9,664.77 and under FEMA requirements and regulations, the Town will be reimbursed $7,249.03, 25 percent of the total cost expenditures that the Town incurred. We pulled together all of the required documentation. We have received the first installment payment of $3,483.50 on
reimbursement for partial cost. And now, we're waiting and should receive another check for $3,765.08. Bringing the total to $7,249.03 reimbursement out of $9,664.77 spent. Any questions?

MAYOR EVANS: Any questions, Council?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: No.
MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

Report:

MAYOR EVANS: We're down to your Report. You can continue.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor and Council, I'm happy to report that the -- on February the 28th, the Town of -- I mean the Housing Authority of the Town of Atlantic Beach formally transferred the property -- Housing Authority properties, several properties to the Town of Atlantic Beach, approved by HUD at their special center in Chicago, approved the request by the Atlantic Beach Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to transfer those properties to the Town of Atlantic Beach on February the 28th. We're awaiting the formal transfer of the final deeds to the Town of Atlantic Beach but, as of February 28th, those properties
belong to the Town of Atlantic Beach. I'd like to thank the Board of Commissioners for them transferring the property and not allowing the property to be sold on the private market. It enhances and benefits, and gives the Town some equity and land, and some ability to now do some development. I will be requesting a special meeting of the Council to talk about concepts of developing projects on that land in the Town. It will probably be in a couple of weeks. It will be publicly advertised to the community to come out and give ideas and suggestions on developing those properties. Any questions, Council?

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: You can go ahead.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Next item?

MAYOR EVANS: Uh-huh.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: All of you, the public, you may be aware that there is current litigation on the part of the municipalities within Horry County against the County for the acquisition of overpaid accommodation taxes to the County. The County has requested -- North Myrtle Beach has requested the Town of Atlantic Beach and
all of the municipalities that are affected by
that overage and payment to coordinate and
consolidate together their efforts in recouping
those funds. Just a background, some -- 1999
I think the year, the agreement was to collect
a hospitality -- 1.5 percent hospitality taxes
to be committed for highway project I-73. In
2017, that commitment expired and the County
continued to collect those fees without proper
authorization from the towns represented in the
County. They are asking us to join a
consortium of towns to join in to help resolve
that matter without litigation. They've sent
a letter and a request for the Town to join in,
and I'm asking the Council for their approval
to be a part of that consortium to negotiate a
potential (inaudible).

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Can have my part.

MAYOR EVANS: Council?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I agree.

MAYOR EVANS: Seek a motion?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin: Mr. Mayor, I make a motion
that we join with the other municipalities in
Horry County and work with the County Council
to settle the allocation of hospitality taxes
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and accommodation taxes and the disbursement of thereof.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: I second ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I second.

MAYOR EVANS: There is a motion and a second. Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLAURIN: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. Ben, C?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: The last time I had -- Mayor, I received a request from residents around upgrades to our playground adjacent to the Community Center. The merry-go-round is not working and not functioning, and I am recommending -- back in July of 2017, if the Council recalls, Jack and Jill Organization had a community project here in the Town of Atlantic Beach and left a donation of $825 to
the Town for upgrades to the playground. I am requesting approval to spend $825 plus what's necessary to repair and replace the merry-go-round in the playground adjacent to the Community Center. The approximate cost that I've researched so far, run in the neighborhood of about $1,300 to $1,500. $825 of that I'm asking for authorization to put with it to do that replacement of that merry-go-round on the playground.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: What was the difference? What was the difference that you need now?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: If it comes in at $1,300 ...

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Approximately $585. Give or take.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Okay.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Okay.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay. You need some action from us on that?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, I want the Council to approve utilizing that $825 for that purpose.

MAYOR EVANS: Council seek a motion ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I seek a motion to get approved for the use of the $825 from the Jack and Jill.

MAYOR EVANS: Go ahead. You want to make the
motion?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  (Inaudible.)

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:  Second.

COUNCILMAN EVANS:  I didn't hear the motion.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  I seek a motion to be able to utilize the $800 that was funded by the Jack and Jill for the playground.

