

**TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH
TOWN COUNCIL
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

Monday, June 1, 2020

5:00 p.m.

The Town of Atlantic Beach Town Council meeting was held and recorded via teleconference at Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, on the 1st day of June, 2020.



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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 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** I call this meeting to order,
3 the Town of Atlantic Beach Town Council
4 Executive Session meeting at 5:00 p.m. on
5 Monday, June the 1st, 2020. This Town Council
6 meeting is held via teleconference. Can I have
7 a motion to go into Executive Session for ...
8 Can I get a motion for Executive Session?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

10 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** I make a motion for
11 Executive Session.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Okay. So it has been moved and
13 proper second that we go into Executive
14 Session. Mr. Manager?

15 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes.

16 **CLERK:** Roll call.

17 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Legal matters to be discussed in
18 Executive Session are Tyson versus the Town of
19 Atlantic Beach. Contractual matters are Horry
20 County Municipal Court agreement. And
21 personnel matters.

22 **CLERK:** All right. Roll call. Councilman Lenearl
23 Evans? Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

24 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Here.

25 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?



1 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Here.

2 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

3 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Here.

4 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

5 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Should I go ---

6 MR. QUATTLEBAUM: Okay, you -- Yes, we're now in
7 Executive Session.

8 Executive Session:

9 (Executive Session.)

10 General Session:

11 MAYOR EVANS: This Town Council meeting is called to
12 order this Monday, June 1st, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
13 Roll call?

14 CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans? Councilwoman
15 Josephine Isom?

16 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: (Inaudible.)

17 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

18 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Here.

19 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

20 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Here.

21 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

22 MAYOR EVANS: Here. Want to take this time to
23 welcome anybody to the meeting and ask if -- or
24 at this point, a moment of silence.

25 (Moment of Silence.)



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thanks, everyone. Does anybody have
2 any ceremonial matters?

3 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** No, Your Honor. I don't.

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** No? Okay.

5 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** No.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** I just want to, anyway, make a point
7 about this COVID-19 thing again. We are all
8 sitting in waters that we haven't had to sit in
9 before and it's a tough go -- COVID. I look
10 forward to the day that we can be back together
11 having our regular meetings again, but I do
12 believe in playing it safe. I mean we need to
13 kind of get by as long as we can get by to get
14 this thing behind us, but I appreciate
15 everybody's -- appreciation. I appreciate
16 everybody reaching out to me and my family with
17 what we just had to go through. It's been
18 tough for us, but you guys have been great to
19 us and for us, and it was -- you guys done a
20 great job in -- to helping me out and making
21 sure that that transition in our life went
22 rather smoothly.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** (Inaudible.) God bless you.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Thank you.

25 **(Inaudible background noise.)**



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** At this time, Council, seek, a motion
2 for the approval of the agenda.

3 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved ---

4 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to
7 approve the agenda as it is outlined. Any
8 other questions or comments? If not, 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 for the approval
18 of the agenda.

19 **Old Business:**

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to Old Business, Town
21 Council meeting minutes. Minutes from the Town
22 Council meeting held on April the 6th, 2020 and
23 May 6th, 2020.

24 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** May the 8th. May 8th, Mayor.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** May 8th, 2020. Okay. I'm sorry, my



1 eyes ran together.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** I make a motion that we approve
3 the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on
4 April the 6th, 2020 and May 8th, 2020.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second ---

6 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second for the
8 approval of the minutes of May 6th and -- I'm
9 sorry -- April 6th and May 8th of 2020. Any
10 other questions or comments? Roll 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. Motion is granted.

19 **New Business:**

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to New Business, Ordinance
21 Number 4-2020. This is an ordinance to adopt
22 the budget for the Town of Atlantic Beach for
23 the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 2020 and
24 ending June 30th, 2021. And this is the first
25 reading.



