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 5th day of October, 2020.
APPEARANCES

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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ATLANTIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Call to Order:

MAYOR EVANS: This Town Council meeting is called to order this Monday, October 5th, year 2020.

Roll call?

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Here.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Here.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Here.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams? Mayor Jake Evans?

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

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: So moved, Mr. Mayor.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Second.

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

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  Here -- yea.

CLERK:  Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS:  Yea.  Motion is granted.

Executive Session:

(Executive Session.)

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

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:  So moved, Mr. Mayor.

COUNCILMAN EVANS:  Second.

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

CLERK:  Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS:  Yea.

CLERK:  Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:  Yea.

CLERK:  Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE:  Yea.

CLERK:  Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:  Yea.

CLERK:  Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS:  Yea.  The motion is granted.

General Session:

MAYOR EVANS:  I want to take this time out to
welcome the general public and ask at this time
if you have any cell phones or anything that
might disturb the proceedings, that you silence
those for us at this time please. And if you
will please stand for a moment of silence.

(Moment of Silence.)

MAYOR EVANS: Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison.)

MAYOR EVANS: Any ceremonial matters, Council
members? No ceremonial? We're down to
approval of the agenda. Council, seek a motion
for the approval of the agenda.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: Motion and second for the approval of
the agenda. Any other questions or comments?
No? Roll call.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.
CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

Old Business:

MAYOR EVANS: We're down to Old Business, Town Council meeting minutes -- minutes from the Town Council meetings held on August the 17th, August 28th and September 4 of 2020. Council, seek a motion for the approval of those minutes.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second for the approval of the minutes. Any other questions or comments? Roll call.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

New Business: 

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MAYOR EVANS: We're down to New Business. Council may make motions and take action on matters related to Executive Session.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Mr. Mayor, I would like to make a motion in regards to the Atlantic Beach Bike Fest organizer. I would like to make a motion in concern to the amounts that may or may not have been collected on behalf of the Town for funds as donations. I make a motion that we bring Marcus Media, have a motion for him to come in with all records, all documentation, send a certified letter addressing our concerns because unbeknownst to the Town of Atlantic Beach, he may have collected $50,000, $100,000, how much ever, that we -- has not benefited from any whatsoever. So I make the motion that City Manager send a certified letter to have them to come in as proof of what we did and did not receive, and also discuss his position with Bike Fest in -- on that date, determine whether he would be working any further with the Town of Atlantic Beach.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I second that motion.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second on the
table with Marcus Media from Bike Fest. Any
other questions or comments? Roll call.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion's granted. We're down to
B, Ordinance Number 9-2020, amendment to
Ordinance Number 5-2020 extending the
declaration of the emergency in the Town of
Atlantic Beach until December 7th, 2020. I
seek a motion, Council, to adopt Ordinance
Number 9-2020.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to adopt
Ordinance Number 9-2020. Any other questions
or comments? Roll call.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?
COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. The motion is granted. We're down to C, Ordinance Number 10-2020, an emergency ordinance requiring individuals to wear face coverings in certain circumstances and matters related thereto. And that is Ordinance Number 10-2020 that references the face coverings.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Question on that. So therefore, shouldn't we put in there that -- whatever it is that we're requiring the covers to be at, whether or not it should be inside of a dwelling or do we want it wherever you are or how should that be? Because, I mean, maybe they're gonna think that it's just on the inside when it might be on the outside, how would that be done?

MAYOR EVANS: Well, we've got a copy of that here somewhere. Where is that? 2020.
MAYOR EVANS: You got it?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yeah, but I mean where is the -- where is it required to wear the face coverings, I mean, is it throughout the town. You can't be outside without a mask? It -- I mean, how is it, what is it?

MAYOR EVANS: Is it in here, Ben?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: It's in the paragraph on page two, it identifies the locations where required, the fifth whereas down -- grocery stores, pharmacies, businesses, personal services, dispensing -- including hair, nail salons, barber shops, fast food parlors, restaurants, retail establishments, grocery stores and ---

MAYOR EVANS: Yeah, it specifies.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Okay.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay, we had -- did we have a motion and a second on the table for that?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved. We didn't have anything. So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: I'm gonna second.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay. There's been a motion and a second. If there's no other questions or comments, roll call.
CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?
COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?
COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.
CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?
MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion is granted. We're down to D, which is Ordinance Number 11-2020. And this is an amendment to Title 12 Public Nuisance. That Ordinance was 10-2009, health and sanitation nuisance ordinances, illegal dumping, care and maintenance of lots, debris and litter, abandoned or derelict motor vehicles, noise. And this is a first reading. We need to adopt the first reading of Ordinance Number 11-2020.
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second.
MAYOR EVANS: There is a motion and a second to adopt Ordinance Number 11-2020, and this will be for the first reading. If there's no questions or comments ---
MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Can I ---

MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: --- just highlight. Mayor, Council and public, this proposed ordinance is to strengthen our existing ordinance in regards to health and sanitation and overall appearance of our town. Residents, Council, have been raising issues around some of the unsightliness that are being created by individuals who are not complying with maintaining their properties, leaving debris, materials, trash on their properties. People coming in, dumping furniture, tires and things of that nature. This ordinance, the first part, dealing with the overall conditions of our properties and residents maintaining their properties in a safe, habitable and sanitary condition. One of the major challenges that I've faced here as the Town Manager since I've been here is trying to maintain properties -- vacant properties by absentee owners not maintaining their properties, i.e., cutting them and keeping them in a safe and habitable condition, and this just strengthens our existing ordinance on maintenance of properties to give us more
teeth, if you will, to write citations and to collect resources to maintain those properties. On page three specifically, penalties for not maintaining properties gives a hundred percent expenses that we will take and have the property cleaned, and further adds us the ability to add on an administrative fee for non-compliance, which we did not have previously, and it also puts a ten percent annual interest charge on unpaid fees. What we have been doing, we have cited this year and in prior years a number of absentee property owners who do not maintain their properties. We received numerous complaints from residents about stray animals congregating in the town because of those unsafe and overgrown lots in the town. We've currently notified 14 residents, but this will add and give us a stronger incentive for the property owners to comply with the ordinances around maintaining their properties. It also protects the residents from the negativity that comes from trash, debris, rodents inhabiting these conditions. Page six deals with abandonment, derelict motor vehicles. This gives us the
ability -- and the Police Department to write citations for abandoned cars, unlicensed, unregistered vehicles, those that are not in good working condition for a considerable time. Individual time frames are listed in the ordinance, but will give us greater strength to report and have property owners (inaudible). And the last category, which is we don't have an ordinance for the noise in the Town of Atlantic Beach. I'm gonna ask the Chief of Police to come up and discuss what they are proposing in terms of a noise ordinance. We receive numerous complaints for loud noise in the town. I would like him to talk to you specifically about what the Department is facing and the issues that we're hoping to hopefully remedy that situation. Chief?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Mayor and Council, Town residents. In the last couple months, we've been getting a lot of complaints about noise that's been going on in the town. In talking to some of the Council members, the Town Manager, we came up with a plan to try put the noise ordinance in place so we can hold everybody accountable. One of the biggest keys
to the noise ordinance is it will start from
11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. (inaudible). Then
also, it is not just for music so I don't want
anybody to think it's just targeting the club
or anything. We've have a lot of different
incidents other than (inaudible). It's dealing
with (inaudible), it's dealing with there's
somebody outside ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- dealing with loud cars
and noise. It gives the Police Department a
lot more authority to reinforce the law because
of the loud noise that we get. And we're
going calls about people racing up and down
the roads. We get calls about somebody in a
loud car with a loud muffler (inaudible) people
outside noise. Without a noise ordinance, we
really get too much -- there's people outside
yelling (inaudible) disorderly conduct on the
beach and stuff like that. But the noise
ordinance gives us a lot more power to enforce
(inaudible) in town. The noise ordinance came
about because we've been getting a lot of
complaints about -- when the nightclub goes
live (ph). One of the biggest problems is it
-- it is in the -- not a residential area, a commercial area, so therefore one of our biggest problems fighting that (inaudible) and we just started writing tickets over there. But at the same time, we're still gonna have to apply (inaudible). Anybody got any questions?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I do. Okay, so don't have a problem with the times that you all have set here (inaudible) but at the same time, like I said before to Mr. Q. and Council, the club is really in their zone. Those are club zones. Now, you say that you get calls from residents that's calling from wherever, the club was there first. Those people, whomever it is that's reporting them, the club was there first. Okay. So therefore, there should be a certain volume for it -- understood -- but how do you all know how loud it is because what's loud to you all might not be loud to who's just right there because you will have people -- and I know for sure because you was down there one night when somebody called you and told you that there was a shooting going on down there. So now, somebody's actually targeting this club I feel as though and that -- and it is not my
club, by the way, you all. I help Brenda out and she's a property owner here, a landowner here, and she's been here forever. Not all of a sudden instead of -- the Police Department coming to her, telling her that look, you have your music too loud every time the cops walks in there, he's giving her a ticket for $500. The way I see it is the same as she sees it, like they are just targeting her, trying to run the business out of town. Well, those are the businesses bringing revenue to the Town as well. So therefore, I mean, I don't understand how it is that she keeps getting tickets -- at 10:30, she got a ticket. I was down there an hour before then and I know for sure that the speakers was never hooked up. They had the boom box in there. So that music was too loud too?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: I didn't work that night so I couldn't ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: No, I'm telling you, I was down there. I know for sure. And so I don't understand how it is that just because he feels like giving her a ticket, it's okay whenever the music isn't -- they still had it on the
Bluetooth at 10:30 that night I know that for sure. But he flies up in there and politely gives her a $500 ticket. But see, that's where I think that for people that live in the town, the Police Department should not be out -- it's like it's we're money hungry? Every time they go there and start -- they say your music's too loud. Turn it down. Understood. Turn it down. Okay, so we've got to go at $500 every time you hit her. I mean to me, I think we need to really fix that because it's not ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- be up to the Council, what kind of price. The Council still has to vote on this ordinance so it's still up to you all. I mean it's not my ordinance, it's the Town ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: There isn't ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- you all will have to vote on it ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Well, this -- this is pretty reasonable. I mean I'm only one vote. What I'm saying is in existence right now, she was issued maybe $2,000 worth of tickets to somebody who's actually here. I mean the police don't know, I mean, it's not where you
could just go to her -- not you, but him -- and say look, Mrs. Brenda, or whatever. I mean if it was me, I would've probably done said look, you've got to shut it down period versus giving me $500 tickets every time you pass by because now, you're on the phone talking when you pass by and you can hear the music -- that don't make no sense to me.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: With this noise ordinance we're really -- you know, one way you could tell if the noise is too loud, it will define a decibel reading so we will be able to test and see how loud the music really is. And I may -- there have been occasions that I've been on 32nd Avenue and I heard the music. And if that'll be the case, I gotta call that the music was loud (inaudible) the club (inaudible). It goes both ways.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: It does.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: So, we would have different things to make sure that you're checking them all to make sure that everybody, the whole town (inaudible), but at the end of the day, it's the Council that will be making that final decision for ---
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: One more thing. Okay, so based on this, she received these tickets based on a phone call. She got four or five tickets, $500 a piece, based on a phone call, did they have a decibel reader? They was gonna call -- somebody said that the music is too loud. How do we ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: We've got one decibel reader. We've got one. I'm trying to get -- that all officers have one (ph). If we do have one. We're trying to get to the point that every single officer would have their own one when they're out on patrol so they won't have to keep trading between (inaudible). Referring to my Lieutenant Cox, I can't answer that because, you know, I wasn't there. So I mean, if you give me time, I'll get you footage -- footage from his body camera and stuff and we'll see -- and talk to him (inaudible).