COUNCILMAN EVANS:  Okay.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM:  825.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  $825?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM:  $825.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  $825.

MAYOR EVANS:  Okay. There's been a motion and a second. Roll call?

CLERK:  Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLaurin:  Yea.

CLERK:  Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS:  Yea.

CLERK:  Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:  Yea.

CLERK:  Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  Yea.

CLERK:  Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS:  Yea. Motion granted.

Public time:
MAYOR EVANS: We're down to Public Time. And first, Preston Finley?

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. FINLEY: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: Hi there.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Hi.

MR. FINLEY: I just have a couple of questions about Bike Week. I just (inaudible) you know, I'm a resident of Atlantic Beach so I just wanted to know what kind of entertainment license would I need to entertain (inaudible). I'm on 31st Street. So if I want to entertain on my own property (inaudible) street, how would I go about that?

MAYOR EVANS: All right, Ben?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: What type of entertainment?

MR. FINLEY: Any -- I'm a (inaudible) -- I'm a family man so I have a lot of family coming in. I have children coming in. So we have paintings and we have children's entertainment (inaudible) type of stuff going on on a family type of setting, right? But I'm wondering because -- is that anything else, like if I wanted to entertain like a party. Not so much a party, but entertainment. What do I need to
do that? Because it's Bike Week, right? So (inaudible) you know, people'll be coming down and they having fun and partying (ph). So, what do I need to do legal (inaudible) you know?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Are you -- in terms of charging to the public a fee for service, or just for your family and friends?

MR. FINLEY: Family and friends basically. I don't know, I -- just tell me -- I'm saying tell me what I can do and then I'll explain to you what I ---

MAYOR EVANS: Well, if you're doing business, if you're making money ---

MR. FINLEY: Uh-huh.

MAYOR EVANS: --- then you have to get a business license from the Town. But I mean, if you live here and you're in your yard on your property just having fun, playing music, eating, doing whatever you and your family enjoy to do ---

MR. FINLEY: Uh-huh.

MAYOR EVANS: --- have fun.

MR. FINLEY: Yeah, okay. So, the next question is, what -- if I did want to go into the business stages you just named, what would the fee on
MAYOR EVANS: Well, it depends on what kind of business license you're applying for.

MR. FINLEY: Just an entertainment license, like me being ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: That's your best bet. Probably the best thing you can do is there's your Town Manager right there.

MR. FINLEY: Okay.

MAYOR EVANS: Go to the Town Hall -- what do you all -- you all are there from 10:00 'til ...

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: 9:00 to 5:00.

MAYOR EVANS: 9:00 to 5:00 every day. So just go up there and he can kind of direct you ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: We'll give you all the information and what the requirements are ---

MR. FINLEY: Okay.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: --- documentation in terms of that.

MR. FINLEY: Okay.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: What's allowed and what's not allowed. We will provide all of that to you.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. FINLEY: Next question that (inaudible) on my
mind (inaudible) last year at Bike Week, people had to be off the beach at 1:00 o'clock (inaudible) alcohol. And if people come down for the beach and you are a vendor and you're coming down to participate and make money on the beach, if you're on the beach (inaudible) beach at 1:00 o'clock in the morning, how can you make -- you make your money. I mean ---

COUNCILMAN EVANS: 31st.

MR. FINLEY: --- because it was a problem last year (inaudible) and not being able to recoup funds because everything was shut down at 1:00. No food being sold after 1:00 or nothing so it was a problem last year. So, I'm just asking is anything different (inaudible) same thing?

MAYOR EVANS: Well, the ordinance ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: --- the ordinance that we have in place, and any vendor that comes in town and wants to do business Bike Weekend, they know beforehand what time they can open and what time they can shut. And what is (inaudible)?

(Inaudible background noise.)

CLERK: 9:00 to 2:00.

MAYOR EVANS: Yeah. Those are the hours.
MR. FINLEY: Okay. So, I'll make an appointment to come see you and we can talk.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, sir.

MAYOR EVANS: Yes.

