

March 19, 1964

Present: T. J. Harrison, Mayor  
Leo Rogers, Mayor Protempore  
Ernest Lee, Councilman  
R. C. Freeland, Councilman

Bill Martin absent due to business in Florida. Leo Rogers made motion to accept offer of office building at 3rd Ave. South. R. C. Freeland seconded and carried by everyone. Also voted to meet at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday nights. Finance--

Finance- Leo Rogers and T. J. Harrison are to contact Mr. L.N. Clarke at Peoples' National Bank about finances to begin operating. Voted for speed limit in Surfside at 35 MPH except for congested area to 25 MPH.

Contact State Highway Dept. about lowering speed limit on Highway 17 in Surfside Beach paper also, sign designating Surfside Beach.

Leo Rogers check on garbage truck and Mr. Blanton's used car lot. Voted to furnish Law enforcement man with same type foam fire ext.

R. C. Freeland to check for garbage dump and find truck.  
Mr. Ernest Lee to check with Ocean Drive on Tax structure and possible business license setup.

Committees appointed:

Sanitation and Mosquito Control  
Roads and Fire protection,  
Law Enforcement  
Tax Structure and Business License

W. O. Martin  
R. C. Freeland  
Leo Rogers  
Ernest Lee

T. J. Harrison  
Mayor

Leo Rogers  
Leo Rogers

R. C. Freeland  
R. C. Freeland

Ernest Lee  
Ernest Lee

W. O. Martin  
W. O. Martin

Discussed Finance and recommended the following budget:

SANITATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

\$1500 Toward truck  
\$1200 Gas & Oil  
\$3640 Two men at \$35 a week  
\$1500 Mosquito Control  
\$ 150 Land Lease  
TOTAL \$7990.00

OFFICE

\$2000 Secretary or Clerk  
\$ 250 Supply  
\$ 100 Phone  
TOTAL \$2350.00

LAW ENFORCEMENT

\$2400 One full time man  
\$ 450 three month-part time  
\$ 600 Gas & Oil  
TOTAL \$3450.00  
\$1200 Fire Fighting Equipment \$1200.00  
BUDGET MAKING ATOTAL \$11990.00

MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TAXES EACH \$15000.00

This concluded the first meeting of Council at newly corporated Surfside Beach, S.C.

OK'd by all

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Present: T. J. Harrison, Mayor  
Leo Rogers  
R. C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of meeting of 3-19-64 and approved by all members present.

Col. White was recommended to set up a zoning and restriction committee.  
Col. White is to recommend two other men to serve with him.

Mr. Ernest Lee is to contact Hughes & Murdock on possibility of garbage pickup on North side of 17th Ave. North and Lower Surfside presently outside City limits.

Ordinance passed to establish code on garbage can rack. Should be built to hold two garbage cans not to exceed 30 gal. size and rack must be made so as not to allow dogs to turn over.

Mr. R.C. Freeland is to check with Dove Carr on possible garbage dump located about 2½ miles West of Surfside Beach. Definite answer Wednesday morning March 25, 1964. Garbage Dump must be properly marked for Surfside residents. Burial areas must be marked for burial of animals. It will be unlawful for individuals to just throw animals down, must be buried with at least 2 feet of dirt covering.

Cour. Leo Rogers is to contact Eddie Williams (Ford Dealer) about garbage dump truck.

Mayor T.J. Harrison and Councilmen Rogers, and Lee will meet with Mr. L.N. Clarke, Peoples National Bank to arrange Loan for \$5000 now and additional \$5000 in five months.

We, T.J. Harrison, R.C. Freeland, Ernest Lee, William O. Martin and Leo Rogers resolve that the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach and the same is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, at the best interest rate obtainable from Peoples National Bank, Myrtle Beach, S.C., in anticipation of an anticipated revenue for the calendar year 1964.

This resolution was duly moved, seconded and was unanimously adopted by the Town Council by Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

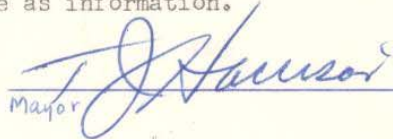
Fire Truck will come down to Surfside Beach Saturday at approximately 2:00 P.M. for demonstration.

Councilman Bill Martin will be instructed to get started on checking on Mosquito Control Money and etc.

The Council accepted Ocean Drive Business License schedule as information.  
Applications received for the following:

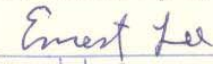
POLICEMAN: Carey Jay Layton  
John R. Garrett  
L. F. Smith

Town Clerk: Frank Thompson + Jane Squires  
Shirley Layton

  
Mayor

This concluded the business at this time: Moved by R.C. Freeland to adjourn seconded by Leo Rogers

  
Leo Rogers

  
Ernest Lee All in favor

  
R.C. Freeland

  
W.O. Martin



Meeting called to order 8:00 P.M. Minutes of meeting of March 23, 1964 was read and approved by everyone.

Garbage dump land leased for a period of 10(ten) years option at \$10.00 per acre for five(5) acres. Land leased from Mary Etha/ McCray. properly witnessed and notarized.

R. C. Freeland motioned to buy new truck. Seconded by Leo Rogers. Passed by entire Council. Leo Rogers to shop for the best buy possible.

Ernest Lee contacted Hughes and Murdock and Wesley Hughes says for Surfside Beach garbage truck pickup North side of 17th Ave. North and also Dr. Brehm's office. This makes a total of 8 houses and plantation Resturant and Motel. Councilmen will contact Drake Rogers and work out some agreement on garbage pickup .

Leo Rogers moved to instruct Mr. Colie Prescott to make up necessary forms so as to set up office. All necessary equipment so as to set up this office.

Action taken on application for Town Clerk.

R. C. Freeland moved to hire Shirley Layton as Town Clerk. Leo Rogers seconded and passed by everyone.

9:00 A.M.- 5:30 P.M.

12:00 noon- 1:00 P.M. Dinner Hour

Wednesday evening and Saturday evening off.

Will attend all council meetings

Full charge of office and Books

Mr. R.G. Smith will be responsible for setting up books and explain to Mrs. Layton

Mrs. Layton will be responsible for tax records at County Court House

Mrs. Layton will furnish \$5000 Bond.

Action taken on application for Law Enforcement Man.

Leo Rogers moved to hire John R.Garrett. Seconded by R.C. Freeland. Passed by Council.

Law enforcement man will be in charge of enforcing all laws and ordinances that

council passes. He has power to call A.C.Green and Bill Bryant in emergency

No moving vehicles allowed on strand from beginning May 1st,1964 through Labor Day.

R.C. Freeland moved that Building Permits must be obtained before any construction is started. Being effective as of March 30, 1964. Permits will be based on 1% of construction cost., minimum permit for report move being \$5.00 Building will be inspected to meet plans and specifications. Ernest Lee seconded, all in favor.

R.C. Freeland check with Mr. Hart for Surfside sign and highway signs and speed limit lowered.


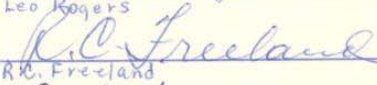

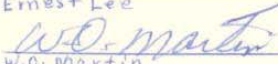
T.J. Harrison- Windell McCrackin about finances.

Private line phone for Surfside Beach Town Hall.

Ernest Lee contact Buster Bryan concerning parking area at present water tanks.

Meeting was adjourned.

  
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Mayor

  
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Leo Rogers  
  
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R.C. Freeland  
  
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Ernest Lee  
  
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W.O. Martin

Minutes of Town Meeting  
March 30, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor T.J. Harrison. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. All Councilmen signed a note to People's National Bank for \$5000.00 to begin our account ~~wickx~~. A letter is to be written to Mr. Marion Hart State Hwy. Dept., Conway, S C., concerning signs designating Surfside Beach City Limits on each end of town. Bill Martin is to see Mr. Fuller about the Mosquito Control and further action on that will be taken at a later date.

March 27, 28, & 29 this area was patrolled by our policeman, Sgt. Garrett and his deputies. Several arrest was made and fines collected. This is our first attempt to control speed in our town. A motion was made by R. C. Freeland to purchase a police car for Sgt. Garrett it was seconded by Ernest Lee. On the car purchased for the Police, the lettering POLICE will be initialed in black so as to designate the police to our people. Another motion was made by Mr. Freeland to purchase a new police car it was seconded by Ernest Lee. Mr. Freeland will shop around for the best buy. The color will be white with black lettering. This will be the colors for Surfside. Siren, lights, heater and an alternator was specified to be on the car. The gasoline used by the deputized police will be refunded to them and they are only to be used in case of emergencies.

Sgt. Garrett will begin wearing uniforms. Leo Rogers made a motion to check into the matter and find out the price for seven(7) shirts for Sgt. Garrett. Transportation, for the present, for Sgt. Garrett will be the use of his own car.

Thursday, April 2, 1964 will be the first day for garbage pick-up. Allen Johnson is to be the driver. Leo Rogers motioned to hire Gene Carr as a helper. R. C. Freeland seconded the motion. Sgt. Garrett will help the new driver get a route situated. R. C. Freeland motioned we make a poster about the when's, where's and the How's of garbage pickup and post it where everyone will have access to one. Cans definitely must be on the street where the man can properly pick it up. The pick-up schedule is as follows:

twice a week in Winter  
three times in Summer

Leo Rogers suggested we set up a meeting just for Business License and Mosquito Control alone and that being Thursday April 2, 1964.