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yeah, at 10:30, that's the one I wanted to see. At 10:30 that night, why did this woman get a $500 ticket, that's -- I mean, I'm not asking you or making you do anything, I'm just trying to get some clarity for her.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: (Inaudible.)
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Uh-huh.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Mr. Chief, can I get the times again?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: It's 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: 11:00 p.m. to 7:00?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Yes.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: A.m.?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: A.m.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: A.m.? Mr. Chief, I also have a question in lieu of what Councilwoman Gore said to you. How do you all distinguish -- because 30th Avenue is commercial and I know it's -- 29th is right against that, which is residential, which did become ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: --- right? But is that -- at the same time, it's a catch-22 because we have residents that -- in like those apartment units that's on 30th, those apartment units are -- it is commercial as well, but yet, you have residents that reside in a commercial buildings. How do you all intend to define or handle that just -- and I'd want to give you an example -- just say for instance the hotel -- you have residents complaining in that
apartment hotel unit on 30th, right? But then
with the club being so close to where that unit
is located, but yet that's commercial and the
club is commercial, how do you all plan to
define difference?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: There's gonna be --
challenges that come with that -- in terms of
that. But at the same time, we would have to
make a decision. I tell my officers, you know,
try to go talk to the owner or the promoter who
rented the club that night and let them know --
give them a warning. I know when I've been out
there, a couple times I've called them and told
them, hey, the music's too loud, can you turn
it down? I'm getting calls. So we try to give
a warning, but at the same time, we know
they're commercial but at the same time
(inaudible) so they're kind of at the --
they're middle way into -- you have to make a
decision, what's the best for the whole town
(inaudible). But we do have older folks that
live in town so I know they don't want to hear
music at 3:00 or 4:00 o'clock in the morning,
and at the same time you've got younger folks
that don't want to hear the music at 3:00 or
4:00 in the morning, but at the same time, it is a club. So it's one of those thin lines that we have to walk and we usually have to make a determination at the time if we feel like it's too loud, then we have to -- and we've warned them a couple times then we have to write a ticket (inaudible). We're not in the business of trying to make money off of tickets. We're in the business of trying to hold everybody accountable for their actions.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: So can you reverse tickets?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Can you clear -- what do you mean, reverse?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Oh, I'm sorry. She made mention that the owner of the club received maybe four tickets, right? And I think the question -- or the clarity is -- I heard Councilwoman Gore, she was saying what about the tickets was just written just for walking in or driving by? What I'm saying is that ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Can we work -- can we ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right. Is there any ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Oh, can we work out a deal with the owner or anything.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right.
POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: One of my pet peeves -- I do not get involved in all these tickets unless I have to, unless they're doing something totally wrong then I have to step in. I try to be neutral. Now, I tell them that any ticket they write, they're the one, they (inaudible) the prosecutor. But if I have to step in because it's something that they did wrong (inaudible) in different ways, I will step in. But anybody that comes to court, they (inaudible) officers will work with them there in court. A lot of people that come to court might have $2000 worth of fines, might be paying $500. My officers do work with people in court. So to answer your question, I guess it'll be on the list (ph).