MR. FINLEY: Okay. Thank you.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: Chris Drumgo?

MR. DRUMGO: Good afternoon, everyone.

IN UNISON: Good afternoon.

MR. DRUMGO: I've just got a couple of statements and questions to propose to Council at this time. I just want to know what exactly entails Ordinance Number 1-2019, Town of Atlantic Beach Title 3 Public Nuisance, what all entails in that? And would the public be provided with this info? Will residents be provided with the info in that ordinance? Also, I want to know exactly what would constitute as a success with the dumpsters and trash removal because I see us doing it only once a year to clean up the beach. It's not much of a success if we only do it once, and it's only a couple of weeks before Bike Week every year. It's not very successful to me. Also, I've spoken with a lot of the residents of Atlantic Beach from 32nd to
29th Avenue and it -- many of them told me they weren't sure if those dumpsters were to be used by the public or not. They thought they were private and that they were not allowed to dump in those dumpsters. So I want to know like -- it wasn't, to me, very successful. I want to know what you guys constitute as success in that. Also, when it comes to our police force, this -- these questions are pretty much directed to the Chief. Chief -- what is your name?

CHIEF ROBINSON: Robinson.

MR. DRUMGO: Robinson. Right, Robinson. Mr. Robinson, I want to know like when does it become necessary for a passenger of a vehicle to brandish ID during an ordinary traffic stop. What I'm saying is, if someone is stopped for not using a turn signal, when does it become necessary for the passenger to be removed from the car, forced to present ID and Mirandized -- and to come to find out, this was all done by officers who weren't even sworn in at the time of the incident. I just don't understand why they feel they have to do that. And before you answer that -- consider your rebuttal, I just
want you to refer back to U.S. Court of Appeals, it was Alfred Bean versus Harrison (ph). It clearly states that officers have no right or reason to contact the passenger of an ordinary traffic stopped (ph) vehicle if there's no -- any reason to ---(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. DRUMGO: --- this is the kind of ---

CHIEF OF POLICE: We can't get into your individual ---

MR. DRUMGO: Understandable. I'm just -- I'm just --

CHIEF OF POLICE: In public, we can't discuss your individual ---

MR. DRUMGO: I understand. I'm just trying to bring the light -- a little bit of ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

CHIEF OF POLICE: Excuse me. You can make a statement on what your opinion of it is. But I can't --- we can't discuss your actual issue and circumstances here in public.

MR. DRUMGO: Understandable.

MAYOR EVANS: And then you're here to the podium, you address us. You're not addressing the Chief.
MR. DRUMGO: I'm sorry. All right.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay?

MR. DRUMGO: I just was trying to express my displeasure with the -- with the ability of this Town's elected officials and appointed officials to just, I mean, bring progress to this Town. It's stagnant. It's stagnant. I think once a year the police officers, they're not courteous. They're not professional. There's -- the way I was treated yesterday was ridiculous. I mean I'm not gonna bring that up, you know, or whatever. I'm not gonna dwell on that. But I'm just saying, if we can't get leadership and elected officials and appointed officials to do their part, then how can this town ever progress. That's all I wanted to say.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Let me -- let me just speak to the two points you raised in terms of the dumpsters.

MR. DRUMGO: Yes, sir.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: First of all, it's not the responsibility of the municipalities to provide for dumpsters for people's household items to be placed. It was done as a courtesy and
support for the residents by Council to help in
terms of facilitating in beautifying the Town.

MR. DRUMGO: I understand.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: There's no obligation or
responsibility. It is the homeowners' and the
business owners' responsibility in order to
make sure that their bulk items are taken care
of. So that's what ---

MR. DRUMGO: As a landowner of the Town, I'd just
like to say that I was not even made aware of
the dumpsters to be there.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: I -- we apologize for that. We
made every effort to get flyers out to everyone
in terms of that. If you missed it, we're
sorry and I apologize ---

MR. DRUMGO: And not just me. My aunt, she lives on
32nd Street. She didn't know it either.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Let me finish your other question.
You asked in terms of the ordinances, they will
be posted online ---

MR. DRUMGO: Online.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: --- you'll be able to see them in
entirety.