There has been reported to this office a case of Typhoid Fever at the lower end of Surfside. Mayor Harrison will check with Mr. Chesnut on this matter immediately.

Mr. R.G. Smith got the office equipment under way on March 30, 1964.

Our New truck for garbage was delivered just before the Town Meeting. It is a 1964 New Chevrolet Truck, color, black and white.

Leo Rogers made a motion we adjourn it was seconded by R.C. Freeland and all was in favor.

Present at the meeting were:  
Mayor T.J. Harrison  
Councilman Leo Rogers  
Councilman Ernest Lee  
Councilman R.C. Freeland  
Policeman Sgt. John Garrett  
Town Clerk Shirley Layton

Respectively submitted

*Shirley Layton*  
Town Clerk

*T.J. Harrison*  
Mayor  
*Leo Rogers*  
Leo Rogers

*Ernest Lee*  
Ernest Lee  
*R.C. Freeland*  
R.C. Freeland

*W.O. Martin*



MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
April 2, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. The minutes of the last meeting was read and one correction was made; John Pickett is to drive the garbage truck in place of Allen Johnson.

Mayor T.J. Harrison read a letter to the Council from the Municipal Association of South Carolina concerning a community census. It was decided that a census would be taken in our community as soon as available material could be obtained.

A discussion was given concerning our Police car. Several cars have been offered to us at bargain prices but it was not definite on which one we would purchase. R. C. Free-land will give an answer on that at the next meeting.

Leo Rogers is to check on the best place to buy our gasoline that will be used in police work and garbage routes, also equipment will be bought for the said at the same company.

Our tax system was discussed but no definite decision as to how we will set it up. Bill Martin is to see Mr. Fuller this week about our Mosquito Control Truck.

It was decided that we would give garbage pick-up to the Drake Restaurant and the Motel on 17th Ave. N. although it is out of the City Limits, at the regular price they had previously paid Hughes and Murdock.

BUSINESS LICENSE was our biggest topic and the Council, after much thought and conference settled on the following fees:

REAL ESTATE OFFICES: - - - - -	\$50
REAL ESTATE OFFICE WITH INSURANCE- - - - -	\$60
RENTAL COMPANY- - - - -	\$35
RESTURANTS- - - - -	\$50
SERVICE STATIONS	
TRAILER PARK # - - - \$15 for 10 trailers, each trailer over 10 \$1 per year	
CONTRACTORS, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING & BUILDING- - - - -	\$50
PAINTING CONTRACTOR- - - - -	\$25
APARTMENTS & MOTELS- -\$5 per apt. up to \$50- - - one(1) unit \$10	
BEAUTY PARLOR - - - - - \$15 one operator each additional operator \$5	
BARBER SHOP - - - - - \$15 first chair each additional chair \$5	
RETAIL MERCHANT - - - - -	\$50
LAWYER- - - - -	\$50
FISHING PIER- - - - -	\$75
AMUSEMENT & MACHINES- - - - - -per-machine	\$5
RENTAL LINEN COMPANY - - - - -	\$15
WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR - - - - -	\$15
ENTIRE AMUSEMENT PARK - - - - -	\$150
AMUSEMENT RIDES ADULTS - - - - -	\$50
AMUSEMENT RIDES CHILDREN- - - - -	\$25
TRAMPOLINES- - - - -	\$25
JOB OR FORMANS' LICENSE - - - - -	\$25
HUBBA HUBBA ICE CREAM TRUCK- - - - -	\$50
WHOLESALE GASOLINE DISTRIBUTOR- (bill the co.) - - - - -	\$50
PHOTOGRAPHERS- - - - -	\$25
EXTERMINATING COMPANY - - - - -	\$25
SMALL GRILL- - - - -	\$30
LAUNDRY MAT - - - - -	\$25
FLORIST - - - - -	\$25

MINUTES CONTINUED FROM April 2, 1964

AUTO or MOTORCYCLE SALES & SERVICE- - - - -	\$50
AUTO GARAGE- - - - -	\$25
AUTO MECHANICS- - - - -	\$10
NEWSPAPER LISCENSE- - - - -	\$3
PEDDLERS LISCENSE- - - - -	\$25

There was no set price on the following: Letters are to be written to the different organizations pertaining to the percentage basis on setting up their price.

- Water Works - - - -
- Telephone Co. - - - -
- Power Co.- - - - -
- Insurance Co. - - - -

R. C. Freeland motioned we adjourn Leo Rogers seconded all in fawor.

Present at the meeting were:

- Mayor T.J. Harrison
- Councilmen: Leo Rogers
- R.C. Freeland
- Bill Martin
- Ernest Lee
- Chief of Police: John Garrett

Respectively Submitted  
Town Clerk

*Shirley Layton*  
Mrs. Shirley Layton

*T.J. Harrison*  
Mayor

*Leo Rogers*  
Leo Rogers

*R.C. Freeland*  
R.C. Freeland

*Ernest Lee*  
Ernest Lee

*W.O. Martin*  
W.O. Martin

Minutes of April 9, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Mayor T.J. Harrison called the Council to order. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. There was a motion by R.C. Freeland that we purchase the Plymouth for our police car at the price of \$500 and that a check be written in that amount, it was seconded by Leo Rogers.

The typewriter from Allens' that the Clerk has been trying out will be purchased also. The cost being \$50.

R. C. Freeland made a suggestion that we write the three local Service Stations and get the lowest bid for service to our garbage truck. Mr. Freeland will also get in touch with the said operators and discuss it with them.

It was discussed about garbage pick-up for Odell Marsh. The council stated that he must bring the garbage to the road off Hwy. 17 and we would pick it up from there. If he agrees to this then we give him garbage service at the rate he paid Hughes & Murdock.

Bill Martin reported on the Mosquito Control. Several legal procedures will have to be taken and we should have the truck within two weeks. John Byrd was mentioned to be the driver of the truck but nothing definite. Applications for the route will be taken.

Mayor T. J. Harrison reported to us on the Tax set up for our Town. Mr. Gerald, our tax auditor came and talked with him and said that after August 15th they would start on our taxes.

Bill Martin made a motion that we adopt the following recommendations concerning the dogs in Suffside.

**RABIES INOCULATION REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to own or have in possession any dog which has not been inoculated against rabies within the preceding twelve months by a licensed veterinarian.

**Registration of Dogs**

The Town Clerk shall register any dog on application of the owner or keeper and issue a certificate of registration on payment of the fee of \$1.00 by the owner or keeper. Such certificates shall be numbered in the order of issue and shall be in force for one year from the date of same and may be renewed annually on payment of the \$1.00 fee. All dogs so registered shall wear a suitable collar or tag with the name or initials of the owner or keeper and the number of the registration certificate shown thereon. Any dog or dogs running at large within the Town not so registered shall be liable to be impounded by the Town or killed.

**DUTY OF OWNER WHEN DOG DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS OF RABIES**

It shall be the duty of any person owning, or having in his possession, any dog within the town which develops any symptoms of rabies immediately to notify the health officer of such condition; immediately to confine such dogs securely in such a manner that there will be no opportunity for it to come in contact with any other animals, and to keep such dogs so confined and segregated until such person is notified by the health officer that it can be again set at liberty or until some other disposition is made of such dog by the health officer.



FEROCIOUS OR VICIOUS DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any ferocious or vicious dog to run at large on any of the streets of the town unless such dog be properly muzzled.

BITCHES IN HEAT

It shall be the duty of the owner, or any person having the control of any bitch to securely confine her and keep her concealed from view while she is in heat or proud. It shall be the duty of any policeman to kill any such bitch found running at large or public place in the town.

POWERS OF POLICE

Any policeman of the town shall have power within his discretion to take up and confine or destroy any dog which he may have reason to believe is rabid, badly maimed or in violation of the other sections of this article.

This was seconded by R. C. Freeland

The Business License was discussed again: It has been decided that the council would make a change on the General Contractor License: The first fee was set at \$50 it was changed to \$75 per year. Service Stations: \$25 for business, \$10 1st pump and \$5 for each additional pump. Bill Martin made a motion to accept this recommendation and Leo Rogers seconded, all in favor. The Public Utilities fee is still open. Regular contractor license remain at \$50 per year.

The Council stated that garbage service would be given to Drake Rogers at \$50 per year. Mr. Rogers gave our garbage boys a very nice compliment concerning the way they handle the truck and pick-up.

Walter Shirk, will check on shirts and pants for our policeman, with the Industrial Uniform Co., a report will be at our next meeting.

The Council discussed the lighting at the main entrances to Surfside Beach. Mayor Harrison will get in touch with the Light Co. on prices of street lights. More on lighting will be discussed at a later date.