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Okay. One more question to that. Who sets the price? Is the price something that the Town has set? I mean for -- $500 ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: It's -- the prices range from -- I think I saw the tickets in town from $50 to $500. None of our tickets carry (inaudible). The maximum is $500. No ticket can be written more than $500. There are
certain tickets that are $50, there are certain tickets that are $100. They're different prices -- every ticket carries a minimal price. Operating without a business is an automatic $500. There's no warning at all. It's an automatic $500 fine. I'm trying to think. Can't think -- without having the spreadsheet in front of me, but different ones have different prices.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Okay. Well, the lieutenant made the statement that you give out $75 tickets versus his $500 ticket so therefore there has got to be a chart or something saying that he's allowed to do that, right?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Well, I -- there hasn't been -- I haven't wrote a ticket in a couple months so ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Okay, but that ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- I lied. I may have wrote two operating without a business tickets, but other than that I haven't really wrote any tickets so if he said that, he misspoke I'm guessing. I haven't wrote no tickets for law enforcement or breach of peace. He hasn't been writing tickets for law enforcement, he's been
writing them for breach of peace.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Well, he said -- no, this wasn't even for that. This was for parked -- a car that's parked in a loading zone where you park right there, taking goods out of the car, putting into the club. He came up and told her that she better move now. If not, he was gonna give her a $500 ticket -- which I've already told you this -- that he gives out $500 tickets. Quentin gives out $75 tickets. That's how he said it to her. Now, that's what I'm trying to find, where's the pay scale that -- who, I mean, how is that determined?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: It's a pay scale. Like I said, without me having that sheet in front of me, I can't -- -- I can't just (inaudible) because everybody has their own -- well, I mean it's all together, but everybody has their own spreadsheet. I don't have one in front of me here on ticketing, which is basically ... But every different ordinance's got a different fee. The majority of them are $100. Just like the face masks, that's -- you can write at that $25 (inaudible) but for that part, it's like a $25 ... That's a minimal (inaudible) masks.
So I mean, like I said, different ordinances require different pay scales. And it's just like even laws and stuff now that we write tickets for, it's just different prices, it all depends on what we set it for. And these prices were set last year so I can't even tell you off the top of my head. I don't look at the sheet every day. I couldn't tell you what the prices are. But I will get that information for you.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: And, Mr. Chief, we're not beating up on you, but the bottom line perspective of it all is that you're Chief and the officers are your employees ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Exactly.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: --- and basically long story short, the outlook is you're responsible whether they write a $500 ticket or a $25 ticket, you're responsible that you know everything basically that happens with your officers. And I know you, you know, you just said that, you know, you allow your officers to do what they do, right? But ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Right. Well, it's kind of
hard on me to watch every officer and every single ticket they write because some courts we have over a hundred tickets so me taking every single ticket you write, it would be kind of hard for me to -- track every single ticket. Now, if the Council wants me to track every single ticket, I will track every single ticket they write, but it'll -- it'd be kind of hard to track every single ticket because sometimes people come to court, I didn't even know they got a ticket until they show up. It could've been a speeding ticket or disorderly conduct, multiple tickets or even arrests -- I pay attention to the ones that's major, they're the ones that I'll kind of track, was something behind it? I don't really look into it. I might glance at it and say, well, the ticket in court -- which my clerk will give me a list documenting a couple days before court to let me know who all's on the docket. Now, Councilwoman Gore did -- spoke to the other day about those tickets and I did tell her I would get back with her. So, I'm still waiting to -- for everything to load up so I can review cameras and stuff for that.
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: All right.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Thank you.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Any questions from the residents?

MAYOR EVANS: Thanks, Chief. I think we had on the floor a motion for the first reading of Ordinance Number 11-2020 which is the amendment to Title 12 Public Nuisance Ordinance Number 10-2009. So, I believe the motion was on the floor to adopt that Ordinance Number 11-2020. I think it was a motion and seconded so just need the roll call, Cheryl.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Nay.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion is granted. We're down to E, which is Ordinance Number 12-2020, and this is an ordinance regulating nightclub promoters, and
providing penalties for violations of said ordinance. And this is the first reading as well.

FEMALE SPEAKER: Chief?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: This ordinance right here is for nightclubs and nightclub promoters. It basically holds the nightclub host and the nightclub promoters accountable for their actions. It basically -- it will give 'em more information. So when we get different promoters or even owners of the nightclubs that come in town, we don't know if they're coming from California and they've got a record of different nightclubs that they had -- shootings, drug activity. Now, they would have to fill out the application basically giving all their information before we order the background check. We run the background check to help decide should we have the nightclub in the town or let these people operate these nightclubs. When I get one of these in, I will pass it on to Council. Council will have the final approval --

(Inaudible background noise.)