1 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, what you have
2 before you is a proposed (inaudible) amended
3 budget based on the expense and income level
4 for the prior year, June 30th, 2019 to June
5 30th, 2020. After consultation with the
6 Municipal Association and our attorney, and
7 given the COVID national declaration of
8 emergency, municipalities have the ability to
9 adopt the fiscal expenses from the prior years,
10 pending an amendment to the budget once we
11 identify better our (ph) expense and income
12 levels after the start of the fiscal year.
13 Currently now, the Town of Atlantic Beach,
14 based on our COVID-19 impact on business
15 license fees collections, property taxes,
16 hospitality taxes, permitting fees and other
17 fees are all down and have been impacted by the
18 COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, at this time
19 it is difficult, if not impossible, to predict
20 the income and expense levels for the Town for
21 the upcoming fiscal year. So I'm recommending
22 in this ordinance to Council that we adopt the
23 expenses and expenditure -- income and expense
24 levels for 2019-2020, which total income
25 projected at \$767,300 for income, and expenses



1 \$750,040. Keeping in mind that those numbers
2 are nowhere near what we anticipate collecting
3 due to the negative income -- economic impact
4 of COVID-19 on all municipalities throughout
5 the State of South Carolina and throughout the
6 country. So, in an effort of caution and to
7 being compliant with State law, I'm
8 recommending that Council adopt the same
9 expenditure levels for 2019-2020 for 2020 --
10 July 1st, 2020 to June 30th, 2021, with the
11 understanding that in the coming months that
12 there will be an amendment based on when we
13 have better budgetary projections (inaudible).

14 **MAYOR EVANS:** Any questions?

15 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** No questions.

16 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** None.

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, Council, I seek a motion to
18 adopt Ordinance Number 4-2020, the Ordinance to
19 adopt a budget for Town of Atlantic Beach for
20 the fiscal year July 1st, 2020 ending June
21 30th, 2021, and reading -- first reading. Seek
22 a motion.

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

24 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second ---

25 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to adopt
2 Ordinance Number 4-2020, first reading. Any
3 other questions or comments? If not, roll
4 call?

5 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

6 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

7 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

8 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

9 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

10 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

11 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. We're down to B
13 under New Business, Ordinance Number 5-2020,
14 extending declaration of emergency in the Town
15 of Atlantic Beach until June 30th, 2020.

16 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council ---

17 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** You need ---

18 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Excuse me?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I think you mixed them up. The
20 Resolution and -- he said June 30th, 2020, but
21 there -- for fiscal year (inaudible) Resolution
22 Number 5-2020 where you advise that he -- I
23 think he -- (inaudible), you know, June 30th?

24 **CLERK:** We're on B ---

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** I was reading the date.



1 **CLERK:** We're ---

2 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Well, he didn't read -- he read
3 B ---

4 **CLERK:** We're on B, Ordinance 5-2020.

5 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right. But it's supposed to be
6 -- he -- I mean -- okay.

7 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** No, no -- I see. Let me clarify.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yeah ---

9 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Okay (ph).

10 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** In the body of the ordinance, the
11 date that the declaration is 'til July the 5th,
12 as opposed to June the 30th.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Uh-huh.

14 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** And the thinking is to get past
15 the July 4th holiday, the next regular meeting
16 of the Council is on July the 6th. So, Mayor,
17 that amendment should read until July the 5th.

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Are you talking about the ---

19 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** On B?

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- the information on -- in B
21 (inaudible)?

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

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. So ---

24 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** July the 5th.

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** So it should read July the 5th instead



1 of June 30th is what you're saying?

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

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, all right.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Okay. I'll make that
5 correction. Okay.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** Is that it?

7 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** And the first ---

8 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Read it again, Mr. Mayor.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right.

10 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Just for the ---

11 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** I thought you were gonna read it
12 again with the correction so that ---

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Oh, okay.

14 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** --- she can record it.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, all right. Ordinance Number 5-
16 2020, extending declaration of emergency in the
17 Town of Atlantic Beach until July 5th, 2020 is
18 the motion that I'm seeking.

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I think that -- okay. So
20 therefore, it should've been Ordinance Number
21 6-2020 extending declaration, is that -- I
22 thought you was going to read (inaudible)?