Col. White, head of the Zoning Committee gave us a brief report on the work he and Mr. R.G. Smith, and Walter Shirk other members, had been doing. He recommended that the council adopt the Southern Building Code, National Electric Code and Myrtle Beach Plumbing Code for Surfside Beach, S.C., also to hire a Building Inspector as soon as possible. R. C. Freeland motioned that we accept this recommendation from the Zoning Committee, Leo Rogers Seconded.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Present at Meeting:

Mayor T.J. Harrison

- Councilmen: Leo Rogers
- R.C. Freeland
- Bill Martin
- Ernest Lee
- Chief Police: John Garrett
- Zoning Committee: Col. White
- R.G. Smith
- Walter Shirk

*T.J. Harrison*  
 Mayor  
*Leo Rogers*  
 Leo Rogers  
*R.C. Freeland*  
 R.C. Freeland  
*Ernest Lee*  
 Ernest Lee  
*W.O. Martin*  
 W.O. Martin

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk



MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Mayor T.J. Harrison called the council to order. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Col. White, head of the zoning committee explained the lay-out for zones in our Town, that the committee recommended. A large map of Surfside has been placed in the Town Hall and has been zoned as follows:

- R1-South - 10th ave. at Willow Dr over to 7th ave. facing Hi-way 17  
The minimum building is 750 sq. ft.
- R2-South - 7th Ave. from Hi-way 17 to ocean front stopping at 4th Ave. S. - 750 Sq. ft. minimum for single structure-650 sq.ft per apt. this goes over to Pine Dr. N.
- R1-North - From ~~Surfside~~ Pine Drive N. down around Myrtle Lake over to 17th N. and along Dogwood Drive
- R2-North - Section from swash between 4th & 5th N. to Myrtle Drive around Palmetto Lake down 10th Ave. N. to Ocean Blvd.
- R3-North - 12th Ave. N. around 10th along Ocean Blvd. to swash between 4th & 5th is Business District.  
From Second Ave. N. to 4th Ave. S. one block deep behind ocean Blvd. is business district.  
All along Hi-way 17th is business.

This has been recommended but not approved by the council, more work and detail zoning will be done before next meeting.

Leo Rogers suggested ~~that~~ Bill Bryant ~~be~~ as our Building Inspector. Bill Martin made a motion that we hire Mr. Bryant for this position, R.C. Freeland seconded the motion, all in favor. There will be 3 inspections on each house at the rate of \$5.00. This amount will be paid to Mr. Bryant for his work.

Uniform's for our policeman will be purchased from the Industrial Uniform Co. at the price of \$3.95 per week for 11 uniforms. Bill Martin motioned that we accept these at this price, all in favor.

A letter is to be written to our County Ranger concerning a fire break around our trash dump. Mr. Freeland will check ~~into this~~ with the owner of ~~the~~ land where our garbage is dumped, about blocking off the road into our dump.

The lighting situation was discussed again. Mayor Harrison gave us the prices on street lights for the Town. We plan in the near future to install as many as possible.

A copy of the Town Code, ordinances & etc. was presented to each councilman to study and revise if he sees necessary so that we may adopt it as soon as possible.

Mr. R.C. Freeland is to contact the Highway commissioner about more paved roads in Surfside.

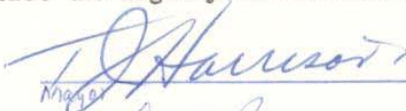
The meeting was adjourned.

Present at meeting:

Mayor T.J. Harrison

Councilmen: Leo Rogers  
R.C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee  
Bill Martin

Zoning Comitte: Col. White

  
Mayor

  
Leo Rogers

  
R.C. Freeland

  
Ernest Lee

  
W.O. Martin

Respectively Submitted  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Council was called to order by the Mayor. Minutes of last meeting was read. A correction was made concerning the inspections on Buildings. There will be three (3) inspections per building, rate \$5. Also a change on Police uniforms. They will be purchased from Charleston Linen Co., instead of Industrial Uniform as stated, at the rate of \$4.25 per week for seven (7) uniforms.

We will purchase our tax forms from Evans, Walker & Cogswell Co., of Charleston.S.C. The Clerk will order the following:

250 Treasurer's Tax Duplicate...\$60.00  
5000 Envelopes and tax forms.....\$40.00 per M

It was discussed that a gun should be purchased for our policeman. Leo Rogers will inquire on a .38 pistol.

Chief of Police, John Garrett has been given permission to put a chain across the road to our garbage dump to keep the public from dumping their trash.

The County Rangers have made arrangements to plow a furrow around our dump so as to help prevent fire from spreading if it should break out.

The Horry County Prison Men are going to make us a good road into our garbage dump and cut trees and bushes down for us.

Mr. R.C. Freeland motioned that we purchase nine (9) street lights to outline our area along Highway 17 and on the Ocean Blvd. Our Surfside Sign will be connected to the street lights. Ernest Lee seconded this motion. We will have Mercury Vapor 175 watt lamps at the following places: one (1) at 16th Ave. N.; one (1) at 5th Ave. N.; two (2) at Surfside Drive entrance; one (1) at 10th Ave. S and Hwy 17, and same on Ocean Blvd. except one at the Surfside Drive on Blvd. Leo Rogers opposed this action taken on the lights as of the present time, all the others in favor.

A public hearing will be held at the Surfside Episcopal Church May 1, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. to present the proposed Zoning Plans for Surfside. All property owners are asked to be present specifically.

R. C. Freeland motioned that our Mosquito Control Truck begin spraying April 24, 1964. Bill Bryant will drive it for the present time for \$10 per night. Leo Rogers is to check on someone to drive it for less pay.

Mr. Evans Bunch, Lawyer, has been suggested as our Town Attorney. Nothing definite.

Our business license are available now and the last date for purchasing them is June 1, 196

The Council had a discussion on the Ordinances of the Town, from the booklet that has been prepared. Several ordinances have been scratched and several added to the book.

It is the desire of our Council to clear ground for a playground for our children. R.C. Freeland will see Jimmy Calhoun about the vacant lot facing his office.

Leo Rogers made a motion that no door to door peddling be made before 8:00 A. M. and not after 6:00 P.M. as of April 24, 1964. R. C. Freeland seconded this motion., all in favor.

It has been called to the attention of the Council by Chief of Police Garrett, that several septic tanks have become hazards. Some have caved in and is full of water. This will be checked into about the legal procedure of fixing them up.

Leo Rogers will contact a white man about driving our garbage truck. If Chief Garrett needs another man before we get a full time whiteman he has been given the permission to



hire another helper for Mondays and one half day on Saturday.

The Town Clerk will order Dog Tags for the dogs of Surfside. Notices will be sent out over the community informing the people about the tags available. They will be purchased for \$1, this will register the dog with the Town.

The meeting was adjourned.

Present at meeting:

Mayor T.J. Harrison

Councilman: Leo Rogers

R.C. Freeland

Ernest Lee

Bill Martin

Local resident: Bobe, Jimmy

Respectively submitted,

Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk

  
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Mayor

  
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Leo Rogers

  
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R.C. Freeland

  
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Ernest Lee

  
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W.O. Martin

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met at the Town Hall at 8:00. T. J. Harrison Mayor called the meeting to order. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Col. White, head of the zoning committee, discussed and explained the recommended zones for Surfside to the Council. A public hearing will be in fifteen (15) days another hearing in thirty (30) days. After these two public hearings on this proposed zoning plan, the Town Council will make the final decision as to how our Town will be zoned. Our Mayor suggested that a Board of Review and Adjustment be chosen to hear the complaints on the zoning plan. Dexter Hamilton, Town Attorney, has been given a copy of the ordinances proposed for the town, to study and express his views on them.

Business license was set for the Rental of float and umbrellas. Leo Rogers motioned we set the license at \$10, Bill Martin seconded this motion, all in favor.

Leo Rogers made a motion the Town Clerk be authorized to make deposits and withdrawals of money at Peoples' National Bank in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Bill Martin seconded, all in favor.

R. C. Freeland will contact authorities at the Pier about campers around the Pier.

The week of May 13-16 is clean-up and fix-up week in Surfside. Several trucks will be available to haul away rubbish. Announcements will be sent out advertising this clean-up program.

Our Mayor reported on the V F D meeting. There was thirty seven (37) volunteer men at the first meeting. They elected David Wiggins as Fire Chief and Winston Ballard as assistant chief. The Council will have control over the Fire Dept. Ernest Lee motioned that the council accept David Wiggins as Chief and Winston Ballard as assistant chief, as the men had nominated, and that Bill Martin be the secretary and treasurer of the V F D this was seconded by Leo Rogers.

A fire truck has been found at Kernersville, N.C. David Wiggins, Fire Chief will investigate further to see if this is what we want. Bill Martin recommended the Council accept the list of Volunteers that David handed in to the office and that he have the authority to add or remove names as he sees best. R. C. Freeland seconded this recommendation, all in favor. Mayor gave information concerning a new fire truck.

John Garrett, Chief of Police and R. C. Freeland are to work out a pattern on traffic signs for the town. Letter to be written to S. C. State Prison for information on signs. It was suggested that concrete bases be made for the signs.

John Garrett, purchased a pistol from Divines Sporting Goods Store in the amount of \$57.50, Registration papers are on file in the Town Hall office.

Ernest Lee will check with Garden City officials as to their mosquito control program.

R.C. Freeland expressed to the Council Mr. Fullers' desire on the lights at the entrance of Surfside. He will pay for two (2) of the lights if the Town will pay for the other two (2) and he get the same price as the Town. Nothing decided on this.

A letter is to be written to the State on the very hazardous roads in Surfside.

