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**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
*MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014 ♦ 6:30 P.M.**

***Special Meeting Day - Runoff Election Day is Tuesday, April 22, 2014**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Douglas F. Samples
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Pastor Carlton Davidson, Grand Strand Community Church
- 3. AGENDA APPROVAL**
- 4. MINUTES APPROVAL** - Regular Meeting April 7, 2014
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only.** (3-minutes per speaker)
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. Proclamation #14-90 May – Mental Health Month, Mr. Michael Stewart, Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center
 - B. Department Reports
 - i. Finance
 - ii. Special Events and Recreation
 - iii. Public Works
 - C. Administrator’s Report - Update on Current Events
- 7. BUSINESS**
 - A. Second Reading Ordinance #14-0775 to repeal §3-51 Bird Sanctuary, and to amend §3-52 Findings and Determinations, and §3-53 Prohibited Activity, Administrator Fellner
 - B. Resolution #14-143, Declaration of Results, General Municipal Election, April 8, 2014, Administrator Fellner
- 8. DISCUSSION** – Any matters of concern or information to be discussed by Town Council.
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – General Comments.** (5-minutes per speaker)
- 10. COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**



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APRIL 7, 2014 ♦ 6:30 P.M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Samples called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Samples, Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry, and Councilmembers Johnson, Kohlmann, Smith, and Stevens were in attendance. Councilmember Dodge was absent due to illness. A quorum was present. Others present: Town Administrator Fellner; Planning Director Morris; Police Chief Keziah; Fire Chief Cimini, and Town Clerk Herrmann.

Mayor Samples explained that this meeting was being held on Monday, because Election Day is tomorrow, April 8th. He asked Town Council candidates to introduce themselves: Sandra Elliott, Carrie Johnson, Beth Kohlmann, Ralph Magliette, Rod Smith, and David Pellegrino were present (alphabetical order by last name.)

Mayor Samples reminded everyone that Surfside Beach Night at the Pelican's Ball Game was April 19th. Tickets may be purchased from Debbie Ellis, 843.650.9548 or dellis@surfsidebeach.org. This is a fund raiser for South Strand Helping Hand; almost half of the \$9 ticket cost will go to Helping Hand.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Rev. Jeff Wood of Oasis of Hope Church gave the invocation. Mayor Samples lead the Pledge.

3. AGENDA APPROVAL.

Mr. Smith moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Stevens seconded. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. MINUTES APPROVAL.

Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting as submitted. Mr. Johnson seconded. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items (3 minutes.)

There were no public comments on agenda items.

6. COMMUNICATIONS.

A. Department Reports.

i. Fire.

Chief Cimini presented the written report, a copy of which is on file. There were 10 fire runs; 48 rescue/emergency medical incidents; 8 service calls; 2 good intent calls, and 5 false alarm/false calls for a total of 73 calls for March 2014 compared to 49 calls in March 2013. There was no fire loss during the month. Ten company inspections were completed; 4 re-inspections; 4 public education events; 6 new business inspections; 33 pre-plans revised/updated, and 5 fire station visits were done during March. Career and volunteer personnel spent 190.5 hours to training; 165.6 hours were spent responding to calls. Training last month focused on rescue equipment, including the "Jaws of Life," hydraulic cutters, rams and stabilizers. DeFalco's Towing donated cars for the crews to use for training. In-service training

