



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020, • 6:30 pm.

1. CALL TO ORDER Mayor Hellyer called the special meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Mayor Hellyer, Mayor Pro Tempore Scoles, Councilmembers Drake, Holder, Pellegrino, and Keating were in attendance. Others present Town Attorney Crosby, and Town Clerk Sheri Medina. Absent: Councilmembers Dietrich.
2. **INVOCATION; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance: The Mayor led in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **PUBLIC HEARING** - None
4. **MOTIONS RELATING TO AGENDA-** None
5. **MINUTES APPROVAL** Councilmember Holder made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 23, June 30, and July 1. Councilmember Pellegrino Seconded.
Councilmember Keating stated, just to, for the record, we received a revised version of the June 30 meeting, as we came into the dais. Maybe somebody can tell us exactly what has changed from the version we reviewed with the packet. Mrs. Medina stated our Town Attorney for the second and third meeting was on by teleconference. She was not in chambers; she suggested that it be reflected in the minutes. Councilmember Keating stated I wasn't aware of that. All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS –**
 - A. Randal Stevens 412 1st Ave –According to the minutes you just approved, you awarded a contract for the Pier. Thank you for the people who voted for that. You showed intelligence, good common sense because you voted for are a company that is in six places across the nation. They've been building in marine contracting for years. According to FEMA regulation, you have to award to the lowest responsible bidder. This company has built for the NASA, US Navy, and Cruise Ships. They built the Seven Mile Bridge in the Florida Keys. Just give you an idea, that bridge is 35,760 feet longer than our Pier, over open water. The people who voted for that, I thank you, finally, my work with this Pier my previous years on Council may conclude. These people have done work all over the world. They are a class act. They build bridges, causeways, and waterways. I hear rumblyings when you have a legal forum, five people. All it takes is four. That they want to rescind the vote. That is the stupidest thing I've ever heard. If you think you're going to get a better job from somebody else out here on the bypass that has never done any Marine contract work program. I previously worked for a Marine contractor, by the way. And I recuse myself when it came to Council. I had to quit my job to be able to vote on it. My wife has a license under my name, inactive, but it is still under my name. If you have a license under this company, even if inactive, it is a conflict of interest and an ethics violation. I hope that you will continue with this project. The fact is that they are one of the best in the world. They have built bridges in Anchorage Alaska, Houston, Texas, they do work everywhere, they have for the US Navy, and for NASA, every cruise line, let's get this Pier built. You've got a company that can do it. They are not a Johnny come lately company that borrows somebody else's license, they've had the license for years, and years and years. I thank the ones who voted for it, I hope you stick to your grounds and get this Pier built.
 - B. LaVerne Kreklau, 211 South Hollywood. On May 26, I was assigned to a new parking committee that would have consisted of one Councilperson, one business owner, and myself. After the meeting, the Councilperson on the committee said that they would be in touch with me to let me know when and where the committee would meet.
I will say, as far as I know, there have not been any meetings, but there may have been, but if there was, I was not contacted. I have with me a printout and some of my ideas about parking issues. Thank you.

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56 C. Judy Henion, 11th Ave North, While Mr. Stevens may have one viewpoint, there are plenty of others.
57 And if you do a Google search, you'll find that there are also one of the best-sued companies for leaving jobs.
58 They are also trying to make agreements and turn around and sue the towns and the government entities that
59 they've been working for, so it's not all roses and sunshine for Orion FBI. Also, the law does not say that it has to
60 go to the low bid. It says to the most responsive bidder. And if the most responsive bidder was not determined,
61 which it wasn't, it was a rush. Why was it a rush? Who knows, we all have our speculation, but we need to do
62 justice by this Pier. It is a 15.2 million dollar or more that this town is building. And to have it sidewinder like it
63 was, it was wrong, as far as Chapter 17, this has come back and come back, how many times is it going to have
64 to be brought to this day to try to wiggle and one person's business. The residents have spoken. They spoke loud
65 and clear. Some petitions have gone around. Some recommendations have been made. It's time to put that when
66 the rest.
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69 **7. COMMUNICATIONS –**