Dexter Hamilton reported to the Council about the road block at 3rd Ave. S. He stated the Town has every right to move the dirt. Leo Rogers recommended the Council give Dexter the power to proceed with this case. Bill Martin Seconded the recommendation. Leo Rogers motioned we lease R.C. Freelands' tractor at the rate of \$10 per hour for the removal of the dirt, Bill Martin seconded.



A law was added to the ordinances of the Town about obstructing streets:

SECTION 9:16

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of Surfside Beach: No obstruction shall be placed in any street, alley, walk way, so as to impede the flow of traffic. If this is done it shall be removed at the expense of responsible party and the party is subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars or thirty (30) days on the road.

Bill Martin made a motion the law just read be adopted, R.C. Freeland seconded this, all in favor.

A letter is to<sup>be</sup> written to Wesley Hughes and Co. stating the new law.

R. C. Freeland motioned the Council give John Garrett permission to purchase fourteen (14) shirts for use in the police work, Bill Martin seconded this.

The Council was then adjourned.

Present at Meeting:

- T. J. Harrison, Mayor
- Leo Rogers, Councilman
- Ernest Lee, "
- R. C. Freeland "
- Bill Martin "
- Col. W.J.White, Zoning Committee
- R.C. Smith " "
- Walt Shirk, " "
- John Garrett, Chief of Police
- Dexter Hamilton, Town Attorney


Respectively submitted,

Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk

  
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Mayor

  
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Leo Rogers

  
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R.C. Freeland

  
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Ernest Lee

  
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W.O. Martin

Minutes of May 14, 1964

The town council of Surfside Beach met in regular session Thursday <sup>MAY</sup> 14 at 8:00 P.M. at the town hall. T.J. Harrison called the meeting to order. Minutes of last meeting was approved as read.

A public hearing will be held 15 days after a public notice has been in the newspaper concerning the proposed zoning plan.

John Garrett, reported to the council about the lot Calhoun Realty has given to make a ball field for the children of Surfside. The lot is directly in front of the Realty Company.

The financial report for April and through May 14 was read and approved by the council.

There was a discussion on business license for breeding dogs and making ceramics. No license has been set for either business. R.C. Freeland will contact Mrs. Shell and discuss this with her concerning the license.

Ernest Lee will check on the mosquito program at Garden City.

The Mayor reported on the VFD. A new fire truck has been ordered from American La France Company and the delivery is expected within two weeks.

It is the desire of the council to annex the South end of Surfside as soon as possible. The clerk is to contact Dexter Hamilton concerning the procedure of the annexation. The council discussed the proposed zoning plan further but made no changes.

Ernest Lee made a motion that the following ordinance be adopted:

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF: No trailers will be allowed in the Town limits of Surfside Beach as a permanent residence unless parked in the trailer park. This was seconded by R.C. Freeland, a ll in favor.

A letter is to be written to ALL grading Co's stating the ordinance passed concerning obstructions in the streets.

Leo Rogers was authorized by Mayor to turn on the switch at our sign at the entrance to Surfside Beach on highway 17.

Statements are to be sent to each business concern connected with Surfside stating the fee of business license for 1964.

The meeting was adjourned.

Present at Meeting:  
T.J. Harrison, Mayor  
Leo Rogers, Councilman  
R.C. Freeland, "  
Ernest Lee "  
William Martin "

T.J. Harrison Mayor  
Leo Rogers Leo Rogers  
R.C. Freeland R.C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee Ernest Lee  
W.O. Martin W.O. Martin

Respectively submitted,  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk





*R.C. Freeland*  
R.C. Freeland

*W.O. Martin*  
W.O. Martin

*T.J. Harrison*  
Mayor

Minutes of May 21, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met in regular session May 21 at 8:00 P.M. T.J. Harrison, Mayor, called the council to order. Minutes of last meeting was approved as read.

Mr. Gene Nettles, a local Motorcycle shop merchant, was present and discussed his business license with the council. He requested that his fee be dropped down on a lower rate. The council will reconsider and let Mr. Nettles know if any change can be made.

Winston and Ruth Ballard was also present, representing Louis Cook of the Shell Oil Company. He has requested that no fee be charged him for the delivery of gasoline in Surfside. The council will consider this and notify Shell Oil of any change.

Other Business License set:

Day Nursery- - - - \$5

Leo Rogers motioned this fee, seconded by R.C. Freeland and all in favor.

Landscaping and Grading- - - \$50

Ernest Lee motioned this fee, seconded by R.C. Freeland and all in favor.

Power Co's, Water works and Telephone Co's- - - \$75

Ernest Lee made this motion, seconded by Leo Rogers, all in favor.

Installing Septic Tanks- - - \$50

Leo Rogers motioned this fee, seconded by R.C. Freeland all in favor.

Heating Fuel Co's - - - \$25

R.C. Freeland motioned this fee, seconded by Bill Martin all in favor.

The lower end of Surfside is now being sprayed for mosquitos by Wesley Hughes.

The Mayor gave council information on ~~the~~ annexation :

A petition must be signed by the majority of the freeholders in the section to be annexed. A description of the territory that is to be annexed should be advertised ten days prior to an election. Only the registered freeholders can vote and if the majority of the qualified voters are in favor, the council shall issue an ordinance declaring the territory ~~incorporated~~ in the Town limits.

Bill Martin is to check with Dexter Hamilton to clarify this procedure.

The papers for our mosquito truck have not as yet been received stating the Town is the owner. Bill Martin will inquire about this and report at the next meeting.

The council gave permission to the town clerk to file with the South Carolina Industrial Commission for Workmen's Compensation.

Several business establishments in Surfside have asked for street lights to be put in front of their building and get the town rates and pay the town each month. It has been suggested that a contract be drawn up between Town and person on these lights for five years.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton T C





Mr. Ed Gibson has contacted ~~again~~ the Mayor again on the road that was cleared near his lot. Dexter Hamilton expressed his views to council on this matter. It would be advisable to have J.C. Causey come and survey the land around the Gibson place and stake out exactly where the road is. The council consented that the Mayor call Causey and make arrangement for this to be done.

Dexter Hamilton, Town Attorney, suggested the Town insure **itself** on vehicles and get the Workmen's Compensation right away.

Meeting adjourned.

Bill Martin was unable to attend council due to important business.

Present Mayor, T.J. Harrison  
Councilmen: Leo Rogers  
R.C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk

  
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Mayor

  
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Minutes of June 4, 1964

W.O. Martin  
W.O. Martin

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met in session at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Minutes of previous meeting were **read** and one correction made. The poles ordered for the public walkways was stated in minutes of **May** 30 as being cresote, they are just knotty poles.

Chief of Police Garrett, brought to the attention of the council the danger at the intersection down at the ocean boulevard coming from Surfside Drive. The bushes and weeds are to be trimmed **after** Mr. R.C. Freeland and Chief Garrett contact Mrs. **Bateman** owner of one of the lots and Coastal Properties owner of the other.

A letter is to be written to the State concerning a caution or stop light at the Surfside Drive intersection at the Ocean Boulevard.

Mr. J.C. Causey has been contacted about the surveying of the property belonging to Ed Gibson.

License fee for Ditching was discussed and it will come under the plumbing category which is \$50.

Mr. Fuller has stated he will lease the land around Floral Lake that he has cleaned off, to the Town for \$1 for 100 years for use only as a Park. He will in turn give the \$1 back to the town. Bill Martin motioned the council accept this offer. Ernest Lee seconded the motion.

Ernest Lee is to contact Mr. G.W. Bryan about the land on the other side of the park for the same use.

R.C. Freeland will contact Mr. Fuller and get his permission to name the park after him. Either "The Full-Of-Fun Park" or "Fuller Park".

The Women of the Garden Club of Surfside will be asked to participate in helping plant flowers, shrubs and etc. in the park.

Jimmy Calhoun and Drake Rogers will be asked to help designate the public walkways to the beach.

Bill Martin will instruct Chief Garrett that it will be permissible for the garbage boys to pick up other items than garbage as long as it is within reason.

The council has stated they cannot see the way clear now, to raise Garrett, as he had asked, because the budget does not call for any more money this year.

A letter is to be written to the SCPSA and General Telephone Co, stating the Business License fee.

All council members are urged to push this Fire Truck Fund and get the needed amt.

Bill Martin contacted J.B. Sparrow about annexation. He is very much interested and will try to get it underway soon.

The council authorized Charles Helsel to help the Clerk set up the double entry bookkeeping system.

Council decided to meet every other Thursday night, unless something special comes up, then a called meeting will be. Clerk to call each member and remind of meeting.

The council gave the Clerk permission to check on a used adding machine for the office.  
Adjourned. Present: Mayor, T.J. Harrison, Councilmen: Rogers, Freeland, Martin & Lee  
Respectively submitted, Shirley Layton, Town Clerk

Last line of June 4, 1964 minutes "Respectively submitted, Shirley Layton, Town Clerk" Signatures at the top of the page are T. J. Harrison, Mayor, R. C. Freeland, and Ernest Lee, Councilmembers.



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Minutes of June 10, 1964

A special called meeting of the Town Council of Surfside Beach was held on June 10, 1964 at 5:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. The topic for discussion was Business License. The Council refrased the original business license schedul to this extent:

License had been set on, Real Estate Offices; Real Estate Office with Insurance; Rental Company. Council refrased the following this way/.