23 **FEMALE SPEAKER:** That was ---

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Now, the other one that -- the
25 ordinance for the budget was 4-2020 ---



1 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Uh-huh.

2 COUNCILMAN EVANS: --- and this 5-2020. And the
3 resolution C says 5-2020 too. So I ---

4 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Well ---

5 MAYOR EVANS: --- you've got the same ordinance
6 number for B and C. Am I -- does everybody's
7 look like that?

8 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yeah ---

9 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Not mine. No, Mayor --
10 you're right.

11 (Inaudible background noise.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: June the 5th -- or July ---

13 MAYOR EVANS: Yes ---

14 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: So you can make a correction.

15 MAYOR EVANS: See, I wanted to recognize that under
16 the New Business, B and C both have the same
17 ordinance numbers. Well, I mean one of them --
18 -

19 FEMALE SPEAKER: That's a resolution ---

20 MAYOR EVANS: --- one's an ordinance and one's a
21 resolution.

22 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yes.

23 MR. QUATTLEBAUM: That's correct.

24 MAYOR EVANS: They have the same number. It's just
25 one is an ordinance and one is a resolution,



1 which I think is (inaudible). Yeah.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Right.

3 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** That's correct.

4 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Mr. Mayor, mine says 6-2020
5 in -- under New Business, B, Resolution Number
6 is 5-2020. And then under New Business, C, is
7 Ordinance Number 6-2020 ---

8 **CLERK:** That is (inaudible), Ms. Glenda.

9 **MAYOR EVANS:** Well, mine is different. Mine says B
10 is 5-2020 and C says Resolution Number 5-2020
11 ---

12 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- 5-2020, but one says Ordinance and
14 once says Resolution.

15 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So, which is the ordinance -
16 --

17 **CLERK:** I'm -- what I'm wondering. Excuse ---

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** Cheryl ---

19 **CLERK:** --- Council? The package I sent to you, A,
20 B, C, that's what it have. There was a package
21 -- final package that was sent to Council -- A,
22 B and C.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So you've got Ordinance Number 5
24 for A ---

25 **CLERK:** No, Ordinance ---



1 (Inaudible background noise.)

2 **CLERK:** I don't know if you all are mixing it up,
3 but A is Ordinance Number 4. And then you have
4 another Ordinance, which is Number 5.
5 Resolution Number 5. Order of ordinance -- the
6 resolution has its own number and the ordinance
7 has its own number. So after Ordinance -- A is
8 Ordinance Number 4, to adopt a budget. B is
9 Ordinance Number 5. So it goes in numeral
10 order -- 4, 5.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Uh-huh.

12 **CLERK:** And then the Resolution ---

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** 5 -- 4, you all ---

14 **CLERK:** The Resolution is Number 5. Because we have
15 four other resolutions before it.

16 (Inaudible background noise.)

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** That's exactly what I have, but that's
18 not what everybody else is saying that they
19 have.

20 **CLERK:** Well, this was the ---

21 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** I have 4 and 5 ---

22 **CLERK:** --- final packet that was sent to Council.
23 It depends on what was printed out in the
24 e-mail .

25 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Oh, okay.



1 **CLERK:** Because if you look at the e-mail, you will
2 see final package ---

3 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** I have -- what I have done -- and I
5 don't know which one I've got in front of me,
6 and that's something that we probably need to
7 be aware of the next time. I, of course, get
8 the e-mails and print out what's e-mailed to
9 me. And then -- I think Mike (ph) brought my
10 packet around to me. So the agendas are
11 different from each one of those?

12 **CLERK:** I don't understand because those are the
13 agendas that -- in Council's boxes -- box is
14 what you have. What I send to you -- although
15 I send an e-mail, I would place a copy in
16 Council's boxes also, a hard copy.

17 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right. But I'm hearing that --
18 what I've got right here in front of me is
19 Ordinance Number 4-2020 for A. B is Ordinance
20 Number 5-2020 ---

21 **CLERK:** Yes.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** C ---

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right. And Resolution Number 5-
24 2020.