70 A. **Discussion - Parking Committee Update**, Councilmember Scoles stated I have no update, and I
71 apologize to Mr. Kreklau for not getting back to him, but during this time of the extreme cases of COVID, I do not
72 plan on getting with any committee and visiting businesses in our town. Once the numbers start to improve, and
73 I feel safe, I will be in touch with both the committee members and we will meet. Mayor Hellyer asked, is it
74 possible that you might be able to do a goto meeting to get everybody together to have a conversation?
75 Councilmember Scoles stated that's hard Mayor not to go door to door and talk to those businesses that we seem
76 to want to talk to you about the parking issue on Surfside Drive.
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79 B. **Discussion - Communication Workshop –** Councilmember Keating stated Dennis, if you could just
80 give us a summary, you know you reached out to Eric, then we'll talk about the scope of the project.
81 Mr. Pieper stated, as Ms. Keating requested, and provided me information, and I spoke to the Gentlemen that she
82 gave me. They're just not traveling right now, they're all dealing with the same COVID issues that we are,
83 They're having a lot of staff that's out, and he's just not able to come and do that at this time.
84 Mayor Hellyer asked, So, do we want to cancel, or what do you want to do?
85 Councilmember Keating stated yes, I think we can work offline; I don't think it requires a workshop to talk about
86 how to improve our webpage presence, our Facebook presence, utilizing a more comprehensive newsletter that
87 used to go out via the email streams and so forth. I think we can do that offline. I think until we can get a large
88 group of people to do the brainstorming and do the strategic thinking part of the rebranding and marketing
89 initiative, that was anticipated by this; I think it's first that we just put that on the back burner, and when we can
90 come back together as a community, we'll reschedule that, in my opinion.
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92 Councilmember Pellegrino stated, Yes, I agree with that. I think that would be a good thing in the late fall, like
93 November. Honestly, I think after the election, there's going to be a different focus on this whole COVID.
94 So, I would agree to schedule that for the November timeframe.
95 Mayor Hellyer stated that we are all in agreement that we want to cancel the one that we have on July 20 and
96 move forward, and we'll bring it up and another council meeting and make it and set a date for it in the future.
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98 C. **Discussion – Chapter 17 status –** Councilmember Keating stated Again; I think this is more just a
99 status situation. We had our workshop, and we asked for 3 or 4 modifications to the table and the language to be
100 included. And, once again, we were sending the storage units on Sandy Lane, back to the Planning Commission,
101 for them to tell us, for the third time, that it's appropriate to restrict them to stay on Sandy Lane. But the last
102 Planning Commission meeting was also canceled. I just wondered if this January version of an ordinance change
103 was ever going to get through the system.
104 Councilmember Pellegrino stated we had a Chapter 17 workshop, and I know we agreed on the table. Who asked
105 for it to be sent back to the Planning Commission, and what's the status of that?
106 Ms. Coleman stated I put together a report based on our workshop and forwarded it for Planning Commission,
107 and the meeting was canceled, but I think they didn't have a quorum. I'm not sure exactly what happened, but
108 we were planning to meet in person, so they've got everything, and I think we can get all of the notes that are to
109 be changed, taken care of the next time we meet, which will be the beginning of August.
110 Mayor Hellyer stated we could put it on the agenda after that.
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112 D. **Resolution – Face Covering** – Mayor Hellyer stated everybody has looked at the resolution. I did make
113 a change to it from what we had in our packets at that time. Before, there was only one signature, but a
114 resolution should be signed by everybody who voted on it because the difference between a proclamation and a
115 resolution is all Council member votes on a resolution. So it's there for our signature. And we may come back to
116 that as if things change with our status.
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118 **8. BUSINESS**

119 A. **Recombination Plat for Turtle Mart & Platt Blvd. RoW.** Carol Coleman – stated this is the property
120 known as Refuel, they've rebranded, it has a strip of property that was in the right of way, where everything on
121 Platt Boulevard has been cut apart. They wanted to dedicate approximately 0.28 acres as 12,129 square feet
122 from the developer, back to initially, they had it down to Horry County. That section of Plat Boulevard in the town
123 of Surfside owns the right of way. At the county line, the County picks it up until about the traffic circle, but the
124 County does maintain all of it, both for road maintenance and for stormwater. During the construction phase and
125 the design and construction phase for the Turtle Mart, also known as Refuel, The County, and DOT be signed off
126 on all of the improvements that were made there with the knowledge, that property would be dedicated back
127 since the town of Surfside owns the existing right of way that this would be adjacent to. We decided that it would
128 make more sense for it to be combined with the town's property rather than have stripped for the County within
129 the town. I contacted the engineering firm and the attorney and asked them to change the dedication to the
130 town of Surfside so that it could be combined in with our existing right of way.
131 And then the County, we still have an agreement with the County that they will continue to maintain it and they
132 will continue to handle the stormwater, and they've upgraded the stormwater over what was initially required,
133 because of the changes on 17 business with the DOT project.
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136 Mayor Hellyer asked that if it is dedicated back to Surfside, Horry county will still maintain the property? Ms.
137 Coleman stated yes, Horry County is still going to maintain the Platt Boulevard, even though it's on Surfside
138 property because they're maintaining the rest of it that is also Surfside's property.
139 Councilmember Scoles asked, Carol, did I understand you just say that they would also handle the stormwater
140 there. Ms. Coleman stated they do, they already are yes, and they will continue to do that.
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142 And I think that the developer intended to alleviate some of their maintenance requirements by doing that, but
143 Horry County already handles that.