Real Estate:	
Agent or agency or broker selling real estate for commission and/or collecting rents, with office or place of business in City,	\$50.00
Real Estate - (continued)	
Salesmen or contact men or women for the agent or agency each:	\$5.00
Real Estate Co's selling Insurance	\$60.00

Any agent, agency, person firm or corporation, land or investment company maintaining no local agency or place of business (non-residential) soliciting or advertising for sale or selling real estate and/or collecting rents or commissions from such business. \$220.00

This will take the place of the former fees set on Real estate & rentals.

Meeting adjourned.

Present at Meeting;  
 T. J. Harrison, Mayor  
 Pete Dry, ✓  
 Dexter Hamilton, Town Attorney  
 J. A. Fuller  
 E.J. Servant  
 Charles Helsel  
 Leo Rogers, Councilman  
 R.C. Freeland "  
 Ernest Lee "

Respectively submitted  
 Shirley Layton  
 Town Clerk

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June 18, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met June 18, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Meeting was called to order by T.J. Harrison, Mayor. Minutes of the previous meeting was approved as read.

Chief John Garrett asked the council to raise the garbage truck driver \$2.50 on the week, making his salary \$40 per week. Bill Martin made a motion the council give Clarence Johnson the raise, Leo Rogers seconded the motion, all in favor.

R. C. Freeland motioned a light be put down where the mosquito truck is parked so Bill Bryant, driver, can see how to operate, repair & ~~xxxx~~ get the truck ready to spray. Bill Martin seconded this motion. A letter is to be written to SCPSA concerning the installation of the light.

The lights that have already been installed in our Town are fine except for one which is between 5th & 6th Ave. North. The plan called for a light at the entrance of 5th Ave. N. R.C. Freeland will see Mr. Dukes about moving the light to the exact spot as stated.

A 2-way radio has been in the Town Hall for a number of weeks on a trial basis. The Councils' decision is to purchase the radio from Chuck Richards in the amount of \$ ~~200.00~~ 215.27. Bill Martin made the motion to purchase the radio and Leo Rogers seconded it.

The financial statement was read to the council covering the period from the Incorporation to June 15, 1964.

The intersection from Surfside Drive into the Ocean Blvd has not been cleared of the weeds which prohibit the view of cars pulling out into the intersection. Mrs. Ethel Bateman will be contacted again about trimming these hazardous weeds.

Negro <sup>campers</sup> have been seen on our beach. An ordinance was adopted and passed concerning this situation: Ernest Lee motioned this be adopted, Leo Rogers seconded, all in favor.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

Section: 14:2 Automobiles - Sleeping In

It shall be unlawful for any person to be found sleeping in any automobile or other motor vehicle in the Town of Surfside Beach, or upon any of the streets or alley-ways in the Town of Surfside Beach between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and sunrise; or for any person to dress or undress in any automobile or other motor vehicle in such a manner as to indecently expose their body in so doing.

The Clerk has been trying out an adding machine from Wilson Typewriter Co. It is a Burroughs-Ten Key electric machine. Ernest Lee made a motion that the adding machine be purchased for the Town Hall at the price of \$160 plus tax. Bill Martin seconded the motion.

The walkways to the beach have not been designated as yet. Leo Rogers will get the walkways marked off as soon as possible then the garbage boys will install the post and mark them Public walkways.

The report received from the Workmens' Compensation has not been approved by the Council yet. The Fire Department is going to be worked down to a minimum number of men and another sheet will be sent in to the Compensation Fund.



Further inquiry as to the Town being insured will be made and reported at the next meeting.

Bill Bryant, driver of the mosquito truck, has asked for more money. The rate of pay now is \$10 per spraying, he has asked for a \$2.50 raise making the rate \$12.50 per spraying. Nothing definite was settled on this request. The Mosquito Corporation has not been settled with the Town. Mr. Fuller has stated that as soon as all legal papers have been prepared he will notify the Town.

A license fee for Chapin Company was discussed and it was set up as a General Business License for \$75. Bill Martin made this recommendation and Leo Rogers seconded it.

The Half-Moon Apts asked the Council to consider if they were liable to a Business License, due to the fact they have year round leases on their Apts. and not summer rentals. The decision was, they are to pay a business license the same as others who rent apartments and etc.

Dexter Hamilton, Town Attorney, is checking into some fine points of the Zoning Plan and will report to Council as soon as possible.

Bill Martin asked the Mayor to give Charles Dean a commission as a deputy down on the Beach to control the swimmers who go beyond the safe point in the water. Also a franchise was mentioned on floats and rentals for Charles. The Mayor will consider this and give an answer at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

Present:

Councilmen:  
Leo Rogers  
R.C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee  
Bill Martin

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk

  
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Mayor

  
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R.C. Freeland

  
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Ernest Lee

  
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W.O. Martin

Minutes of July 2, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach was called to order in regular session by Mayor T. J. Harrison, July 2, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Mayor announced that Mr. Fuller had settled the Surfside-Garden City Mosquito Control Business. A check for \$500 was brought to the Town Hall Office along with the registration card and a certified paper releasing the mosquito truck to the Town of Surfside Beach. Amos Green and J.A. Fuller signed the release papers.

The parts to the fire truck have all arrived. Mr. Carl Dickert, was contacted about this and he is to be here in Surfside Beach the week of July 6th to O.K. the complete deal.

R. C. Freeland made a motion the Fire Department Fund be transferred into the regular treasury of the Town and a check be written to American LaFrance for the down payment of \$3,435.36 towards the fire truck. Ernest Lee seconded.

An account of the machines will be taken which are at the Pavilion so as to set a license fee for the use of them.

It has been reported that cattle have been kept for several days and nights at the Pavilion. This is unlawful. Pony rides have been offered for the childrens' amusement. These will be removed shortly.

Mr. Alex Smith has been contacted and asked to estimate liability for the Town and report to the Council as soon as possible. No insurance has been purchased as yet for any department of the Town.

R.C. Freeland will check into the laying of some 16" tile for a drain on 16th Ave. N., which is being installed. This will not be profitable to the other land owners because water will back up from this particular drain and gather in their yards.

The Police Chief was discussed at length. Mr. Bob Shirk has been asked to accept the position of Chief for the Town of Surfside. He was offered a salary of \$350 a month, paid weeks vacation in winter, have sufficient police uniforms and work a minimum of 10 to 12 hours a day or work as needed. He will let the Council know if he will accept the position under these conditions. Ernest Lee made the motion the Chiefs salary be set at \$350 per month and Leo Rogers seconded.

The Council was adjourned.

Present at meeting:  
Mayor T.J. Harrison  
Councilmen:

- Leo Rogers
- R.C. Freeland
- Ernest Lee
- Bill Martin

Latter part of meeting:  
Bob Shirk

  
Mayor

  
Leo Rogers

  
R.C. Freeland

  
Ernest Lee

  
W.O. Martin

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk



Minutes of July 16, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach was called to order by T.J. Harrison, Mayor, July 16, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting was read and one correction made. It was stated the ponies at the Pavilion would be moved. The statement should have read: The ponies at the Pavilion will be kept outside the Town Limits until late in the evening when they are brought to the Pavilion to provide Pony Rides for the children.

The Business License was discussed concerning Tupperware Dealers in this area. They are subject to a license the same as any other business that is operating in Surfside Beach. A letter will be written to Bruce Miller the Tupperware representative in Columbia, stating their eligibility of Business License.

Workmen's Compensation Fund was agreed upon for Insurance and Liability for the Town and all departments. R. C. Freeland made the motion the Council accept this Fund, Leo Rogers Seconded, all in favor.

Carey Jay Layton has been hired as the Sanitation Supervisor for the Town. He will be in full charge of all Sanitation. He will also work as a Policeman several nights a week. R.C. Freeland suggested that Jay see to it the public wash their garbage cans as often as is needed to help keep down flies and mosquitoes in our community.

The Town has been using a second hand 4-wheel Army truck to pick up garbage while our regular garbage truck is being repaired. Mayor Harrison asked the Council about buying this truck to have as a surplus truck when another one is needed. The truck belongs to Chuck Richardson, he is asking \$300 for it and will repair several minor things pertaining to the motor. Leo Rogers will talk with Chuck before we purchase it. The Council was in favor.

The salary for the helpers on the garbage truck will be set permanently at \$35 per week. All in favor.

A check will be written monthly to Mayor Harrison to cover Utility charges for the Town Hall. All in favor of this.


Robert Shirk has accepted the position offered him as Police Chief of Surfside Beach. Chief ~~was~~ Shirk began his duties July 11, 1964.

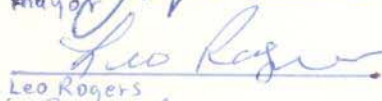
Councilman Bill Martin was not present at the meeting due to business out of Town.

Council was adjourned.

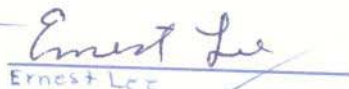
Present: Mayor Harrison  
Councilmen: Rogers, Lee & Freeland

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk

  
Mayor

  
Leo Rogers

  
R.C. Freeland

  
Ernest Lee

  
W.D. Martin

Minutes of July 30, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met July 30, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. Mayor Harrison called the meeting to order. Minutes of previous meeting was approved as read.