MR. DRUMGO: Thank you, guys.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: All right.
MR. DRUMGO: Thank you for your time.

MAYOR EVANS: Thank you. John Sketers?

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. SKETERS: Good evening, Mayor and Council. I just have a couple of things here. I noticed that you had some money available for playground use, 800 and some dollars ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: 25 dollars.

MR. SKETERS: --- I wonder if we have anything itemized. Because you know $800 is not going far. Now, do we have any monies to add with this to make it very feasible for what we're trying to do.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, sir. I thought I was clear. I said that the addition -- the pricing I did for the merry-go-round, okay, runs about $1,300. So in addition to the 825, I needed Council's authorization to use that money for that purpose because that's what the group Jack and Jill donated it for. But in answer to your question, I'm looking to use other Town money to supplement that to get that merry-go-round done.

MR. SKETERS: Okay. And probably I missed it when they said how many port-o-lets that we're going
MR. QUATTLEBAUM: 25.

MR. SKETERS: 25. Now, are we going to have port-o-lets on this side of Highway 17 and the other side of Highway 17?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, sir.

MR. SKETERS: Now, my second question is, what kind of projected numbers of participants for the festivities that we are looking for? And to me -- maybe you all have it figured out. I don't. 25 don't seem like going to be enough of for the relief stations for the amount of people that we have for the festivities. It's just -- to me now. Maybe you all have ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: What's the correct number?

MR. SKETERS: Excuse me?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: What would you say or suggest?

MR. SKETERS: Well, when I was handling it some years ago (inaudible) the least I ever had was 80.

MAYOR EVANS: How many?

MR. SKETERS: 80.

COUNCILMAN EVANS: 80?

MR. SKETERS: Now, don't frown on it because -- let me explain to you, all right? We had some on
this side. We had 'em along Highway 17. I did -- the biggest numbers I had was 125 because traffic gets backed up, people sitting in their cars that need relief stations. We had relief stations on this side of Highway 17. And we try to provide enough relief stations so that our festival goers won't have to go behind -- pee behind -- relieve themselves. That's the purpose of them.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: We'll take that under advisement.

MR. SKETERS: Thank you.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MAYOR EVANS: Okay, there's no more Public Time?

FEMALE SPEAKER: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: You can go ahead.

FEMALE SPEAKER: My question is similar to Mr. Sketers'. When the Council members said that we had 25, I was just wondering in years past, say, for 2018 how many did they have? For 2017, how many did they have? For 2016 ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: 20.

FEMALE SPEAKER: --- and I just wondered about that because I was thinking is that enough? That was just a question. Based on years past,
would that be an appropriate number for this year? That was my only question ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE SPEAKER: --- because I didn't remember how many we had last year.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: We had -- we started out with 20.

After we purchased 20 ---

FEMALE SPEAKER: Uh-huh.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: --- a request that came in to increase it ---

FEMALE SPEAKER: Uh-huh.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: --- for certain areas. We increased it to 25 ---

FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, so 25 served okay ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: It has been -- it has been consistent between 20 and 25.

FEMALE SPEAKER: Okay, that was my question.

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Yes, ma'am.

FEMALE SPEAKER: Thank you. That was it.

MAYOR EVANS: That's it. We were kind of lenient and broke the rules as it goes to Public Time. So just in the future, if anybody wants to speak during Public Time, if you guys could address that.
CLERK: (Inaudible.)

MAYOR EVANS: You have to turn in a Public Time comment card into the Town Hall by 5:00 o'clock on the day of the meeting?

CLERK: Before 5:00.

MAYOR EVANS: Before 5:00 o'clock on the day of the meeting, okay? With that, Council, seek a motion to adjourn.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: Motion and a second to adjourn. Roll call?

CLERK: Mayor pro tem Kenneth McLaurin?

MAYOR PRO TEM McLAUERN: Yea.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. This meeting is adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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