57 continued on-line through County Center Learning. Refurbishing Engine 58 was completed, and it is now
58 in service. A town meeting will be held June 5th in council chambers to discuss and help citizens prepare
59 for the upcoming hurricane season. Representatives will be at the meeting from NOAA (National
60 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Horry County Emergency Management, and meteorologists
61 from two television stations. Brochures and other information will be available for the public. An
62 information flyer will be prepared and distributed soon.
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64 **ii. Planning, Building & Zoning.**
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66 Ms. Morris presented the written report, a copy of which is on file. The department issued 190
67 building permits in March, which was up from 118 in March of 2013. There were 40 new business
68 licenses issued, and 116 inspections were made; 20 residential plan reviews, including new construction,
69 additions and renovations, and there were 3 stormwater plans reviewed. Staff continues to work
70 weekends due to the increased amount of work being performed on weekends without permits. Calls are
71 constantly received from citizens about complaints about property management on which staff
72 investigates and follows-up. There will be a presentation and question/answer time on the Community
73 Ratings System (CRS) on Tuesday, April 15th at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers. The public is encouraged
74 to attend.
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76 Mr. Johnson said it was obviously election season, and some signs were illegally posted. He
77 asked what could be done. Ms. Morris said planning, building, and zoning staff and public works staff
78 pick up signage that is obviously posted in the town rights-of-way daily. Signs are taken to the town clerk.
79 If the sign was obviously supposed to be on private property, it was just relocated. The department has
80 received several calls about political signs that were addressed right away.
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82 Mr. Stevens said if the public was interested in learning more about the CRS, they could visit
83 www.crsresources.org where they would find information from the National Flood Insurance Program
84 Community Rating System. The 2013 Coordinator's Manual could be downloaded onto personal
85 computers.
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87 Mayor Samples said recently there were a number of political signs post at stop signs, and asked
88 if they could be picked up. He said people should follow the rules.
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90 Ms. Mabry said she had been talking about the CRS for two years. Ms. Morris has worked very
91 hard to get the program together. She encouraged everyone to attend on the 15th, because there would
92 be a new mapping system that might place properties in flood zones when they have never been in the
93 past. There is no indication what might be done; flood zones may extend all the way to Highway 17.
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95 Mayor Samples said the reason CRS is important is that there is a rating scale of 10 points that
96 the Federal Government sets out. The town is currently at 10 and does not receive any discount on flood
97 insurance premiums. If the rating is reduced, the discount could be as much as 45-percent off the cost of
98 flood insurance. That is a significant amount for those currently in a flood zone, but it was up to the town
99 to take the necessary steps given the new legislation. He commended Ms. Morris for taking the lead and
100 running with this program. It was serious business to a community like ours, and everyone was
101 encouraged to attend on April 15th at 5:30 in council chambers.
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103 **iii. Police**
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105 Chief Keziah presented the written report, a copy of which is on file. In March 2014, there was a
106 15-percent increase in the number of calls for service, and a significant increase of 66-percent in the
107 number of arrests and citations over March 2013, which was a normal increase as the busy season
108 approaches. There were three high-risk law enforcement activities: one involved the department
109 assisting very briefly with a vehicle pursuit on March 30th when an escaped mental patient stole a
110 Georgetown County Sheriff's patrol car that came through town. The patient was eventually stopped and
111 arrested in North Carolina. Lieutenant Hofmann and Sergeant Bailey attended a Glock Armor Training

112 included recertification course on March 4th. That certifies them to continue inspections and repairs to the
113 issued weapons. The final Citizens Police Academy class was March 22nd. The citizens went to
114 Georgetown airport where they received defensive driving training. He thanked Chief Cimini and his staff
115 for providing lunch when the class was over. March 28th all three recruits at the academy graduated.
116 One is already on the street as he was previously certified and a former employee. Two officers will begin
117 field training and should be on the street just before summer arrives.
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119 Mr. Smith asked for the names of the officers. Chief Keziah said Joseph Carcich, who is the
120 previously certified officer; Patrolman Joseph Muto, and Patrolman Michael Manemeit.
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122 Mr. Stevens encouraged everyone to attend the police academy, and challenged the
123 councilmembers to attend. He said it was well worth the time; he learned a lot about actual functions of
124 the police.
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126 Chief Keziah said representatives from the department attended the South Carolina State Driving
127 Under the Influence Awards Ceremony on April 2nd. The town's department was awarded two of the state
128 awards. Officer Nicole Solorzano was awarded SC DUI Rookie of the Year out of all the rookies in the
129 entire state, and Corporal Chris King was awarded SC DUI Officer of the Year for an agency of the town's
130 size. Officer Solorzano began on the road in August 2013. Her efforts resulted in 33 arrests, 10 of which
131 were DUI arrest. She participates in Law Enforcement Network (LEN) checkpoints, and also the
132 Community Action for Safer Tomorrow (CAST.) During 2013, Corporal King arrested 55 DUI drivers, and
133 he also serves as the liaison for the LEN, and the Horry County CAST. Mayor Samples presented each
134 of them with their state trophy. (*Applause.*) Chief Keziah said the ceremonies are open to the public, and
135 encouraged everyone to attend, because until you attend and hear the victims' statements, and meet the
136 survivors of others driving under the influence, it makes it all the more important to try to make the roads
137 safe for everyone.
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139 **C. Administrator's Report – Update on Current Events.**