The possibility of a rescue squad was discussed. It is hoped in the near future one can be organized for our area.

The Clerk asked about the possibility of getting hospitalization for the employees; at a later date the Town will get this into effect. Business License for the National Cash Register Company will be checked into.

Application blanks have been received in the Town Hall for the filing of Social Security and the S. C. Retirement System for the employees of the Town. These will be completed and sent in as soon as possible. The Council wishes more information concerning the policemen's coverage under this system. A letter will be written to Mrs. Biggs, Town Clerk at Latta, asking her the procedure they took in acquiring this.

Uniforms for the Chief of Police have arrived. Chief Bob Shirk, has five (5) white short sleeve shirts, three (3) pairs black pants, a wide black belt and a black order was made on the black and white leatherette cap. Our chief looks very nice in these new uniforms and the Council and Town is very proud of both.

Our Town Attorney, Dexter Hamilton, is still working on the zoning plans for the our Town. As soon as he completes his work, the Council will call another public hearing.

Mayor Harrison explained to the Council the proposition "Buster" Bryan has set before the Town. He has property on the lower end of Surfside Drive, which he will give lease on to the Town to build a complete Town Hall, Fire House, Court Room and Jail. Nothing definite has been decided as to what the Council will do.

Winston Ballard has offered the Town the space to build just a Fire House on the back of his lot. He will furnish \$150 and the paint toward the building of it. The Council did not decide on this either.

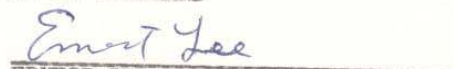
Council was adjourned.

Present:  
Mayor Harrison  
Leo Rogers  
R.C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee  
Bill Martin

  
MAYOR

  
LEO ROGERS

  
R. C. FREELAND

  
ERNEST LEE

  
W. O. MARTIN.

Respectively submitted  
Mrs. Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk



The Town Council of Surfside Beach met August 20, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. Mayor T. J. Harrison called the meeting to order. Minutes of previous meeting was approved as read.

Each Councilman signed the minutes of all previous meetings and will continue this procedure on all minutes in the future.

Office furniture consisting of 2 desk, 1 filing cabinet and 1 swivel chair has been offered to the Town at the price of \$50 from Mr. Sherwood Thorpe. The Clerk and Chief of Police inspected this furniture and it seems to be a real bargain. R. C. Freeland made the motion this furniture be purchased for the Town Hall, Leo Rogers second all in favor.

R. C. Freeland is to contact the County about 140' of drain pipe to go down on 16th Ave. North.

W. O. Martin talked with Mr. Buster Bryan about the lots this side of the water tank on Surfside Drive. Mr. Bryan stated all that was necessary was for the Council to let him know what they wanted to do and he would go along with them. The Mayor will call Mr. Bryan and talk with him about the price.

R. C. Freeland will contact Mr. Fuller about a contract for the park area around the Floral Lake, so we may begin work on the area.

The Town Clerk visited in Ocean Drive Beach last Friday, August 14th with the Town Clerk, Mrs. Faye Goodman. Many good ideas and information was received on the procedures of the office. Some of the ideas received will be applied to our office.

A financial statement will be published from the Town Hall in October.

A check was written to Chuck Richards for \$300 for payment of the 4-wheel Army Truck.

Septic <sup>TANK</sup> License was discussed at length. Leo Rogers made the motion we amend the License from \$50 to \$25; also to include septic tank work in Landscaping and grading. Plumbers can also put septic tanks down, Donald Morgan has purchased a \$50 Septic Tank License and will be written a letter to come by the Town Hall and get another License to operate and be refunded \$25. W.O. Martin seconded this all in favor.

The County will be contacted to push trash back at the dump.

The Council has asked Dexter Hamilton to read the S.C. Public Service Authority Contract and S.C. Retirement Applications before they are signed and returned.

Jay, has been given authority by Council to set the dump up for proper dumping.

The Residents from North Garden City Section are anxious to annex to the Town of Surfside. The Clerk has been instructed by the Council to make up four petitions for the Residents to sign. R.C. Freeland will distribute these to various individuals.

All equipment has been purchased for the Fire Truck so as to make it complete and legal according to the Insurance rating bureau. Rates are effective Sept. 15th. The Siren has been mounted and is in working condition. The Meeting adjourned. Ernest Lee was absent from meeting.

T. J. Harrison  
Mayor  
Leo Rogers  
Leo Rogers  
R. C. Freeland  
R. C. Freeland

Ernest Lee  
Ernest Lee  
W. O. Martin  
W. O. Martin

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Clerk

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met Sept. 3, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. Mayor called the Council to order. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Odessa Brown came before the Council asking she be excluded from paying Business License, due to the fact she rents by signed leases for and indefinite time. An ordinance was passed to this effect: R.C. Freeland motioned the ordinance be passed and Ernest Lee seconded, all in favor.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF: If apartments are rented under a lease agreement it is not considered a business. Therefore, a business license is not required of the person, persons or Company leasing.

The walk-ways to the beach have been designated by large white poles. These walk-ways have previously been used by several home owners as their drive-ways. Everyone who has been using them has been notified about the new change and is to cease immediately.

Dexter Hamilton explained the contract from S.C. Public Service Authority to the Council. One contract was for the purpose of letting another Power Company come into the Town and also put up lights if the Town desired to buy them from another company; the other contract was granting S.C.P.S.A. the franchise to own, operate and maintain an electric utility, transmission and distribution system in our limits. Each Councilman signed this contract after which the clerk and mayor signed it in the proper blanks. This will be mailed to S.C. Public Service Authority.

A meeting of the Zoning committee will be called shortly and we hope to once again get down to brass tacks on the zoning for the Town.

It has been mentioned we see about getting the Hunsberger property in the annexation.

Our tax books are now in the Town Hall office and the Clerk has mailed approximately 1,546 tax statements. Our present levy is 40 mills. Council hopes to have this levy raised by next year.

The Monthly bills were viewed by the Mayor and councilmen.

W.O. Martin asked the Council to consider a short-wave radio for the Chief of Police to put in his house. Calls come during the night and at other times when no one is in the Town Hall to receive them. This would keep business going if he could have one at home. W.O. Martin made the motion the council buy this radio, Ernest Lee seconded, all in favor. The radio, aerial and installation is \$50.

Leo Rogers was not present at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned:

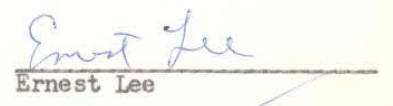
Present: Mayor, Harrison  
W.O. Martin, Councilman  
R.C. Freeland, "  
Ernest Lee, "

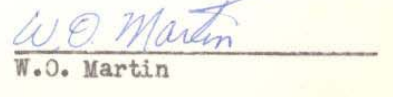
Respectively submitted,  
Shirley Layton, Clerk

  
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W.O. Martin



The Town Council of Surfside Beach met Sept. 10, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting was approved as read.

The 2-way radio was purchased for Chief of Police Bob Shirk to put in his house to help him in his work after the Town Hall closes. It has been installed and is working properly.

A Rescue Squad was organized in Surfside on Tuesday Sept. 8th, prior to the hurricane warnings. Plans were made to patrol the beach and direct people to the storm shelters in case another hurricane hit our area. Everyone has been most co-operative in this effort.

The Mayor brought before the Council, the possibility of reducing the speed limit to 25 MPH in our heavily residential areas, which are the streets behind the Ocean Boulevard. Walt Shirk will be asked to make several signs to be erected at the entrance of these streets. Leo Rogers made the motion we make the signs up and reduce the speed limit to 25 MPH. W. O. Martin seconded the motion all in favor.

Mr. Marion Hart was over in our area and talked with the Mayor about the swashes that lead into ~~on~~the ocean. He is to put cocania around the drive ways up between 16th and 17th Avenues North for fishermen to have a place to pull over and park while fishing.

Mr. G.W. Bryan talked with the Mayor concerning the six lots on Surfside Drive. He quoted the price of \$16,000 to be leased at \$1 per year. This price is at option until the first of the year and increases if we do not purchase them. W.O. Martin is to meet with Mr. Bryan and settle an agreement on the land. Leo Rogers motioned the Council commence with the agreement of Mr. Bryan on the land for \$16,000 with \$1 per year <sup>lease agreement</sup> payment. After December of this year the land increases 10% each year until purchased. Ernest Lee seconded, all in favor.

The Annexation is still in progress. One paper has been turned in with names of freeholders desiring to come into our territory.

A fee for our Town Attorney was discussed. It was decided \$10 per month be designated as a fee for him. This is to be a retainer fee and paid yearly. If he goes out of Town on business for the Town we pay expenses. Any phone calls, gas or etc. he makes or uses while on Town business, will be paid by the Town.

Council decided Jay could continue the Police work through Thanksgiving on Friday and Saturday nights.


The Council discussed a supper for the Firemen. A chicken-bog will be given them at the Pavilion Sept. 21, 1964. Guest speaker of the evening will be Chief Stubbs from the Air Base. He is to make a talk explaining the duties and responsibility each fireman has to his Town. It was mentioned the firemen meet only twice a month instead of every Monday as they had been previously doing.

Our Town Ordinances require Trustees of the Firemen's Insurance Fund.

