



SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
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TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 12, 2020, • 10 AM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hellyer called the special meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Mayor Hellyer, Mayor Pro Tempore Scoles, Councilmembers Pellegrino, Drake, Dietrich, Holder and Keating were in attendance. Others present Town Attorney Crosby; Town Administrator Pieper; and Debbie Ellis.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE – Led by Mayor Hellyer

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items (3 minutes)

A. Kathleen Goddard, 320 15th Ave South, Mrs. Goddard requested of the Administrator and Council to take their time with the decisions today. There is no rush. It seems the Town rushes these decisions that affect people lives and this Town. This leads to lawsuits. Mrs. Goddard asked that this be tabled. The town does not need any more lawsuits. The residents pay when lawsuits are filed. This is a new administration, and I expect better from you.

B. Janet Gambino, 310 South Hollywood Drive, concurred with Mrs. Goddard. Also, The Council needs to see both sides and do their own investigation and do their homework before decisions are made that affect people's lives. The town has had too many lawsuits. It's an embarrassment to the Town. Hopefully, the town is turning a corner. The residents need to get involved. Take a step back and do what's best for the residents.

4. Executive Session

A. Pursuant to South Carolina Code sections 30-4-70 (a) (1) and (2) to discuss employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body and or organization of existing employees and receive related legal advice.

Councilmember Dietrich motioned to adjourn regular meeting and enter into executive session in accordance with South Carolina Code §30-4-70 (a) (1) and (2) at 10:06 AM. Councilmember Holder seconded. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Hellyer resumed regular session at 12:31 PM.

5. Motions resulting from Executive Session.

Mayor Heller stated there was no action taken in executive session.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Councilmember Drake made a motion to adjourn at 12:32 PM, Councilmember Dietrich seconded. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED**

Approved:

Surfside Beach Town Council

Robert Hellyer, Mayor

David L. Pellegrino, Town Council

Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council

Cindy Keating, Town Council

Michael Drake, Town Council

Debbie Scoles, Mayor Pro Tempore

Paul Holder, Town Council

Sheri L Medina
Town Clerk

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