140 **i. Update on Current Events.**

141 Ms. Fellner reported that
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143 - The CRS meeting cannot be promoted enough, which is April 15th at 5:30 p.m. She really
144 hoped that everyone one attends as it is a very important program to help reduce the cost of flood
145 insurance premiums for the town's citizens. Staff would like to share information about CRS with the
146 public and what staff and the federally mandated focus group are trying to accomplish. She reiterated
147 that she hoped everyone would attend.
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149 - Staff was instructed that parking decals and pier passes may now be issued beginning
150 December 1 of each year for the following calendar year.
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152 - Council asked what the dollar difference for the increase for the additional two hours in the
153 Lanier Budget equaled. The information was emailed to council, but to inform the public, the proposed
154 net for 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. at \$1.25 equals \$170,539; the proposed net for 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at
155 \$1.25 per hour equals \$183,574, which equals a difference of \$13,035.
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157 - The annual safety inspections for town sidewalks are in progress. Replacement of hazardous
158 sections on 10th Avenue South and 14th Avenue South will commence soon.
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160 - Town Council was informed of the following bid awards for budgeted projects and equipment by
161 email:
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- 3rd Avenue South bank stabilization project, \$150,000 budgeted for permitting, engineering, materials and labor. The award is to the low bidder for the materials and labor portion, Tim's Construction Services for \$79,995.
- Purchase of digital evidence management system for the police department, \$31,786.25 budgeted for both the server and software. The bid is awarded to the low bidder, Veripic, for \$21,050.96, which includes a sixth license. The server will be purchased off state contract for \$5,156.75, so the total project price will be \$26,207.71, which is under budget.

- The 12th Avenue North large 12 x 12 deck crossover is completed.

- A new bicycle rack was ordered for the pier parking lot and will be installed near the golf cart parking area.

ii. Consensus Item

Ms. Fellner said Easter Sunday is April 20th and asked Town Council if it wished to suspend parking enforcement in the pier and Yaupon parking lots for sunrise services from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. After discussion, **TOWN COUNCIL CONCURRED TO SUSPEND PARKING ENFORCEMENT FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. ON APRIL 20TH.**

Mayor Samples asked that information about the Blessing of the Beach be distributed as soon as possible, because the parking will need to be addressed for that event. Ms. Fellner said Ms. Ellis is contacting the parties to finalize the plans. She met with Mr. Kish about parking during events to bring a presentation to council, and that would probably be presented at either the next meeting or the first meeting in May.

7. BUSINESS.

A. Second Reading Ordinance #14-0774 to amend §3-23 Registration of Dogs, Administrator Fellner.

Ms. Fellner explained this was to allow license renewals in December for the upcoming year, and she also reminded council that the issue paper requested that for this year only, proration would be made for those permits purchased in June. **Several members voiced agreement with the proration.**

Mr. Smith moved to adopt second reading of Ordinance #14-0774. Mr. Stevens seconded. All members voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

B. First Reading Ordinance #14-0775 to repeal §3-51 Bird Sanctuary, and to amend §3-52 Findings and Determinations, and §3-53 Prohibited Activity, Administrator Fellner.

