

TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, July 6, 2020

4:39 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 6th day of July, 2020.



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APPEARANCES

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

ADMINISTRATION:

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

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1 Call to Order:

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** This Town Council meeting is called to
3 order this Monday, July the 6th, year 2020, at
4 4:39 p.m. Roll call?

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

7 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Here.

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Here.

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

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** And can I just say for the
14 record ...

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yes.

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** That Ms. Williams is on her way.
17 She's en route.

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** And Councilman Evan won't be here.
19 So, Council, guess we need to -- I need to seek
20 a motion to go into Executive Session for
21 legal, personnel and contractual -- the Horry
22 County Municipal Court agreement. And as I
23 understand it, that we're going to have to have
24 our Executive Session out here because of
25 problems in the back?



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

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** So, Chief, don't know if you heard
3 that or not but we're having our Executive
4 Session here and it's just been called to order
5 -- I mean I haven't called the roll or anything
6 yet, but I guess you're gonna have to make sure
7 nobody comes in here until we go through our
8 Executive Session.

9 **POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON:** Yes, sir.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** And so, Council, seek a motion to go
11 into Executive Session for those three items.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion, there's a second to
15 go into Executive Session for legal, personnel
16 and contractual matters. If there's no other
17 questions, roll call?

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

22 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

24 **Executive Session:**

25 **(Executive Session.)**



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

4 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved ---

6 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second ---

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to come out of the
8 Executive Session into the General Session. If
9 there's no other questions or comments, roll
10 call.

11 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

12 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

13 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

16 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

19 **General Session:**

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** Want to take this time to welcome the
21 general public and ask at this time if you have
22 any cell phones or anything that might disturb
23 the proceedings that you silence those for us
24 at this time please. And once again, welcome.
25 At this time, if you don't mind, would you



1 stand for a moment of silence with us.

2 (Moment of Silence.)

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

4 (Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison.)

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to ceremonial matters.
6 Ceremonial matters, Council members, anybody?
7 No? Okay, we're down to the approval of the
8 agenda. Council, seek a motion for the
9 approval of the agenda as it is outlined?

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

11 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** And second.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second for the
13 approval of the agenda. If there's no other
14 questions or comments, roll call?

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. Motion is granted.

23 **Old Business:**

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to Old Business, Town
25 Council meeting minutes -- minutes from Town



1 Council meeting held on June the 22nd of 2020.

2 Seek a motion, Council.

3 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So moved.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second ---

5 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second for approval of
7 the June 22nd, 2020 Town Council meeting. If
8 there's no other questions or comments, roll
9 call.

10 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

11 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

13 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

14 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

18 **New Business:**

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** New Business, we're down to Ordinance
20 Number 6-2020. This is amendment to Ordinance
21 Number 5-2020, extending the declaration of
22 emergency in the Town of Atlantic Beach until
23 September 14th of 2020.

24 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

25 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second --



1 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** Is there something you need to comment
3 on this, Ben ---

4 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes. Mayor and Council, this
5 resolution extends the former, prior resolution
6 that carried the declaration of emergency until
7 July the 6th, to today. Given that the
8 COVID-19 numbers are spiking still in Horry
9 County, and other municipalities as well have
10 been impacted by the state of emergency. This
11 allows the extension of the declaration until
12 September the 14th or 61 days, whichever comes
13 first. The terms and the conditions are
14 specified in the ordinance.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Anything else, Council? Roll
16 call.

17 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

18 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

19 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

20 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

21 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

23 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion is granted. We're down
25 to B, Ordinance Number 7-2020, an emergency



1 ordinance requiring individuals to wear the
2 face coverings. Ben, is there anything you
3 want to add to this motion ---

4 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, Mayor and Council, this is an
5 ordinance requiring the wearing of face masks
6 in retail as well as government offices, as
7 well as delineated other businesses within the
8 Town of Atlantic Beach. It is stipulated in
9 terms of what the requirements for businesses
10 and wearing masks in their establishments. It
11 is mirrored on other municipalities within the
12 County, Horry County, have adopted similar mask
13 ordinances, and all of the stipulations are
14 indicated with fines set for violations of the
15 mask ordinance in the Town of Atlantic Beach.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Council, seek a motion to adopt
17 Ordinance Number 7-2020, the emergency
18 ordinance requiring individuals to wear the
19 face coverings.