The Mayor, Fire Chief and one Councilman are to be the Trustees. Leo Rogers nominated W.O. Martin as Councilman on the Trustees. Ernest Lee seconded the nomination.

R. C. Freeland was not present at this meeting.

Present:  
Mayor Harrison  
Leo Rogers, Councilman  
Ernest Lee       "  
W.O. Martin       "

  
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MAYOR

  
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LEO ROGERS

  
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R.C. FREELAND

  
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ERNEST LEE

  
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W.O. MARTIN

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Town Clerk



The Town Council of Surfside Beach met September 17, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. Minutes of previous meeting were read and one addition and one correction was made. It was stated in the previous minutes a Rescue Squad had been organized, no place was designated as the storm shelter. It has been announced the First Baptist Church of Surfside will be open for shelter during hurricanes. Also, the minutes stated "Council will commence with the agreement of Mr. Bryan on the land for \$16,000 with \$1 per year payment. It should be "\$1 per year lease agreement".

The Mayor is to appoint an annexation committee to work on the annexation of the lower Garden City area. Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Calhoun was mentioned.

A letter was received from the S.C. State Purchasing Division giving prices on the 750 x 20 truck tires. The prices quoted was \$26.17 per tire. R. C. Freeland motioned we purchase 4 tires for the rear wheels of the surplus truck. Ernest Lee seconded, all in favor.

W.O. Martin talked with Mr. G. W. Bryan again concerning financing the 6 lots on Surfside Drive. Mr. Bryan does not wish to finance them himself. Ernest Lee is to talk with Mr. Fuller about his land on the Hwy section and find out the price and how he will finance his land. A letter is to be written to Col. Bond asking the price and details on his land on the highway section. Reports from this will be a next meeting.

The Mayor discussed the approximate cost and some details in building the Fire House.

The Section between 16th and 17th Avenues North has been cleared for conania to be hauled in. Parking area is being provided for tourist and fishermen.

"J" and the Sanitation boys have stenciled all the public walkways and it is very attractive and informative to our tourists.

The chicken bog has been planned and will be served Monday night September 21 st to the Firemen and Councilmen. Chief Stubbs will speak.

Jim Causey has consented to come down and stake off the lot owned by Mrs. Gibson.

Business License was discussed and the following license and ordinance was fixed:

- Surveyors License-----\$15  
R.C. Freeland motioned this, seconded by W.O. Martin
- Floor covering, wall carpeting----\$25 (reduced from \$50 to \$25)  
Leo Rogers motioned this, all in favor.
- Ceramic tile setters-----\$25
- Tyson and Van Advertising-----\$75  
Leo Rogers motioned this, all in favor
- Masonry, Cement & Brick Layers----\$50

An ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:  
Anyone putting an outdoor advertising sign up in the Town Limits of Surfside

Beach, shall first obtain a permit from the Town Hall. The fee on this permit will be \$3.

The Building Inspector duties was discussed: J.W. Bryant, our inspector, is to inspect the houses and buildings from the forms filled out by the clerk. He can report to the clerk of persons or firms working without business license and then the clerk in turn will report this to the Chief of Police and he will enforce the license.

The Mosquito Spraying record is to be filled out in the Town Hall the morning following a spray, then filed in the office for payment.

Mr. G.W. Bryan will be written concerning the 2-part house North of the Pier and find out the details on who owns the house, property and etc.

Meeting adjourned.

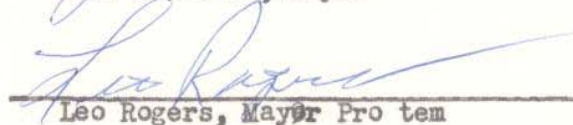
Present:

Mayor Harrison  
Leo Rogers, Councilman  
R.C. Freeland "  
Ernest Lee "  
W.O. Martin "

Respectively submitted,  
Shirley Layton, Clerk



T.J. Harrison, Mayor




Leo Rogers, Mayor Pro tem



R. C. Freeland, Councilman



Ernest Lee, Councilman



W.O. Martin, Councilman



October 1, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met October 1, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting was read with one correction and one addition: The business license for Cement, Masonary or Brick Layers to be changed from \$50 to \$25. An addition to the ordinance concerning the erection of signs was made. The ordinance corrected will state: Anyone erecting an outdoor advertising sign in the Town Limits of Surfside Beach, shall obtain a permit from the Town Hall after approval of such sign will be given by the Council. The fee on this is \$3.

Mr. JC Causey has staked off the road-way at 3rd Ave. South to make clear to all concerned the proper boundary lines of Mrs. Gibsons land and the public road.

Jay and the Sanitation boys have made 39 stop signs. These will be erected on the South end of Surfside at various roads. Other signs will be made at a later date for the remaining area in the limits.

Letters were read by the Mayor to and from Col. Bond stating offers on the land facing Highway 17.

W. O. Martin suggested a letter be written to Col. Bond, making an offer for the land at the price of \$14,000, with a \$1500 down payment over a period of 10 years at 6% interest, with the right if the Town can see their way clear to pay it off at any time. All favored this suggestion.

Leo Rogers and W.O. Martin will check on the height and width of signs and propose a plan to the Council for adoption.

Chief of Police and R.C. Freeland went to Conway and talked with Mr. French Collins about work that is needed here on our roads and drainage. Mr. Collins promised to help us out in any way he possibly could.

The Mayor and Councilmen are to meet with the Mayor of Aynor Saturday, October 10th and talk with him on the construction of their Town Hall and look it over. This meeting is hoped to give them a better understanding of the problems involved in erecting our Town Hall

A dinner is being planned in the near future with Senator Stevens.

Meeting adjourned.

Present:

Mayor Harrison  
Leo Rogers, Councilman  
R.C. Freeland "  
Ernest Lee "  
W.O. Martin "

J. Harrison  
Leo Rogers  
R.C. Freeland  
Ernest Lee  
W.O. Martin

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Town Clerk

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met October 8, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

A letter has been written to Col. Bond, stating our offer for the land on Highway 17 for a future Town Hall.

Leo Rogers motioned an ordinance be made to the effect of moving houses into the Town Limits, motion was seconded by R.C. Freeland and all in favor.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

Anyone attempting to move a building of any kind into the limits of Surfside Beach must first have a petition signed by all property owners within a 300' radius; Then present this petition to the Town Clerk who will in turn present it to council to pass on.

The Council has given the Clerk permission to order a jacket for the Chief of Police for winter. This will be ordered from Franks' Uniform Service in Georgia.

The swashes on North side of Pier have been backing up greatly and invading the property of several individuals. Sand bags have been made and a dam started to keep this water draining toward the ocean.

The S.C. Commission Official has asked the approval of a Liquor Store on Surfside Drive. Application has been made by a Mr. West. Mayor T.J. Harrison is 100% against this store. All the other councilman have no objection. A letter will be written to the State informing them no protest is at large on the matter.

The Clerk is to check with Dexter about beer license and the Town license for the liquor store.

Bill Martin was absent from meeting.

Meeting adjourned.


Present:


Mayor Harrison

Leo Rogers, Pro tempore

R.C. Freeland, Councilman

Ernest Lee, "

  
T.J. Harrison, Mayor

  
Leo Rogers, Mayor Pro-tempore

  
R. C. Freeland, Councilman

  
Ernest Lee, Councilman

  
W.O. Martin, Councilman

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Town Clerk



The Town Council of Surfside Beach met October 29, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. Mayor called council to order. Clerk read minutes of previous meeting of which were approved.

The Mayor read the letter of acceptance Col. Bond wrote concerning his lawyer prosecuting the papers for the sale of the land for the new Town Hall.

Col. White, R.C. Freeland, Dexter Hamilton and Mayor Harrison will go to Columbia November 4th to meet with Senator Olin D. Johnston. The main topic for discussion will be Federal Aid to our Town.

Mayor Harrison, W.O. Martin, and A.V. Manley attended a meeting in which they heard Senator Johnston speak. This meeting was most interesting.

A letter has been written to Mr. S.N. Pearman asking for a resident patrolman to work in our area. He answered us back with a promise of one.

A safe for the Town Hall has been located at Georgetown in the Coast Lumber Company office. Dimensions 7 feet tall 5 feet wide 3 to 4 feet deep, price \$25. W.O. Martin will check on this for us.

Petitions have been turned into the Town Hall Office requesting annexation. Council accepted the petitions as information. The area to be annexed being from Southside of 10th Avenue S. through Melody Lane. The Clerk and A.V. Manley made a survey in the above area and found twelve resident families; Eight of those being registered voters. The necessary steps will be undertaken by attorney Hamilton toward annexation.

An ordinance was passed to this effect: BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

Council has accepted the petitions turned in from the freeholders below 10th Ave. S. who wish to become a part of our Town by annexation. The territory being: 10th Ave. East by Atlantic Ocean and extending to Dr. Hunsbergers' property line which is located on South side of Melody Lane; and 500 feet West of Highway 17. Council has set up an election in March for this annexation in the territory to be annexed and in the Town of Surfside, along with the election of Mayor and Council.

Mrs. Dollie Shirk and Mrs. Elinor Ayers made a survey of our Town and found 880 residents. A report will be sent to Columbia so we may receive revenue from the different distributions that are made to Towns. Mrs. Shirk was appointed as the official registra on census for the Town. R.C. Freeland made the motion she be appointed seconded by Ernest Lee.