Ms. Fellner presented the consideration paper, which is on file, explaining this was a recommendation from the stormwater committee to manage the resident Canadian geese population, and was approved by the town attorney. The proposed changes would achieve the objectives of the stormwater committee.

Ms. Kohlmann moved to adopt first reading of Ordinance #14-0775. Mr. Smith seconded.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by deleting the word "molest" in section 3-53, paragraph (a). Mr. Smith seconded.

Ms. Kohlmann said if that word was omitted, then residents could run geese off their yards, because that was what the stormwater committees' goal was. Ms. Fellner said yes, they could even addle eggs. Ms. Kohlmann said addling eggs was a federal law; but this change would allow residents to run geese off their property. Ms. Fellner said yes.

220 Mr. Johnson said for the public's information that this was first reading, and council would do due
221 diligence prior to second reading.
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223 Mayor Samples, and Councilmembers Johnson, Kohlmann, Smith and Stevens voted in favor.
224 Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry voted against. **MOTION TO AMEND CARRIED.**
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226 Mayor Samples asked if eliminating the bird sanctuary code was giving up the ability to apply for
227 any grants or other resources that would require being designated as such. Ms. Fellner said the town
228 attorney was contacted twice on this issue. Mr. Battle feels this language is fine, and that by adding
229 federal statutes nothing would be given up, because federal trumps local codes. If a situation arises in
230 the future, the council could always amend the code to include the bird sanctuary status.
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232 Mayor Samples, and Councilmembers Johnson, Kohlmann, Smith and Stevens voted in favor.
233 Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry voted against. **MOTION CARRIED AS AMENDED.**
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235 **C. Resolution #14-142, Trial Surfside Beach Resort Pier Pass Program, Administrator**
236 **Fellner.**
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238 Mayor Samples asked the clerk to read the resolution for the record. Ms. Herrmann read
239 *Resolution #14-142, Trial Surfside Beach Resort Pier Pass Program.*
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241 *Whereas, the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council in chambers duly assembled in a regularly*
242 *scheduled meeting held on the 7th day of April 2014 is desirous of establishing a trial pier pass*
243 *program between the Surfside Beach Resort and the Town of Surfside Beach for marketing*
244 *purposes: and*
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246 *Whereas, a 5-week pier pass program was successfully tested in 2013 that resulted in an over*
247 *20-percent increase in spectator traffic that benefited the businesses on and around the pier; and*
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249 *Whereas, Town Council desires to establish a trial Surfside Beach Resort pier pass program that*
250 *not only benefits its guests, but the town businesses on and around the pier;*
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252 *Now, therefore, Be it Resolved that the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council does hereby*
253 *establish a Trial Surfside Beach Resort Pier Pass Program that shall be administered as follows:*
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- 255 1. Surfside Beach Resort shall be allowed to purchase pier passes at a 50-percent
256 discount.
- 257 2. The program shall end December 31, 2014.
- 258 3. Surfside Beach Resort shall distribute pier passes to its guests at no charge.
- 259 4. The Town of Surfside Beach reserves the right to cancel this program, if it determines
260 that there is no benefit to the businesses on and around the pier, or to the town.
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262 BE IT SO RESOLVED, this 7th day April of 2014.
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264 Mr. Smith moved to adopt Resolution #14-142. Mr. Stevens seconded. All voted in favor.
265 **MOTION CARRIED.**
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267 **D. Nathan Black Memorial 5K, request to hold October 25, 2014, Mrs. Diane Smith.**
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269 Mrs. Diane Smith presented a request to hold the 3rd Annual Nathan Black Memorial 5K on
270 October 25th, 2014, and that Town Council considering adding the event to the regularly scheduled town
271 event. The race was started in memory of her son, Nathan, who had a doctorate in occupational therapy.
272 Nathan founded the Freedom Scholarship in Occupational Therapy at East Carolina for veterans and
273 their families who wanted to study occupational therapy. Her other son, Lee, currently serves on the

