

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

Monday, December 7, 2020

5:25 p.m.

The Town of Atlantic Beach Town Council meeting was held and recorded via teleconference at Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, on the 7th day of December, 2020.



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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 meeting is called to
3 order this Monday, December 7th, year 2020 at
4 5 -- what time is it?

5 **CLERK:** 25.

6 **MAYOR EVANS:** 25? At 5:25 p.m. Roll call.

7 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

8 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Here.

9 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom? Councilwoman
10 Jacqueline Gore? Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

11 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Here.

12 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

13 **MAYOR EVANS:** Here. Council, I seek a motion to go
14 into Executive Session for items listed on the
15 agenda, which are legal, real estate offer to
16 purchase Town property, Tyson Group versus Town
17 of Atlantic Beach litigation, and personnel.
18 And we have on here as well contract agreement
19 with Marcus Media to provide entertainment for
20 Bike Fest. Those are the Executive Session
21 items. If there are no other questions -- I
22 guess I seek the motion to go into Executive
23 Session for those items.

24 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So moved ---

25 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** So moved.



1 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second ---

2 COUNCILMAN EVANS: Second.

3 MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to go
4 into Executive Session for the items listed.
5 Any other questions or comments? None from
6 you, Ben?

7 MR. QUATTLEBAUM: No, sir.

8 MAYOR EVANS: Roll call.

9 CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

10 COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.

11 CLERK: Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

12 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Yea.

13 CLERK: Mayor Jake Evans?

14 MAYOR EVANS: Yea. Motion granted.

15 Executive Session:

16 (Executive Session.)

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

19 COUNCILMAN EVANS: So moved.

20 COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS: Second.

21 MAYOR EVANS: There's a motion and a second to come
22 out of Executive Session. Any other questions
23 or comments? If not, roll call.

24 CLERK: Councilman Lenearl Evans?

25 COUNCILMAN EVANS: Yea.



1 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom? Councilwoman
2 Jacqueline Gore? Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

3 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

4 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

6 **General Session:**

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** I want to take this time to welcome
8 the public that could possibly be on the line
9 -- the ones who are on the line, and take a
10 moment for our silent prayer. Just a moment of
11 silence if you would please.

12 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Gore.

13 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom ---

14 **(Moment of Silence.)**

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, Council, while we were in a
16 moment of silence, I did hear we did get
17 Councilwoman Isom and Councilwoman Gore on the
18 line as well. Any Council members on the line
19 have any ceremonial matters?

20 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

21 **MAYOR EVANS:** No?

22 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** No.

23 **MAYOR EVANS:** Council, I seek a motion for the
24 approval of the agenda as it is outlined.

25 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So moved.



1 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Second.

2 **MAYOR EVANS:** There is a motion and a second for the
3 approval of the agenda. Any other questions or
4 comments? If not, roll call.

5 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

6 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

7 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

8 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

9 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

10 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

11 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

12 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

13 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

15 **New Business:**

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** There is no Old Business on the
17 agenda, and we're down to New Business. A is
18 Town Council meeting minutes, minutes from the
19 Town Council meeting held on November 9th of
20 2020. Council, seek a motion for approval of
21 those minutes.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved ---

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

24 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** So moved.

25 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second ---



1 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second.

2 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Second.

3 **MAYOR EVANS:** So there's a motion and a second on
4 the floor for the approval of the minutes. If
5 there's no questions or comments, roll call.

6 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

7 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

10 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

11 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

12 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

13 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

14 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

15 **MAYOR EVANS:** Yea. The motion is granted. We're
16 down to B, which is Ordinance Number 14-2020,
17 and this is an amendment to Ordinance Number
18 9-2020, extending declaration of emergency in
19 the Town of Atlantic Beach until March 1st of
20 2021. Council, seek a motion to adopt
21 Ordinance Number 14-2020.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

23 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second on the
25 floor to adopt Ordinance Number 15-2020 (sic).



1 If there are no other questions or comments,
2 roll call.

3 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

4 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

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. The motion is granted. Okay,
13 we're down to Ordinance -- Item C, Ordinance
14 Number 15-2020, and this is an amendment to
15 Ordinance Number 10-2020, which is an emergency
16 ordinance requiring individuals to wear face
17 coverings in certain circumstances, and matters
18 related thereto March 1, 2021. Council, seek
19 a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 15-2020.

20 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved ---

21 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** So moved.

22 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Second ---

23 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Second.

24 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to adopt
25 Ordinance Number 15-2020. If there are no



1 other questions or comments, roll call.

2 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

3 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

4 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Josephine Isom?

5 **COUNCILWOMAN ISOM:** Yea.

6 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Jacqueline Gore?

7 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Yea.

8 **CLERK:** Councilwoman Glenda Williams?

9 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Yea.

10 **CLERK:** Mayor Jake Evans?

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

12 **Manager's Report:**

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

14 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, Council and public
15 residents, I am pleased and proud to announce
16 at our last meeting, the Police Department was
17 recognized with five awards for various
18 services to the community. Subsequent to that,
19 we have received -- the Police Department has
20 received another award. At this time I ask
21 Chief Robinson to provide to the Council and
22 the public the merits of this last award.
23 Chief Robinson? Chief? Chief, are you there?
24 Chief Robinson? Okay ---

25 **(Inaudible background noise.)**



1 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** All right, let me move to -- this
2 is the sixth award that the Police Department
3 has earned in 20 -- calendar year 2020,
4 providing various services for -- from
5 everything from their efforts in DUI, support
6 for various community programs and activities,
7 and this is the sixth award that they were --
8 will be receiving, a plaque that will be shown
9 publicly. Item B, annually the Police
10 Department and the Town Council provide a gift
11 giveaway to the children of the Town of
12 Atlantic Beach. This year it's scheduled for
13 December the 18th, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
14 I think. The -- because of COVID, we will not
15 be having any public or community holiday
16 Christmas celebrations at the Community Center
17 so this -- with the support of the businesses
18 in the Town of Atlantic Beach, there will be a
19 gift giveaway at the Community Center, with no
20 after-party, hosted by the Police Department
21 and behalf of Town Council, providing gifts to
22 the resident community children ages one to 18
23 I think. Any questions in regards to that?

24 **(Inaudible background noise.)**

25 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, that's all I have.



1 Public Time:

2 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor, we're at public time.

3 Hello? Did I lose -- did he lose me?

4 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Any public time?

5 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Mayor?

6 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** Mayor?

7 **MAYOR EVANS:** Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Yeah, it's
8 public time. You did say we had someone for
9 public time?

10 **MR. QUATTLEBAUM:** Yes, we have one individual
11 request for public. Effie Baldwin has a
12 question. If you're on the line, you can ask
13 your question at this time. Effie Baldwin?
14 Hearing no response, Mayor, that is the only
15 request we had for public time speaking.

16 **MAYOR EVANS:** Okay, that would be the only one we
17 had then, Council, seek a motion to adjourn.

18 **COUNCILWOMAN GORE:** So moved.

19 **COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS:** Second.

20 **MAYOR EVANS:** There's a motion and a second to
21 adjourn. If there's no other comments --
22 questions or comments, roll call.

23 **CLERK:** Councilman Lenearl Evans?

24 **COUNCILMAN EVANS:** Yea.

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. This meeting is
8 adjourned at 6:16 p.m.
9 (There being nothing further, the meeting was
10 adjourned.)
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