A budget for the coming year is to be processed in the near future.

Mayor Harrison read the financial statement covering April 1, 1964-Sept. 30, 1964. This statement along with a news-letter will be published to the public.

Col. White, Walt Shirk & R.G. Smith was present at the meeting to continue the plans for zoning. Several changes have been made. Previously, the area from 3rd ave. N to 4th Ave. S. was proposed as business. This has been eleted. The entire Floral Section will be left as is. The section from 4th Ave. S. - 10th Ave. S. changed from R-3 to R-2. On 16th Ave. N. Mrs. McGinnis Property will not be zoned business but R-1. Walt Shirk expressed his opinion: Leave the restrictions to be just as stated on the deeds when purchased by the individuals.

Drake Rogers agrees completely with the new changes and sees no reason to change any.

A public meeting will be held at the Episcopal Church, November 16th at 8:00 for the purpose of continuing this zoning. Another meeting will be in thirty days from this one. Leo Rogers is 100% against this zoning. R.C. Freeland motioned we proceed the hearings, seconded by W.O. Martin.

A letter is to be written to Mr. J.W. Chitwood about his two part house on the North side of the Town. It is to be ~~decried as~~ Condemned, a fire hazard and a health menace and must be destroyed or removed.

A plumbing code for the Town is being compiled, when finished, copies will be mimeographed and distributed with building permits.

Meeting adjourned.

Present at meeting

Mayor T.J. Harrison  
Leo Rogers, Mayor Pro-tempore  
R.C. Freeland, Councilman  
Ernest Lee, "  
W.O. Martin, "  
Dexter Hamilton, attorney  
Drake Rogers  
Col. White  
Walt Shirk  
R.G. Smith

  
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Mayor T.J. Harrison

  
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Mayor-Pro-tempore Leo Rogers

  
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Councilman R.C. Freeland

  
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Councilman Ernest Lee

  
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Councilman W. O. Martin

Respectively submitted  
Mrs. Shirley Layton  
Town Clerk and Treasurer



November 12, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside Beach met November 12th at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

An ordinance was made and put into effect concerning the purchasing of a Building Permit:

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

Before an applicant receives a building permit he must furnish the Town Clerk with a receipt showing he has already paid for the water tap.

This ordinance was put to a motion by Leo Rogers and seconded by Ernest Lee.

The Building Inspectors' Fee was discussed. Council will raise the fee \$2.50 per inspection making an inspection fee \$7.50. Leo Rogers motioned this raise seconded by W.O. Martin

A Federal Census must be held in our Town before the State will accept a population figure. Council authorized the Clerk to write the Bureau of the Census and have them prepare one for our Town.

A meeting is scheduled at the Pier Resturant in the near future with the County delegation to be invited to discuss business pertinent to the Town.

Col.T.M. Bond has signed the mortgage deed and all necessary papers and turned them over to his Lawyer in Myrtle Beach. Our Attorney will execute our part of the papers this week and settle the transaction.

Discussion was at lenght on the building of a Fire House.

Council gave the Mayor permission to order 1500-8" solite block with 28 bags of bricksment from Pee Dee Building and Block Company of Marion,S.C. The County is to grade off the land and send a brick mason and other helpers to begin the construction of the Fire House on Hwy. 17.

Meeting adjourned


Present: Mayor T.J. Harrison  
Leo Rogers  
Ernest Lee  
W.O. Martin  
Dexter Hamilton

  
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Mayor T.J. Harrison

  
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Leo Rogers, Mayor Protempore

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Town Clerk

  
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R. C. FREELAND, COUNCILMAN

  
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Ernest Lee, Councilman

  
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W. O. Martin, Councilman

Special Called Meeting - Nov. 23, 1964

The Councilmen called a meeting on November 23rd of all Contractors, General Contractors, Electricians and Plumbers, for the sole purpose of explaining the Town Building Codes and Regulations. On March 30th, the Building Permits became effective. On April 9th, the Southern Bldg. Code, Myrtle Beach Plumbing Code and National Electric Code was adopted. On April 16th, Bill Bryant was hired as Building Inspector with three inspections on each house. The steps just mentioned was read to the group by Mayor Harrison. The Clerk read the following steps stating the procedures to be taken before a building permit can be issued:

1. Have the plans approved and signed by the Realty Co. purchased from.
2. Show receipt from the Surfside Water Works stating water has been tapped.
3. License must be purchased, either, Contractor, Gen. Contractor or Foremans' License, unless they already have one.
4. All Electricians, plumbers, brick masons and septic tank men must have licenses from the City, unless working under a Gen. Contractor.

The Mayor asked that all persons wishing to have an inspection, notify the Town Hall one day before inspection. The floor was then opened for discussion: Our Building Inspector described briefly the three steps he takes when he makes inspections:

1. Inspects the foundation to see if solid enough to hold dwelling.
2. At the rough stage inspects the plumbing & wiring
3. Inspect the whole dwelling at a 3rd and final inspection.

Amos Green stated in other towns they ask you for the names of electricians and plumbers and puts them on the application for building permit. This idea was liked by others. If at all possible and the applicant knows the electrician and plumber, then have them listed on the application. Each man will be responsible for calling an inspection on his work. They will notify this office or the Building Inspector himself. A firewall was discussed concerning business buildings: if a business building joins another business building, permission must be obtained from the first business to have a firewall joining his and will have to be a 12" solid wall. If a business is not beside another, the firewall must be 8" solid wall. No re-claim lumber in buildings unless the plans call for it and then it must be of good structural quality. The meeting was adjourned.

Present at Meeting:

Mayor, T.J. Harrison  
Mrs. Shirley Layton, Clerk  
J.W. Bryant, Building Inspector  
Leo Rogers, Mayor Pro tempore  
R.C. Freeland, Councilman  
Emil Servant, Realty Co.  
Amos Green, Gen. Contr.  
Ira M. Saum, Gen. Contr.

T. L. Holt, Gen. Contr.  
Harry Jones, Plumber  
Joe Cumbie, Plumber  
Christmas Electric. Co.  
Zeb Russell, Electrician  
W.W. West  
Lynwood Cox and Brother  
Carlyle Buckner, Tile Contr.

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Town Clerk



December 3, 1964

The Town Council of Surfside met December 3, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall.

A Christmas Tree will be erected at the entrance of Surfside Beach this Holiday Season. The Garden Club Women will be asked to supervise the erection of it.

A budget for 1964 is to be set up shortly. W.O. Martin will head this budget planning and will be assisted by the other council members.

Surfside Drive has been paved. A letter is to be written to Marion Hart asking him to smooth off the sides leading into the side roads.

Attorney Hamilton brought the mortgage papers to the meeting. Mayor T.J. Harrison signed the mortgage, Town Clerk attested and was witnessed by W.O. Martin and Attorney Hamilton.

Mr. J.W. Chitwood, owner of the two-part house on the north side of Surfside, has been contacted previously about it. Another letter will be written giving him until the 15th of December to destroy it or else bring it up to the Standard Building Code. The Town will destroy the house unless word is received from Mr. Chitwood before the 15th. Mr. G.W. Bryan is the owner of the land, a copy of the letter will be sent to him.

The County is to be notified about the Town purchasing the land on Hwy. 17 so abatement of taxes can be made.

W.O. Martin made a motion a check for \$405 be sent to the Census Bureau of Washington to cover the cost of preparing a Census for our Town.

Business License was discussed:

The One Job License pertains only to an individual who is building his own house and has a foreman helping him. The \$10 license under that pertaining to the Plumber, Electrician and Masonary Man is to be eliminated. Each Plumber and Electrician in any construction job is to purchase a license after he has passed the Electrical Test. The test will be \$5 each time the electrician takes it.

A possible Dry Cleaning Plant has been mentioned in Surfside Beach. The Mayor will contact Mr. Chestnut in Myrtle Beach about the dangers of solvents.

Mayor Harrison received a letter from Olin Johnson in which he stated all grant money has been exhausted and it would be necessary for Congress to appropriate additional funds before any grants could be made to us. He asked that we outline our plans to the Administrator of the Community Facilities Administration Regional Office in Atlanta, so they will know what we have in mind to do with the money.

Letters have been written to A.H. Parsons about a "Scenic Route" through Surfside extending through Garden City and coming out on Atlantic Drive to Highway 17. This will have to come under the Primary Road System.

A meeting with Lloyd Bell and the delegation is hoped to be within two weeks. The meeting will be at Charcoal Hearth; topics to be discussed are:

1. When election will be in March
2. How long each nominee will serve
3. Whether to raise the tax levy or charge a garbage fee
4. Get sidewalks on Surfside Drive

Re-valuation of property is to be in the very near future.

Ernest Leewas not present at this meeting:

An ordinance was discussed and passed :

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

Drainage Ditches: Because of Sanitary reasons, public nuisance, insects & diseases, and property damages to others, drainage ditches must be kept open in Surfside Beach. It is the duty of property owners to keep them open. If property owners fail to keep ditches open, the town has every right to open these ditches at their expense. The flow of water cannot be stopped so as to back up water on other property owners.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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Leo Rogers, Mayor Protempore

  
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R.C. Freeland, Councilman

  
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Ernest Lee, Councilman

  
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W. O. MARTIN, Councilman

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Layton, Town Clerk