274 town's police force. She presented a check to Mayor Samples from proceeds of last year's event that will
275 benefit the police department, and souvenir bags for the councilmembers and staff from last year's race.
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277 Mr. Smith moved to permit the race to be held this year, and that Mrs. Smith work with the
278 administrator to submit the necessary paperwork. Mr. Stevens seconded.
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280 Ms. Kohlmann moved to amend the motion to add the Nathan Black 5K as an annual town event.
281 Ms. Mabry seconded. All voted in favor to amend. **MOTION TO AMEND CARRIED.** All voted in favor of
282 the primary motion as amended. **MOTION CARRIED AS AMENDED.**
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284 **E. Parking Committee Appointment, Edward Hunt.**
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286 Ms. Mabry moved to defer this appointment until the next meeting. Mr. Smith seconded.
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288 Mr. Stevens objected saying that Mr. Hunt was well known and there was no reason to defer.
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290 Ms. Kohlmann asked if there was a reason that could be shared with the council.
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292 Mayor Samples said there had been discussion as to whether the parking committee would be
293 renewed beyond that point.
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295 Mr. Johnson called point of order.
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297 Mayor Samples said a question was asked that was answered. He spoke with Mr. Hunt prior to
298 the meeting. Mr. Hunt is certainly well qualified and would serve very well, but it did not make sense in
299 some members' judgment to appoint him to a committee that might not continue.
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301 Mr. Stevens and Ms. Kohlmann said that was the first they heard of this.
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303 Mayor Samples, Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry and Councilmembers Johnson and Smith voted in
304 favor. Councilmembers Kohlmann and Stevens voted against. **MOTION CARRIED.**
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306 Mayor Samples thanked Mr. Hunt for volunteering.
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308 **8. DISCUSSION – Any matters of concern or information to be discussed by Town**
309 **Council.**
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311 There were no matters to be discussed by Town Council.
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313 **9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – General Comments (5 minutes.)**
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315 "Tom Dodge, 15th Avenue North. I can't believe what I just heard. Wow! (*Speaker's emphasis*)
316 Mr. Hunt, I apologize for what council just did to you. I attended the town debate yesterday, April the 6th,
317 and I was quite dismayed. Geico runs an ad showing Pinocchio lying and his nose growing. Yesterday
318 we listened to four Pinocchios. It's hard for me to believe that someone running for office is not here
319 tonight. It makes me wonder why. Welcome back Joe Carcich to the police department. Congratulations
320 to Nicole and Chris. It's well deserved. They are good officers. And now for something entirely different,
321 I'd like to read one of the Town of Surfside Beach's ordinance [sic] dated 11/27/12. It is the policy of the
322 town to restrict the hiring of family members in accordance with the Ethics Act and to further restrict the
323 hiring of relatives within the same office, program area, or the equivalent work unit. Accordingly, no
324 reporting party as such term is defined in this chapter shall cause the employment, appointment,
325 promotion, transfer or advancement of a family member to a position in which the reporting party
326 supervises or manages. Reporting parties may also not participate directly or indirectly in any action
327 relating to discipline of their family members. No reporting party shall seek to engage or to maintain any
328 personal relationship with another reporting party that may lead to an actual or a perceived conflict of