144 Mayor Hellyer asked, have we discuss the cost of the recording of the deed, settlement, and everything else that
145 goes with this, is Turtle Mart, Refuel going to pay those costs.

146 Ms. Coleman stated that I believe they will because they'll be the ones that are recording it.
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148 Councilmember Keating stated I've read somewhere that, when we're transferring property that it always has to
149 go back through the Planning Commission, is this something that needed to be approved and blessed by the
150 Planning Commission or, how did we end up building a road on somebody else's property?
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152 Ms. Coleman stated It was already there. It's existing. This isn't the only new thing, was the ingress-egress to the
153 development.
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155 Councilmember Keating stated I understand that, but at some point, somebody that owns the property prior to
156 the Turtle Mart knew they were building the road on the right away of his property, right?
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158 Ms. Coleman stated that goes way back. I mean, I can do some research and find out when that all occurred. But
159 this is a pretty old development and probably the development itself on that property when it was done.
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161 Councilmember Keating said I also don't see the agreement. Where does it say that Horry County understands
162 that they are maintaining this property of the stormwater and is not a liability on the town?
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164 Ms. Coleman stated they're already doing it.
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166 Councilmember Keating stated when they get a new council the next week, and, or next year whenever, and all
167 of a sudden they change their mind, they don't want to do it any more than one.
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169 MS. Coleman stated I can't answer that. Horry County picked it up when they started maintaining the rest of the
170 Platte Boulevard because of new development. I did talk to the transportation planning director, and he was
171 aware of it. I don't know that there's any question about it. It's just, they're maintaining it now. The only thing
172 that will change is that the property, instead of being part of the Turtle property, would be, within Surfside which
173 the rest of it already is. From the right of way, the 17 DOT right of way business to the county line is the Town of
174 Surfside and then beyond that Horry County has it, but they're maintaining all of it. And they may even have an
175 agreement with DOT, but that's long-standing.
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177 Councilmember Keating Well, I'd like to make sure that that agreement is in place before we take ownership of a
178 piece of property that may end up being our liability, do we already have an agreement with County for the rest
179 of the property?
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181 Ms. Coleman stated that's my question. They've been maintaining it for quite some time.
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183 Mayor Hellyer stated, when I've talked to John Adair earlier this week and asked him about it, he told me that
184 Horry County only maintains past the Turtle mart, where the right away goes, the electrical right away. That the
185 County maintains, from there on, that if we took over the property from that traffic circle, back to 17, would be,
186 technically surf side would have to maintain it. And I don't know how that works. Because I mean, we have some
187 roads in town that are handled by SC dot, and the town handles some of them. And, you know, I don't know how
188 that works on handing over a road or how you do it. I just want to make sure that if we do that, that somebody's
189 going to take responsibility, and if it's Surfside Beach, I want to know what the cost of that maintenance is going
190 to be.
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192 Ms. Coleman stated I had a call into Horry County, but I didn't get a call back just for confirmation on that, but
193 they're in Council tonight as well. If you take it to the traffic circle. It only takes it to the property where The
194 Turtle Mart is.
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196 Councilmember Drake stated, why don't we wait until she can give us a direct, definitive answer to the questions
197 on the who's going to take ownership of maintenance repairs? Then we can move forward with the transfer, and
198 it would take a little bit of time and a few phone calls to get some verification on this.
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200 Ms. Colman said I could get that in writing tomorrow.
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202 Mr. Pieper stated, what you could do, Mr. Mayor is if you like is to approve this contingent upon having that
203 agreement. If not, we can do it at another meeting, and you can do it either way.
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205 Councilmember Pellegrino made a motion to defer the vote in Section 8a to the next meeting. Councilmember
206 Keating seconded.
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208 Councilmember Drake stated to make sure that Ms. Coleman has the questions that need to be answered to be
209 able to move forward. All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**
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211 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Town Services or Business Conducted