25 **CLERK:** Right, because ---



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** Does everybody read ---

2 **CLERK:** --- ordinances and resolutions are two
3 different things ---

4 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Resolution or ordinance? I've
5 got ordinance, then I've got a resolution and
6 then I've got an ordinance.

7 **CLERK:** Did you print all your stuff ---

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** (Inaudible.)

9 **CLERK:** Did you print it out ---

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I don't have ---

11 **CLERK:** --- Councilwoman Gore, your final package,
12 did you print it out?

13 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** The final package? Maybe that's
14 my problem. Maybe I don't have the final
15 package, but I thought I did.

16 **CLERK:** Well, when I ---

17 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

18 **MAYOR EVANS:** What you've got, what was in the
19 e-mail she sent? She said the e-mail was the
20 same thing as (inaudible) package is what she
21 said.

22 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

23 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Maybe there was a second
24 e-mail or something but nevertheless, I mean,
25 if you're reading what's the most accurate ---



1 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right.

2 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** --- that's what we'll go
3 with but mine, I'm reading from the e-mail that
4 I got like November the 30 -- I mean May --
5 June -- I've done (inaudible) ... I'm reading
6 what I got for your e-mail, and what I have for
7 your e-mail, maybe it's an updated copy. And
8 I just didn't get the updated copy, but we're
9 gonna go with whatever you have, Mr. Mayor ---

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Right ---

11 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yeah.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay (ph).

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Exactly (ph) right.

14 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** I'm sorry, you all, that's just
15 me. I did -- I probably downloaded the wrong
16 one.

17 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yeah, 'cause mine came late
18 ---

19 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

20 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** But we'll just keep going
21 with what you have, Mr. Mayor.

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right, all right. Okay, so we're
23 down -- we've got the ordinance number for the
24 first reading on the budget. Okay, B ---

25 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yeah, we got that one. Yeah.



1 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay. B is Ordinance Number 5-2020 --

2 -

3 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Right.

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** And this is extending declaration of
5 emergency in the Town of Atlantic Beach until
6 July the 5th, 2020 ---

7 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yes, correct.

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- that's the ordinance that I need
9 the motion for.

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

11 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yeah, that's been corrected.

12 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right, do you second it? I need a
13 second.

14 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yeah, it's Ordinance -- It's the
16 Ordinance Number 5-2020 and instead of June the
17 30th, it should read July the 5th, 2020. And
18 this is the Ordinance extending the declaration
19 of emergency in the Town of Atlantic Beach. So
20 we've got a first and a second, right, for that
21 motion?

22 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** (Inaudible.)

23 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM (ph):** Yes.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** All right. Roll 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. Now, we're down
8 to C under New Business, and this is Resolution
9 Number 5-2020. And this is a resolution to
10 extend certain business license collection
11 dates for the current fiscal year due to the
12 emergency.

13 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, this resolution
14 is being presented to Council based on the
15 impact of COVID-19 on local businesses as well
16 as state and national, anticipating that
17 businesses have been economically impacted,
18 giving the option for the Town Manager and the
19 accountant to review financial information
20 submitted upon renewal of business license for
21 the fiscal year 2021 to assess whether their
22 economic impact and to grant them an option of
23 payment over time as opposed to 100 percent of
24 the business license fees that are due and
25 payable as of June 30th. Businesses will have



1 to show and demonstrate hardship. And the
2 second option, severe hardship, to be eligible
3 to take advantage of this payment option should
4 Council approve the -- these two options
5 through resolution.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** This is a motion to adopt Resolution
7 Number 5-2020.

8 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So moved, Mr. Mayor.

9 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Second.

10 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to adopt
11 Resolution Number 5-2020, a resolution to
12 extend certain business license collection
13 dates for the current fiscal year due to the
14 emergency. Any other questions or comments?
15 Roll call?