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- and basically I'm just
giving them my opinion that I don't feel comfortable with these people having a license to operate a nightclub in our town because of their background. At the same time, these nightclub promoters -- we have a lot of promoters that come to town late winter and they -- they're not paying the town a single dime. So now, all these people that -- they have to fill out an application and they say, well, I want to be a promoter at Thee Dollhouse, at Off The Hook, at Pearl -- I will be promoting -- this is not good. So they would have to fill out an application and let us know how much money they're making because they should be sending it to the IRS anyway, and then we'll report it and they would have to get a business license to the -- to be able to run a business in the town. So the nightclubs and the nightclub promoters -- it's basically to hold them accountable so we know who's in town, who ran these clubs, who controlled these clubs so we know who to hold responsible at the end of the day. At the same time, the Town Council will decide what time the nightclubs will close. That's not up to me, it's not up
to you all, it's up to Council. So if they
these clubs to shut down at 2:00 they will put
2:00. They want them to shut down at 3:00,
they will put 3:00, but we'll be able to ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- that's basically the
overall of the nightclub ordinance. Any
questions?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So -- I've got one. I know you
all are probably wanting me to hush but -- so,
you're saying like a promoter comes in and they
have to get a business license so they can --
I totally agree. Okay.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Promoters would have to -- I
don't care if they're promoting one time in the
town or they're promoting the whole year, I
think the permit is $100 for a one-time fee ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Project ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- for that year. Every
year they have to renew their promoter license.
But at the same time, they ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: --- nightclub. Let's say
Thee Dollhouse, they've got five different
owners. Every single owner would have to put
an application through. Now, there's only one fee but every owner would have to fill out the application and tell how many -- how much percentage of the club they own so we know who to hold accountable and we know who we're talking to if we need to send letters out to them.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: So, Chief, I have a question. So you're saying that a business license only one time, right ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Well, it's not a business -- I call it the nightclub ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right, special permit.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Yes.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: But what about in each occasion they have event? Say for instance, if your event starts on -- today is October the 5th and ends on the 7th, right? So would they have to pay a special event license fee as well that when it stops -- it ends, or they just have an many events as they want to?

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: As long as they pay the promoter -- and it's something that the Council would have to decide if they want them to be able to pay for a business license also, but
once the promoter or the nightclub pays his yearly fee for operating a nightclub, that's a one-time fee. Now, I mean, you all could implement more stuff if you all want them to pay for every event or (inaudible) yearly, but the fee this -- in this ordinance, it's just a one-time fee and basically it just says -- it's basically giving us information that we're running a background check on them to make sure that they don't have a warrants coming from California and they're in our town running the nightclubs.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So it's more like a business license, they have like a ---

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: Yeah ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: --- the lawn man's got to get a business license once a year? Yeah, that's -- yeah, yeah.

POLICE CHIEF ROBINSON: And every year they've got to renew it. Every year we run a -- they've got a license and run an NCIC to make sure that it's clear, make sure that these people ain't coming from California and they've got warrants because they're trafficking $10,000 -- I mean 10,000 pounds of marijuana or cocaine and now
they're just down here trying to do the same -- it's basically for us to know who's in town and what they're doing here. Any other questions?

MAYOR EVANS: Thanks, Chief. Council, I seek a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 12-2020 first reading.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to adopt Ordinance Number 13-2020 (sic). If there's no other questions or comments, roll call.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

MAYOR EVANS: Yea. The motion's granted. We're down to Ordinance Number 13-2020. This is the rezoning request for 13 parcels on 29th and 32nd Avenues South, respectively, and Seaview Street consisting of -- well, whatever the
number is -- 119,270.6 square feet from MS2 and WF2, Waterfront 2 District to R2 Residential District. And this is the first reading as well. And, Council, I knew you were -- I know this is just a first reading, but there's gonna be some amendments to this, is that correct?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Make a motion and then ...

MAYOR EVANS: Okay. Okay, Council, seek, the motion to adopt Ordinance Number 13-2020.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved.

MAYOR EVANS: Can I get ---

COUNCILMAN EVANS: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to adopt Ordinance Number 13-2020. Questions, comments?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor and Council, the Planning Commission on September the 30th met to look at the rezoning of certain parcels in the Town of Atlantic Beach primarily located on 29th Avenue in the Town of Atlantic Beach and 32nd Avenue in the Town of Atlantic Beach. In summation, all public notices were mailed out, individual property owners were notified, and the Planning Commission at the end of the public hearing recommended that the current zoning changes on -- I'll start with 29th Avenue from Seaview to
Ocean Boulevard, three parcels of land to be rezoned to R2. Also, three parcels from 29th Avenue on the left side that are currently zoned MS2 rezoned R2. Coming over to 32nd Avenue, the Planning Commission recommended that the parcels identified on the zoning map on the stars, starting from three parcels above Seaview, going up 32nd Avenue, all the way down to the waterfront, including the waterfront, be rezoned from WF2 to R2. Council needs to decide whether the recommendation of the Planning Commission, or make any modifications or amendments to that recommendation to Council.

