



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019 • 6:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Robert F. Childs, III called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m., Mayor Childs, Mayor Pro Tempore Pellegrino, and Councilmembers Dietrich, Johnson, Scoles, and Stevens were in attendance. A quorum was present. Others present: Town Attorney Crosby; Town Administrator Pieper;
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
 - A. Invocation: Councilmember Pellegrino gave the invocation.
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Childs led in the Pledge.
3. **MOTIONS RELATING TO AGENDA**

There were no motions.
4. **MINUTES APPROVAL.**
 - A. November 26, 2019 Special Meeting
 - B. November 26, 2019 Regular MeetingCouncilmember Dietrich moved to approve the minutes for the November 26, 2019 Special meeting minutes and Regular Meeting minutes, as presented. Councilmember Stevens second. All votes in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**
5. **RESIGNATIONS BY MEMBERS-ELECT, Administrator Pieper**
 - A. Mayor-Elect Hellyer, resignation from Planning Commission
 - B. Councilmember-Elect Keating, resignation from Board of Zoning Appeals

Councilmember Stevens made a motion to accept the resignations, Councilmember Johnson Second. All votes in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Child thanked the Council of their dedication to the town and it is much appreciated. At this time Mayor Childs asked the outgoing Councilmember to step down from the dais.

6. **ELECTED OFFICIALS INAUGURATION**
 - A. Mayor Robert Hellyer
Sworn in by Town Attorney Crosby
 - B. Town Councilmembers
 - i. Michael Drake
Sworn in by Town Attorney Crosby
 - ii. Paul Holder
Sworn in by Town Attorney Crosby
 - iii. Cynthia Keating
Sworn in by Town Attorney Crosby

7. **MAYOR PRO TEMPORE ELECTION**

Councilmember Dietrich nominated Councilmember Scoles as Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmember Pellegrino Seconded the nomination.

Councilmember Keating nominated Councilmember Holder as Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmember Drake Seconded the nomination.

Hearing no other nominations, nominations closed.

Councilmember Scoles was elected as Mayor Pro Tem with four votes.



8. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only. (3-minutes per speaker)

None

9. COMMUNICATIONS.

None

10. BUSINESS.

None

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Town Services or Business Conducted. (3 minutes per speaker)

1. **Patty Magilette**, 104 Harbor Lights Drive, Thanked all out going and all the incoming Council Members. Thank you and God bless you.
2. **Charlene Henderson**, 612 North Cherry Drive, Congratulations to the new Mayor and Councilmembers. Nice to have you and God Bless.
3. **Judy Kidd**, 611 11th Ave North, Thanks for running and next time you go to a bar b que, be prepared.
4. **John Gilchrist**, Thank you for running and I look forward to this. Should be exciting.

12. TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND/OR COMMENTS. (3 minutes per speaker)

Councilmember Drake thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. Looks forward to working with the new Councilmembers and Mayor. Councilmember Drake stated he will work hard on the pier and wants to see a new one as soon as possible.

Councilman Pellegrino thanked all who came out to welcome the new Councilmembers and say goodbye to the ones leaving. Councilmember Pellegrino stated at the next meeting he will discuss with the Administrator to motion a change in the parking limitations on Yaupon Drive. Councilmember Pellegrino welcomed all the new members and stated he feels everyone will work well together. Thank you to Mr. Childs, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Johnson for all their work on Council. Being on Council is a thankless job and you tend to be criticized but these men continued to move forward. Councilmember Pellegrino wished everyone a great Christmas, enjoy family and friends and remember the reason for the season.

Councilman Dietrich thanked previous councilmembers Ott, Childs, Stevens and Johnson and welcomed the new members. Remember why we are here this time of year. See everyone next year and have a safe holiday.

Councilmember Scoles thanked everyone for coming this evening and previous councilmembers for all their work on council and looking forward to working with the new members. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilmember Holder stated he was honored to be in the position. Thank you to Mr. Ott, Stevens, Johnson and Childs for the great job while on Council. "Practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect." Councilmember Holder stated he looks forward to working with Council, focusing on the pier. Councilmember Holder wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilmember Keating thanked the residents for their support through the election and it is much appreciated and will work hard for their best interest. Councilmember Keating stated she is open for suggestions and input. She will work to improve communication. Councilmember Keating stated she will take great pride in serving the Town of Surfside.

Angie Valladares sang God Bless America.

13. ADJOURNMENT. Councilmember Dietrich moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:28p.m., Councilmember Pellegrino second. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Prepared and submitted by:



Approved: January 28, 2020

Sheri L Medina, Town Clerk

Surfside Beach Town Council

Hellyer, Mayor

David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council

Michael Drake, Town Council

Paul Holder, Town Council

Debbie Scoles, Town Council

Cindy Keating, Town Council