

**TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday, November 25, 2019

5:00 p.m.

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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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1 Call to Order:

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** This Town Council special meeting is
3 called to order this Monday, November 25th,
4 year 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Roll call?

5 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

6 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Here.

7 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

8 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Here.

9 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Here.

11 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here. The first item on the Agenda is
13 the swearing in of our newly-elected Council
14 member, Ms. Glenda Williams. And we'll be
15 swearing in Ms. Glenda Williams at this time.
16 And you said that your mother wanted to hold
17 the Bible for you?

18 **MS. WILLIAMS:** That would be (inaudible).

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** Come to the podium, please. We'll let
20 you stand over here ---

21 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, if you want to come here to the
23 back of the podium here.

24 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Okay.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** And, of course, you can raise your



1 right hand and place your left hand on the
2 Bible (inaudible). And all you need to do is
3 repeat after me. And of course, the first
4 thing I'm going to say is I. After I say I,
5 state your name, Glenda Williams. Just follow
6 after me (inaudible).

7 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Okay.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay?

9 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Okay.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** I.

11 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Glenda Williams.

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

13 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Do solemnly swear.

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

15 **MS. WILLIAMS:** That I am duly qualified.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** According to the Constitution of this
17 State.

18 **MS. WILLIAMS:** According to the Constitution of the
19 State.

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

21 **MS. WILLIAMS:** To exercise the duties of the office.

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** To which I have been elected.

23 **MS. WILLIAMS:** To which I have been elected.

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



1 **MS. WILLIAMS:** And that I will to the best of my
2 ability.

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

4 **MS. WILLIAMS:** Discharge the duties thereof.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** And preserve and protect.

6 **MS. WILLIAMS:** And preserve and protect.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** And defend the Constitution of this
8 State.

9 **MS. WILLIAMS:** And defend the Constitution of the
10 State.

11 **MAYOR EVANS:** And the United States.

12 **MS. WILLIAMS:** And the United States.

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

14 **MS. WILLIAMS:** So help me God.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** As a Council member of the Town of
16 Atlantic Beach.

17 **MS. WILLIAMS:** As a Council member of the Town of
18 Atlantic Beach.

19 **MAYOR EVANS:** I will equally, fairly.

20 **MS. WILLIAMS:** I will equally, fairly.

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** And impartially.

22 **MS. WILLIAMS:** And impartially.

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

24 **MS. WILLIAMS:** To the best of my ability.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** And skill.



1 MS. WILLIAMS: And skill.

2 MAYOR EVANS: Exercise the trust.

3 MS. WILLIAMS: Exercise the trust.

4 MAYOR EVANS: Reposed in me.

5 MS. WILLIAMS: Reposed in me.

6 MAYOR EVANS: And I -- and will use my best endeavor.

7 MS. WILLIAMS: And will use my best endeavor.

8 MAYOR EVANS: To preserve the peace.

9 MS. WILLIAMS: To preserve the peace.

10 MAYOR EVANS: And carry into effect.

11 MS. WILLIAMS: And carry into effect.

12 MAYOR EVANS: According to the law.

13 MS. WILLIAMS: According to the law.

14 MAYOR EVANS: The purposes for which I have been
15 elected.

16 MS. WILLIAMS: The purposes for which I have been
17 elected.

18 MAYOR EVANS: So help me God.

19 MS. WILLIAMS: So help me God.

20 MAYOR EVANS: You are now sworn in and officially a
21 councilwoman for the Town of Atlantic Beach.

22 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Why, thank you, Mr. Mayor.

23 (Applause.)

24 (Inaudible background noise.)

25 MAYOR EVANS: Council, I seek a motion to go into



1 Executive Session for legal and personnel
2 matters.

3 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

4 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Second.

5 **MAYOR EVANS:** There is a motion and a second to go
6 into Executive Session for legal and personnel
7 matters. Any other questions or comments?

8 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, the purpose of
9 this meeting and Executive Session is to get an
10 update from the attorney representing
11 municipalities and the lawsuit with the County
12 involving hospitality tax. Mr. Hoefer, the
13 attorney representing the municipalities, is
14 coming to provide an update to the Council on
15 the status of the lawsuit.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Roll call?

17 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

18 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

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. Motion granted.

2 **Executive Session:**

3 **(Executive Session.)**

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

6 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** So moved.

7 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Motion and a second to come out of
9 Executive into the General. Any other
10 questions or comments? No? Roll call?

11 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

12 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

13 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

14 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

15 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

16 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

17 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

18 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

19 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

21 **General Session:**

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** Being that we don't have a General
23 Session -- or there's no General Session items,
24 Council, seek a motion to adjourn.

25 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.



1 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Second.

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

4 CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

5 COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

6 CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

7 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

8 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

9 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.

10 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

11 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

12 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

13 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted. This meeting is
14 adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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

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