329 interest in the conduct of business of the town wherein the town administrator may reasonably determine
330 that favoritism has occurred or is likely to occur. On 2/26/13, the Town Council amended the above
331 ordinance by adding this sentence: In no case shall relatives of the town administrator or Town
332 Councilmembers be considered eligible, eligible for employment with the town. This passed. The town
333 has broken one of their own ordinances. In the event hell freezes over, and Mrs. Johnson is elected,
334 which Johnson would be on council? The town has already broken their own ordinance even considering
335 Mrs. Johnson eligible to run. If the town is allowed..." Mayor Samples interrupted saying, "Mr. Dodge,
336 Mr. Dodge. Mr. Dodge." Mr. Dodge continued saying "... to break this ordinance, how many have they or
337 will they break?" Ms. Mabry called *point of order*. Mayor Samples: "Mr. Dodge." Mr. Dodge: "I'm
338 reading from the town ordinance, sir." Mayor Samples: "Mr. Dodge, I appreciate that." Mr. Dodge:
339 "Well, you have broken the ordinance. Thank you very much." Ms. Herrmann: "Mr. Mayor, may I
340 respond to Mr. Dodge?" Mayor Samples: "If you, if you feel you must." Ms. Herrmann: "Mr. Dodge, the
341 state law does not have any, wait please, let me finish. State law does not have a problem with spouses
342 serving on councils, nor does the Ethics Commission, and the state law usurps our law." Mr. Dodge:
343 "This town has an ordinance. What good are our ordinances, if we're going to break them?" Mayor
344 Samples: "Mr. Dodge, the people, the people will decide." Mr. Dodge: ** (*speaking from audience.*) Ms.
345 Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor." Mayor Samples: "Well, thank you, sir."
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347 "The first comment seems to be well deserved. I am impressed with everyone who is running for
348 office." Mayor Samples: "State, please, state your name and address." "Oh, I am so sorry. I am the
349 resident gadfly." Mayor Samples: "Chief, keep an eye on her, okay! (*Laughter*)" "Betty Lowery, 619 4th
350 Avenue North. I am impressed to no end at the number of qualified candidates that we have running for
351 office. I've sanitized my mailbox twice with some of the nasty stuff that has come in, and I, I'm just
352 overwhelmed with the intestinal fortitude that some of you have; those of you currently sitting on council,
353 and those of you who are here tonight, and those who are not here tonight. Wow! (*Speaker's emphasis*)
354 That you survive some of this, and that you volunteer to go through it, it amazes me. It just amazes me.
355 Now, the thing I actually came to ask about tonight originated in a conversation with my plumber as he
356 was installing the dishwasher, and it had to do with the recreational program for the kids. When my
357 husband and I first came to Surfside, we had a recreation department, so to speak. The ball field was out
358 there beside the lake. Jim Daniels, I think, was in charge. Jim would drive his car, and behind it was a
359 rake that was fastened to the back of Jim's car, and my husband would stand on the rake and that's how
360 they prepared the fields for the ball games. Volleyball nets were stored under my house for years. When
361 we were in planning and zoning one time, one of the things that we looked at in doing the comprehensive
362 plan was how to get young families into Surfside. Surfside, like the rest of the community, churches, etc.,
363 are graying, and there's not going to be any growth unless we have young people. What concerns me
364 now is the state of the ball program, and I'm very confused by different reports that I get. One, this is the
365 second year that the parents and coaches in the booster club, so to speak, are running the ball program.
366 One, I heard was that the town was going to be dropping the ball program, and ask the parents if they
367 would like to take it over, and the parents said yeah, as opposed to not having a program. We'll do it.
368 The other said, well, a call was placed from town hall to a parent who was fairly involved in the program
369 saying that we're not going to have it anymore. Another said parents and coaches approached town hall
370 about taking on the program, and, and you know, it doesn't matter to me which one it is. I don't, I don't
371 care who's doing it. But we have one ball field in Surfside; we have several off of Glens Bay Road. I'm
372 concerned that we have invested a lot into this for nothing. The parents are generally very upset.
373 They're being told that the town has fairly much abandoned them. I understand the town is overseeing
374 the program. But, I don't understand what overseeing means. They've been having bake sales, etc.,
375 different fund raisers trying to keep the program afloat. This is where the parents and the coaches (**)
376 and they're struggling. They are struggling. I understand that last year the Rec. department gave them
377 uniform pants and told them just to keep them; do whatever they wanted with them. I don't know about
378 that. You know, these things are just gone. If the town takes 'em back, are they responsible for replacing
379 these things? If the parents reach a point where they simply cannot do this anymore, is the town going to
380 take the program back? This is hard work. It really is, and I can understand parents being frustrated,
381 because in addition to their everyday jobs, they're looking for coaches and doing ball schedules, and all of
382 the other things. We also have an issue with the county coming in. I understand that the county has
383 offered fields available off of Scipio Lane out there where the sports complex is, and I think my grandson