212 A. Randall Stevens, 1st Avenue North, I heard some people get up here and say something about an illegal
213 vote. It sounds almost like the Democrats who've been fighting to get Trump out of the office for three years
214 accused them of Russia collusion, and that was false. You had a legal vote; you had a forum. You voted 3 to 2.
215 You've voted for a pier to be built by a well-qualified company. You can't give it to a company that does nothing
216 but build on the land and then had to borrow a Moraine license. That's almost insanity. You use people who build
217 things. They built a seven-mile bridge. The fact is, this company, Orion, can do the job and they can do it well.
218 And that's what the town needs. This Pier is our central place, our domain. And this covers our town, and we
219 need the Pier. We need it fast, and its time we get on it, and we get it built. All you have to do is call North
220 Myrtle Beach in Myrtle Beach and ask them about Orion. They did a heck of a job for them, call the US, Navy, call
221 all cruise ship companies. They build peers all over Florida. Don't take somebody like me, a satellite man, and I've
222 decided I'm going to build, I put in satellites, and I'm going to go and build a television station, oh, come on. I
223 don't have the expertise, and neither does anybody else. You picked the best company, stay with that company. I
224 don't care, whatever anybody else says. I've heard so many conspiracy theories in this town. That's the facts,
225 and they sit there, and people go around, and they go, Oh, we're doing the wrong thing. We're doing the wrong

226 thing, where is the crime, just like the liberals cried when Trump got elected. Build the Pier, Get the Pier done by
227 an expert company that's done it for years. You own your website. You can do all the research. I've got it all right
228 here.

229 Ever thought that if you don't use them after you voted the illegal vote, a quorum five people, 3 to 2, they could
230 come after you. They come after the people who voted against them for breach of contract, because you
231 basically, you awarded that bid to those people. And I think the people who voted for it would agree with me.
232 You voted to give the bid to the right people and the people who voted for, I commend you, commend your
233 integrity, your work and your work habits.

234 Looking out for the Citizens of Surfside, that we get a pie built by the right people.

235 Not someone who's never done it before and a lot.

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237 B. Judy Henion. One Google search, if you look up Seven Mile Bridge that was built, you will find that the
238 company that built it in May of 1982, that there was a structural flaw. They had to go and be repaired by another
239 construction company. Don't listen to them singing the praises by someone who sat in your seat for years, and
240 got little to nothing done.

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242 C. Chris Stamey, I'm going with Mr. Stevens and what he just said. I've been here for a good while. And I've seen
243 the Pier sit, and sit. They voted to get the Pier done. So, why don't you go ahead and want to be it out to the
244 people and get it started? Don't wait for years to get this done. I'm with him. I commend the people who voted
245 for the Pier. The ones that set up there and say that they're conspiracy, It's wrong. One of the council members
246 even put down the thing on Facebook and will need to know how the town felt about it. It was voted on
247 Facebook too, to get Pier built, whatever it cost. That's what was voted on. Y'all voted to build it, get the darn
248 thing started. Thank you.

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250 D. Deborah Mandrell Good afternoon, I wanted to just say for the next meeting I am a resident and have been
251 for over 20 years of Surfside Beach. I was off work today, and I work in retail in Pawley's Island I saw two people
252 older people separate of each other they were not together in a store with no mask I said something about it to
253 one of the people because I know her and she said well it's not mandatory in Surfside. So because of that, she
254 has put herself and us by having that attitude in danger. I would like to make a statement that I'd love for that to
255 change that we do make it mandatory like it is in Myrtle Beach and surrounding beaches. I realize we don't have
256 time to enforce it, but I believe if it was at least stated that it's mandatory, then these people could not go
257 around saying that they didn't have to wear a mask thank you

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259 E. Colette Phillips, 3rd Ave North, as tax-paying residents of Surfside Beach, many of my friends and neighbors
260 may, from time to time, have questions to pose to Council and especially now in regards to a potential
261 expenditure of a large sum of taxpayer money. No better example of this than our current pier project. This
262 process generated an endless line of questions, which, unfortunately, several on council determined to be of no
263 concern to residents. One can only assume this was their justification for taking any pier discussion activities
264 behind closed doors into an executive session and in apparent violations to FOIA rules and regulations. Was this
265 secrecy in compliance with FEMA requirements for a government grant? We don't know, we can only assume,
266 and we all know what happens when we assume. Unless there are now private investors willing to fund this pier
267 project, isn't it considered a public project using public funds and government grants and as such a valid concern
268 of residents? Communication is not forthcoming, and the lack of transparency and secrecy has residents
269 concerned.