MAYOR EVANS: Any other questions, comments, Council?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Mr. Mayor, Council, I -- with the recommendation coming from the Planning Board, it is my understanding that we agree to have the parcels -- three parcels above -- on 32nd above Seaview Street to be R2, the -- and then also the three parcels above Seaview Street on 29th, where it says MS2, the three parcels there are to be R2, and then the three parcels below of 29th over where the water area is at to be WF1 ---
MAYOR EVANS: Correct.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: --- that is my understanding of what we all agree upon.

MAYOR EVANS: I think that's correct.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: And in doing so, it gets the best of both worlds. The residents get what they need whereby with the WF1 there's an option where they can have single family residence or they can have multi-unit residences. Also, the Town gets what it needs because right now the Town -- most of the Town revenue -- or a lot of the revenue is residential tax revenue, which the tax mill rate is high, and we want to do something to also kind of minimize some of the taxes that's being paid. So therefore, with keeping the property that's below Seaview Street on 29th, just keeping that as WF1, then that satisfies both the Town and it satisfies both the residents. Same as with on 32nd Street, the three lots above Seaview is now zoned R2 for residential, and then the rest of it is from the Planning Board.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: It would remain WF2 ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: It would be WF1.
MR. QUATTLEBAUM: WF1.

MAYOR EVANS: Yeah, uh-huh.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: (Inaudible.)

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yes, the lots below Seaview Street on 32nd would be WF1.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: To the waterfront?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right, to the waterfront ---

MAYOR EVANS: Yes. Anybody else?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: We making that a motion as an amendment? (Inaudible.)

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: That was already in the ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: It was already a motion on the floor.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Okay.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Make it a motion to amend?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: A motion to amend, yes.

MAYOR EVANS: Yes.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Okay.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: A motion to amend the recommendation.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay. Second that, Jacqui.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Second.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay, there is a motion and a second. Any other questions or comments? And this is
the first reading. We're on Ordinance Number 13-2020. If there's no further discussions, roll call.

CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?
COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?
COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?
MAYOR EVANS: Yea. That motion is granted. We're down to G, election. The November 3rd, 2020 election polling information.

MR. MONTGOMERY: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Good evening, residents. My name is Joe Montgomery and I am the chairman of the Election Commission at Atlantic Beach (inaudible). And the Mayor asked me to give an overview of what is going to happen November 3rd. Of course, most of you voted in June. So the protocol will be the same basically, you know, all of us are aware of COVID-19 so spacing, distancing will be important (inaudible) county election
-- at least the (inaudible) today and (inaudible) it would be like the one in June.
But one thing I want you to know, for those of you who are over 65, you have got this sheet right here. I know that I received ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. MONTGOMERY: --- in the past, you had to state your reason for voting absentee. This year, you don't do that. You can vote absentee for any reason. You don't need a reason to vote absentee. So, you should return this and right now, it requires a witness -- it requires a witness (inaudible) but it's going to the US Supreme Court. The Republican party is taking them to the US Supreme Court so we don't know what's going to happen in that regard. So say tomorrow (inaudible) suggest that -- we still get (inaudible), but right now the -- Code says you don't have to have a reason but that's if you vote (inaudible). So, play it on the safe side, just get the witness (inaudible). So that's about all you (inaudible). And next (inaudible) if we have ... The polls open as they always do here, 7:00 to 7:00, and we will be voting here. We may have (inaudible) and
you have to be registered. You know, you've
got to be registered 30 days before you vote so
you have to register to elect the --
(inaudible). And I think I covered everything,
but if you have any questions, let me know.
Are there questions? Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR EVANS: Thanks, Joe.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I'd like to tell everybody --
here I go again. But I'd like to tell
everybody that if you're one that likes to go
and vote early at the crossroads that Nixon --
on Stevens crossroads and North Strand
Recreation Center, I voted there today. You
can vote there if you want to instead of going
to Conway.

MR. MONTGOMERY: And we encourage everybody to vote.

MAYOR EVANS: Yes. For the record, election is
November 3rd, which of course is a Tuesday.
Our meeting that we normally would have the
first Monday in November would be the day
before that, but I guess we are canceling that
meeting so the Election Commission has time to
come in here and prepare and get things set up
for election day. So our meeting that's
supposed to be held on the 2nd will probably be
rescheduled for a later date. Is that correct, Ben?

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: For the following Monday? The following Monday is the 9th of November.

MAYOR EVANS: Yeah, the following Monday is the 9th. Is that what we're going with? Yes, that's fine. Okay. Okay, looks like we're down to the Manager's Report.

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Mayor, Council, public, I have nothing to report.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

Public Time:

MAYOR EVANS: Then we're down to Public Time -- we've got three cards here. I think one belongs to Mr. Paul Curry.

MR. CURRY: I was the last one here, but if you want me to go first?

MAYOR EVANS: Go right ahead.