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So moved.

21 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** There is a motion and second. Any
23 other questions or comments? If not, roll
24 call.

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?



1 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

2 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

3 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

4 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

5 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

6 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're
8 down to C under New Business, updated
9 discussion canceling Bikefest for Labor Day
10 weekend, September 4th through the 7th of 2020.
11 Council is -- I guess we need to -- I need to
12 seek a motion if that's what we want to do but,
13 before I do that, are we putting in the motion
14 we want to -- or are we going to cancel the
15 Bikefest for Labor Day weekend or are we going
16 to decide on another date this year ---

17 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Want to cancel -- we want to
18 cancel ---

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- or are we just gonna cancel it and
20 just think about that later on.

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** We're gonna cancel it, yeah ---

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Cancel it, yeah.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Well, you mean cancel
24 altogether for this year?

25 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** We're gonna cancel and next year



1 may come around -- if everything is good to go,
2 we'll start it then. But right now, there's no
3 need for --

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** -- being foolish like that.
6 We're going to cancel.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right. All right, Council, seek a
8 motion to cancel Bikefest for Labor Day
9 weekend, which would have been September 4th
10 through 7th, of 2020, seek a motion.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second --

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to cancel the
15 Labor Day weekend Bikefest that would have been
16 for September 4th through the 7th of this year.
17 And if there are no more questions or comments,
18 roll call.

19 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

20 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

21 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

22 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

23 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

24 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

25 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. That motion is granted as well.
2 We're down to D, contract agreement to enter
3 with Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments
4 for technical assistance.

5 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, the Town of
6 Atlantic Beach prior had entered into agreement
7 with the Waccamaw Regional Council to provide
8 technical assistance and planning of our Land
9 Management Ordinance review and adoption. They
10 had previously submitted, prior to -- in March,
11 a renewal of a contract on a set amount,
12 contract amount of \$10,000. I went back to
13 them and given our financial status indicated
14 to them that we did not wish to enter into a
15 year-long agreement, but would be willing to
16 pay for their services on an hourly basis, and
17 they agreed to an hourly rate of \$100 an hour
18 and also to bill us not monthly but quarterly
19 for any services that we initiate with them in
20 regards to the planning process, amendments to
21 our LMO and other related planning activities
22 for the Town of Atlantic Beach. I'm
23 recommending we enter into an agreement with
24 them under the terms stipulated.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** Council, seek a motion to enter into



1 an agreement with Waccamaw Regional Council of
2 Governments for technical assistance.

3 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to enter
6 into a contract with Waccamaw Regional Council
7 of Governments for technical assistance and, if
8 there's no other questions or comments, roll
9 call.

10 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

11 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

13 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

14 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

16 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

18 **Manager's Report:**

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

20 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, June 30th marks
21 the end of the fiscal year, July 1st renewal
22 for business license applications in the Town
23 of Atlantic Beach. At our prior meeting,
24 Council approved the administrator negotiating
25 with business owners based on economic impact



1 for a payment agreement. I received a number
2 of commendations from business owners to the
3 Council for allowing them to do that. I met
4 with -- 50 percent of the business owners in
5 the Town of Atlantic Beach have either paid in
6 full or made commitments to pay over time.
7 There's still due 50 percent unpaid business
8 licenses to date, and we will be pursuing
9 meeting with those unpaid business license
10 owners in the next week to get payment and
11 commitments under the terms specified by
12 Council in the resolution adopted a month ago.
13 Any questions?

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** I don't have any questions.

15 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** No.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Cheryl, we have any public
17 comment cards?

18 **CLERK:** No, Mayor.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. Well, Council, seek a motion to
20 adjourn.

21 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

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

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

2 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

3 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

4 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

5 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

6 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

7 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. The meeting is
8 adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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

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