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271 We heard several council members speak out before any of these pier bid discussions even took place. One
272 admitted to seeing no reason for concern over safety records, while another boldly declared most responsive
273 lowest bidder doesn't matter. Does this not smack of the adage about my mind is made up so don't confuse me
274 with facts? It's very concerning that at least 2 individuals about to award the most significant expenditure of OUR
275 money could say such outlandish statements and without further commentary. This demonstrates a clear lack of
276 understanding about bidding and contract awards, not to mention insurance expenses, hazard waste abatement,
277 expense containment, public safety, or even FEMA grants. Voting on how to spend taxpayer money is not an
278 activity these individuals should be part of, yet they were. The extra expenses that several wishes to just casually
279 dismiss can and will be a sizeable toll to this town, and the residents deserve to hear about these. Since several
280 on Council proclaimed to have all these answers, then they should be the source to relay these answers to
281 residents. But what are residents to do when individual and specific emails are sent to these council members,
282 yet they refuse to respond? They don't believe their decisions or actions require any justification to the people

283 they represent, and they simply ignore who or what they deem appropriate. In my particular case, 2 council
284 members continuously ignored all contact while the third insisted that only through agreeing to a face to face
285 meeting at town hall would I get any answers. In the midst of a pandemic that Council just voted to employ
286 stronger mandates, I was being forced to jeopardize my health by the demand for an in-person meeting! This
287 was tantamount to holding a gun to my head and demanding money. It was extortion, pure, and simple! Are we
288 going to continue to let Council walk the dangerously fine line between unethical and illegal actions and behavior?
289 This is exactly what is taking place. Should ethics complaints and liability suits be the course of action necessary
290 just to get rightfully deserved answers? Wrongful acts in the performance of duties to the public are not
291 something that should be an acceptable policy. Breach of public trust, negligence of duty, and use of public funds
292 are all things to be taken seriously, yet in Surfside, these things have seemingly become secondary to some other
293 agenda. Communication in this town is impossible. Whom you turn to depends not only on the topic but what
294 mode of communication is required. It's like an Abbott & Costello routine of Who's On First just to find out
295 anything. Clearly, lack of transparency, lack of responsive communication, and breach of public trust are serious
296 issues, and this cannot be allowed to continue. Thank you for your time and attention. Godspeed to all of us.
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299 **10. TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND/OR COMMENTS**

300 a. Councilmember Holder stated I would like to thank all of you for coming out tonight. I do, agree, we had a
301 legal vote for the Pier. I feel strongly that we should be starting the Pier as soon as possible. We need to get this
302 done quick as possible.
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304 b. Councilmember Keating stated I want to thank everybody for coming out today and everyone that has
305 called in to participate. I, of course, agree that we need to get the Pier built. We need to get it built well and
306 expeditiously. But we also need to get it built in the best interest of the town. And right now, I'm not sure that is
307 the decision that has been made. So there's additional due diligence that needs to be done before that final
308 decision can be made in the best interest of each one of the town's taxpayers. So with that, again, as always, I
309 appreciate all your comments, your emails, and your private messages that I receive, stay safe, stay healthy, and
310 thanks for coming out. We'll see you the next time.
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312 c. Councilmember Pellegrino stated Thanks for coming tonight. Thanks for listening online, if you're listening
313 online. As far as the Pier, I'm still pleased with our decision to award that contract. We sat and listened to all
314 three presentations, and we sat in discussion with the engineers and the architects afterward, and it was a no-
315 brainer that Orion FBI was, in my opinion, certainly the most qualified out of the group. You can make an
316 argument for Cape Remain, they seem like they had their stuff together, but even if they are equal, They're both
317 very qualified. I was out of town on vacation last week. I did catch up on all my emails except one, and I will get
318 that one tomorrow. And just for the people who sent a lot of these emails, I would be much more motivated to
319 respond if you don't treat us like dirt on Facebook. People tell my wife they feel sorry for her because she's
320 married to me, and I'm such an awful person, and this, and that, and I can't believe you let him raise your kids.
321 I just don't feel all that motivated to respond. If you were to be a little less vial, maybe you get a little better
322 response.
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324 d. Councilmember Scoles stated I'd like to thank everyone that came into chambers and also those that
325 called and, I agree. I think the right decision was made by the Council to give it to the most experienced bidder.
326 And it happened to be our lowest bidder. And I'm sorry that other residents do not feel the same. And maybe if
327 they took some of the time and researched Orion FBI and researched the other bidders, they would also find
328 some issues with those. But that doesn't seem to want to be on their agenda, not come out of this meeting. So, I
329 would ask that everyone, please stay safe and see you next Council meeting.
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331 e. Councilmember Drake stated I wanted to thank everybody for coming out tonight, and thank you for
332 tuning in electronically. I look forward to being back very soon. Thank you for your prayers. Everything is going
333 good, I'm feeling good, doing good, and we'll be back on top to and back to the Council. I believe, and we'll work
334 this out. Some good news appears. We waited for three and almost four years. I feel like this Council that we
335 have now in the last six months has gotten more done than in the last 3.5 years. We will get it done. Thank you
336 very much.