MR. CURRY: Yes, sir. Good evening, Council, staff and members of the public. The reason I'm addressing you tonight, actually there's several reasons. The first is a concern about the 29th Avenue -- excuse me, if my mask -- mask keeps slipping down. I've got a copy from the original plat that was done by H.A. Baker
from 1941, and it shows that at the 29th Avenue street ending there is a 60-foot public right-of-way. What concerns me -- by the way, (inaudible). What concerns me is that the Planning Commission people -- I got a copy of the chart, and it shows that the 29th Avenue street ending is private property. Well, so maybe this is an error ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: It is.

MR. CURRY: So I hope it's something you'll address because we've got a situation in town -- excuse me, my voice shakes when I address the public -- we have a situation in town where there's a building on what should be the 30th Avenue extension across Highway 17. Now, I don't know how that ever happened in the past, but we want to make sure that people have access to the beach. What was the other item? There were two other items (inaudible). Oh, this building ---

MAYOR EVANS: Permits. Yeah, I think is. This E&E Motel?

MR. CURRY: I remember now.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay.

MR. CURRY: I have a copy here of a pleading that
was filed in the Circuit Court in Conway, and it concerns me that it involves a property here in the Town of Atlantic Beach at 413 31st Avenue South. I'll read it to you. It's from page seven, it's paragraph number six. Following the closing of the subject transaction over a course of time, defendant and its owner, Glenda Williams, learned that considerable repairs, updates and renovations to the property were needed, including substantial work on electrical systems, plumbing systems, building walls and foundation. I don't recall ever seeing a building permit there. This pleading says that there was $176,000 in improvements -- plumbing, electrical. They should require permits. I'd like to see those permits.

MAYOR EVANS: Okay, (inaudible).

MR. CURRY: Finally, on the E&E Motel, what concerns me as I drive through town I hear what sounds like a portable electric generator running in the courtyard. That building burned what, two months ago, maybe even three, and the power was removed at the time of the fire. Now, I understand that a restoration crew might come
in with a portable generator to cut boards and things to secure the building, but I have a suspicion someone's living in that building. And if they're living there and their electricity is being supplied by a portable generator, I think that's probably ---

MR. QUATTLEBAUM: What's the location ---

MR. CURRY: E&E Motel, 400 block of 31st. I'm not sure exactly. Thanks for your time.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Mr. Quattlebaum, can we ask him questions? Hello. Mr. Curry?

MR. CURRY: I'm sorry. What -- did someone ask (inaudible)?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yes, Councilwoman Glenda Williams here.

MR. CURRY: Yes, ma'am.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Are you a resident of Atlantic Beach?

MR. CURRY: No, ma'am. Not a regular.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Okay ---

MR. CURRY: Thank you for your time.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: I have another question for you.

MR. CURRY: Yes, ma'am?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: May I ask what's your
concern as to always researching into Atlantic Beach?

MR. CURRY: Yes, ma'am, you folks have violated my civil rights by repeatedly arresting me, and I'm going to try to do my level best to make sure that you don't violate people's civil rights any more (ph).

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Is that factual?

MR. CURRY: I'm sorry, ma'am?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Is that factual?

MR. CURRY: I can't hear the word you're saying.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Is it factual that you -- your civil ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Is it a known fact?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Right. Has been violated?

MR. CURRY: I'm still not understanding the question.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Okay. My question to you, because you are looking into the City of Atlantic Beach, right ---

MR. CURRY: Yes, ma'am.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: --- the Town of Atlantic Beach. You said we have violated your rights?

MR. CURRY: Yes, ma'am.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Okay, so that's factual that
you have been arrested over and over for no cause?

MR. CURRY: Yes, ma'am, they've all been dismissed.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Okay. So when you also ask questions, so is it -- does it make it a civil right for you to be in the Town of Atlantic Beach harassing people for no reason, taking photographs -- let me finish, sir. Let me finish. Taking photographs, following people from one destination to the next. I understand that you understand your civil rights, but it's also a code of harassment when you follow a person from one location to the next, taking photographs, videos, and you're saying that we're violating you but where is it that you're violating the Town?

MR. CURRY: My turn?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: That -- you're absolutely ready to go.

MR. CURRY: Okay, ma'am, I would caution you to call me a harasser. Harassment is a crime ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: It is.

MR. CURRY: --- and you better not be accusing me of a crime because the Town has tried that in the past and the courts have ruled I have every
right to drive up and down every street in this
town. I have every right to photograph what is
clearly visible from the right-of-way, like
this portable generator at E&E. As far as your
last part, tell me who it is that I have
followed from one place to another. Give me
one person and one date because I've got ten
orders in my car and I can verify ---

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Sir, I won't into that. I
will not get into that. That's a legal dispute
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MR. CURRY: So, you have no proof. Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Thank you. That's a legal
dispute. Thank you.

MR. CURRY: I'm sorry. Two more things about --
related to Chief Robinson's proposal about the
promoter (inaudible). There are ---

(Inaudible background noise.)