16 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

17 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

18 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

19 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

20 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

21 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

22 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

24 **Report:**

25 **MAYOR EVANS:** We're down to Manager's report.



1 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor and Council, first I would
2 like to commend and acknowledge the action on
3 the part of Town Council in extending the
4 closure of beach access for Memorial Day
5 weekend. I think it had a great impact in
6 keeping down the crowds and tourism within the
7 Town, and limiting the exposure of local
8 residents to the Coronavirus disease. Also
9 like to commend our Police Department for doing
10 an outstanding job during the Memorial Day
11 weekend, managing the entire weekend without
12 any major incidents over that weekend period.
13 Item -- I would like to also bring to Council's
14 attention that on this Saturday, the 6th of
15 June, South Carolina DHEC has committed to
16 provide COVID Coronavirus testing at our Town
17 Community Center on Saturday from 8:00 a.m.
18 until 12:00 noon. Senior citizens will be
19 tested in their cars from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00
20 a.m. No one has to get out to be tested. It
21 will be a drive-through through our parking lot
22 at the Community Center. South Carolina DHEC
23 is making all of the arrangements and
24 preparations to do the testing. We have sent
25 out flyers today, hand delivered to residents



1 in the community. We'll have it posted on the
2 website and also on the Police Facebook page,
3 information in regards to that. I want to
4 thank Ms. Isom for facilitating the contact for
5 me for DHEC to get this set up and to service
6 to the residents of the Town of Atlantic Beach.
7 It is open to residents -- all residents of the
8 Town of Atlantic Beach and their relatives if
9 they are residents of the State of South
10 Carolina. So in addition to themselves, if
11 they have other relatives, as long as they're
12 residents of the State of South Carolina, they
13 can be tested. Testing will start -- well,
14 they'll start setting up at 7:00 a.m., but
15 actual testing starts at 8:00. We hope to give
16 seniors priority -- or will give seniors
17 priority to be tested first. It will be the
18 oral test that is administered. And I don't
19 recall how long it takes for the results back,
20 but each individual who's tested will be
21 confidentially notified of the results of the
22 test. Any questions in regards to that?

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** No, sounds good. I just probably want
24 to add how strict are they, and how are they
25 tracking whether somebody's -- somebody is a



1 relative or not, or if somebody ---

2 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** No. They're not ---

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** --- is lying ---

4 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

5 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Well, let me ... They're looking
6 to test close to 200 to 250 people. They're
7 not ---

8 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

9 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** --- they're not going to turn
10 anyone away, and all they're doing is just --
11 the process is, they will file an application
12 of everyone -- the driver and everybody in
13 their car in terms of that information, and
14 then provide a test to them. So in answer to
15 your question, no, Mayor, they're being very
16 liberal. They're trying to get the -- South
17 Carolina DHEC has a percentage that they're
18 trying to test throughout the county as well as
19 the state, and this is part of providing these
20 resources to our minority community in the
21 county and the state.

22 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (ph):** Sounds good.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** Any questions from anybody else?

25 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** No, (inaudible).



1 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: No.

2 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: None from me.

3 MAYOR EVANS: All right. We're down to Public Time,
4 do we have anybody on the phone or anyone
5 turned in a public comment card?

6 CLERK: No.

7 MAYOR EVANS: No?

8 CLERK: No.

9 MAYOR EVANS: Okay, Council, I seek a motion to
10 adjourn?

11 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I seek a motion ---

12 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Mayor, I make ---

13 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: I mean I seek -- make a motion.

14 (Inaudible background noise.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Mr. Mayor, I make a motion
16 we adjourn.

17 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: That's everybody.

18 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS (ph): I'll second it
19 (inaudible).

20 MAYOR EVANS: All right, there's a motion and a
21 second to adjourn. Roll call?

22 CLERK: Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

23 COUNCILWOMAN ISOM: Yea.

24 CLERK: Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

25 COUNCILWOMAN GORE: Yea.



1 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

2 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

3 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

4 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. Motion granted. This meeting is
5 adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

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

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