337 Maylor Hellyer stated, and for my closing, I was just going to say, I thank everybody for coming out.
338 We have more discussions that we're going to be doing here and an executive session about our negotiations,
339 and we'll let everybody know. So thanks for coming out and have a good evening.

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Councilmember Holder made a motion to adjourn Regular Meeting and enter Executive Session pursuant to South Carolina Code sections 30-4-70, (a) (1) Discussion of appointments to the A-Tax Committee, Surfside Community Garden, KSBB, Senior Committee, and Grand Strand Sewer and Water Authority Citizens Advisory Committee. Session 30-4-70(a)(2) Receipt of legal advice and discussions related to the Council's position in adversary situations including threatened or potential claims related to Town Council's bid award for the Surfside Beach Fishing Pier reconstruction project.

Councilmember Keating stated I would say that we could probably discuss through the committee appointments, because there are four applications for Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful, and there are only three openings. But other than that, I don't believe there's anything contentious there, but again, there is no guarantee of confidentiality when you're conducting a meeting like this, via teleconference, who don't know who's in the same room. You don't know who might be outside with the boom mic listening in. Mayor Hellyer asked, since teleconference isn't mandatory on the executive session and isn't going to be recorded, and there's only one council member that is a member that is not here and present at the time, that is going to be participating, why can't we just go ahead and cut our go-to meeting right now, and have that council member call in.

Councilmember Scoles seconded. Councilmembers Scoles Holder Drake Pellegrino and Mayor Hellyer voted in favor. Councilmember Keating voted against. **Motion Carried.**

- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Motion to adjourn Regular Meeting and enter Executive Session pursuant to South Carolina Code sections 30-4-70, (a) (1) Discussion of appointments to the A-Tax Committee, Surfside Community Garden, KSBB, Senior Committee, and Grand Strand Sewer and Water Authority Citizens Advisory Committee. Session 30-4-70(a)(2) Receipt of legal advice and discussions related to the Council's position in adversary situations including threatened or potential claims related to Town Council's bid award for the Surfside Beach Fishing Pier reconstruction project.

Councilmember Keating made a motion to reenter public session. Councilmember Holder seconded. All voted in favor. **Motion carried.**

MOTIONS RELATED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Keating made a motion to make the following appointments to the following committees. Councilmember Holder seconded. All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**

- A. Gary R Ford, Senior Committee
- B. Nancy Roper, Surfside Beach Community Garden Committee
- C. Jennifer Jazwinski, Brenda Lawhorn, Jolene Selwa, Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful Committee
- D. Jan Buse, The Accommodations Tax Committee
- E. Robin A Renner, Surfside Beach Historical Committee
- F. James L Wenzel, Grand Strand Sewer, and Water Authority Citizens Advisory Committee

- 12. ADJOURNMENT** Councilmember Keating made a motion to adjourn at 8:20. Councilmember Pellegrino seconded. All voted in favor. **Motion carried.**

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Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council

Cindy Keating, Town Council

Michael Drake, Town Council

Debbie Scoles, Mayor Pro Tempore

Paul Holder, Town Council

Attest: _____
Sheri L Medina
Town Clerk

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