MR. CURRY: Is there an objection to my continuing?

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yeah, they're saying your
three minutes are up, but thank you ---

MR. CURRY: Thank you (ph).

MAYOR EVANS: Karen Bennett. Is Karen Bennett?
Thank you.

MS. BENNETT: Good evening, Mr. Mayor, Town Council
and administrative (inaudible). I am Karen Bennett and I'm following up (inaudible) to a TV news report, and I called the City Manager to get some inquiry as to what was going to be done about the alleged ineligibility of Council members to their non-residency. And I was told that it would be brought up at this meeting, and so I'm here to ask questions that the Town -- or the City -- Town Council be addressing the ineligibility of residency of members who are actively seated on the Council (inaudible). And if so, or not, I'd like to know what the counsel advice is to -- legal counsel advice is to the Town, as well as, what is the next steps to that -- to remedy that situation? So, thank you. And since I'm a first at this meeting, do I get an answer or just speak?

MAYOR EVANS: I would probably as the Mayor just start off by saying determining somebody's residence is probably not an easy thing to do, being that someone can live here in Atlantic Beach some time and live somewhere else one time, it's -- people are able to have multiple residences. But if they meet the requirements to actually run for office here by having the
correct documentation, or the correct documents to run, as is -- your voter registration card, your driver's license ID, or whatever you have, whatever it takes to do that, you're asked questions -- specific questions to get that done. And who's going to prove where somebody actually laid their head down at here tonight or tomorrow night, I definitely can't say. I mean I -- what all I saw was in the news media and, other than that, I haven't heard anything. But as far as I go, I definitely could not sit up here and tell you every night where different Council members might stay in Atlantic Beach tonight and not tomorrow night. Even myself, I don't reside in Atlantic Beach every night. So what else -- what next step to take to prove whether somebody is not eligible to be on Town Council, who takes the next step or where does it go from here, maybe somebody else can answer that question up here other than me. Ben, I don't know what answers you may have, but that's all I can pretty much tell you. And if any of the Council members, I mean, anybody else have anything they would like to add? No?
MS. BENNETT: All right, thank you. So am I to understand that that was just a news report and the Town will not be taking it under advisement?

MAYOR EVANS: Well, I mean that's all we've heard. I mean I haven't heard anything from anybody else other than the news media.

MS. BENNETT: All right, thank you.

MAYOR EVANS: You're welcome. Dianne Hill?

MS. HILL: My name is Dianne Hill and I live at 609 30th Avenue. And I suppose my comments actually dovetail what was said because I had a question. I sent my comment card in reflecting -- both news and print media stories that I have seen reflecting, or alleging, that some of our Council members are not residents of the Town. And if that is indeed the case, that is not in compliance with South Carolina law for residency requirements for the township that you serve. And that was my question for Council tonight because I thought, well, gee, I do not -- you'll have to tell me. You're the people (inaudible) expect you to know these answers, and I expect clarity. And in thinking about that, my next thought was, well, if
they're not in compliance, do we have a legal council, you know, is it required, did we meet the requirements for a council? I don't know. If we don't meet the legal requirements for a council, can we conduct Town business? I don't know. If we can't conduct Town business, are we ripe for a takeover from some outside entity? I don't know. So I thought I would come to Council and pose these questions and ask if at some point in time I could get an answer. Not necessarily tonight -- I know I've asked certain questions -- but I thought it -- we might be (inaudible) since that's kind of in the air right now, to hear the judgment maybe from the Town's attorney, or someone (inaudible). Thank you.

MAYOR EVANS: Thank you.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I would like to say I was allocated in that as well. I live at 4273 Villa Drive, Unit 1009, Little River, South Carolina, and I live there from May 30th up until October the 30th; and then from October 30th, I'm back in Atlantic Beach from October 30th until May 30th. So therefore, I live here six months out of the year -- six to seven,
it'll kind of be kind of back and forth, but six to seven months out of the year here because I was in the news as well so I'm just wanting to clarify that I do live here, six months out of the year I'm here.

MS. BENNETT: I have a response to that. I understand that. I understand the concept of dual citizenship, but I have heard that further -- can be further determined by where a person actually votes, and that would be considered a legal residence. But as I said, I don't know. These are things I've heard. I'm not an attorney and I need (inaudible), but I do know that dual residence occurs because I'm a dual resident. And as a matter of fact, I told a lot of friends (inaudible) that I have to wait until November 3rd ---

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Uh-huh.

MS. BENNETT: --- become an official resident after November 3rd, all of my voting will be done here, but right now I hope my vote has a chance to count (inaudible).

MAYOR EVANS: Anybody else? If not, seek a motion to adjourn.

COUNCILWOMAN GORE: So moved ---
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: So moved ---
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Second.
MAYOR EVANS: Motion and a second to adjourn. Roll call.
CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?
COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?
COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?
COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.
CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.
CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?
MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. Meeting is adjourned at 7:07 p.m.
(There being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned.)