384 is actually gonna be playing on one of those fields this week, as a matter of fact, with his first T-ball game.
385 If this is gonna be a family beach, and we want young people in this community, then we've got to be sure
386 that we are providing them with programs, (*Time ended*) and I'm throwing at you all the different points of
387 view and information that I have been told. I don't know what is and what is not true. I don't know what is
388 rumor, and what's fact." Mayor Samples: "Betty, excuse me. Your five minutes is up." Ms. Lowery: "Oh,
389 darn, and I didn't even get a donut!" Mayor Samples: "But, we're gonna meet again." Ms. Lowery: "You
390 promise?" Mayor Samples: "Yep." Ms. Lowery: "Okay." Mayor Samples: "Thank you."

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392 "My name is Mary Ann Kroll. I live on 723 2nd Avenue North here in Surfside Beach. I've lived
393 here 36 years and I love it. But, you know, I've got a shirt on right now that says like the soft sound of
394 rain, the force of God can bring us peace, and I live by that, and we need to live by that, and we make this
395 Pledge of Allegiance and we say one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. We
396 need to stand on that as a town, and as a council, and also, this book right here (*indicating the Bible on*
397 *the podium*) I don't see very many people opening it, but this book says that we come under subjection of
398 those who authority over us, and we need to remember that, and we need to remember that we need to
399 respect not the mayor himself, so much, but we should for the office that he holds, because he is our
400 leader. We voted in him. We trusted him and he's been trustworthy, as far as I'm concerned, and I tell
401 you, there's been so many of you that have done some really nice things, but all this stuff, this trash, I'll
402 call it, that is told about other people that we got in the mailbox that was ridiculous, and whoever thought
403 to do that was wrong, and we need to reconsider that and we need to consider who we are in here, and
404 who we can be, and who we will be, and we need to take into consideration those that are running for
405 office and be respectful, whether we vote for them or not, or one or the other, that's our choice. But, we
406 need to do it in kindness, and in peace, and not in horror and fighting and carrying on. And I just think
407 that we need to take that into consideration and be the town that I moved here to stay in that I love so
408 much, and so many people do love this town, and we love the people that run this town, and it's run real
409 well, and we need to remember that and have that respect. Thank you." (*Applause.*)

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411 **10. COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

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413 Mr. Johnson: "No, sir, I have no comments. Thank you for coming out. I choose to take the high
414 road. I wish other people did, but that's my prerogative. Thank you. God bless you."

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416 Mr. Smith: "Just to remind you, I am running and tomorrow's the day to vote for me. At the
417 debate, a lot of discussion was on businesses in town, and at the last council meeting in the public works
418 report it mentioned four new businesses: Surfside Golf Cart Rentals; the Waffle House, which is a brand
419 new building in Surfside, just think, brand new building; the Tanning Made Fabulous, and a CPA account.
420 So even though we might have problems, we are not going without new businesses. People are coming,
421 we just need more. I tried to take the high road as the lady mentioned. My objective is always to try to
422 find a compromise. I think in most of the issues that we've had I've looked, looked that way. I know the
423 parking, which is a big issue, we compromised on that even though most people don't realize it, but it was
424 a big compromise, and so, I encourage you all to go out to vote tomorrow, and vote your kindness.
425 Thank you."

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427 Ms. Mabry: "I wanna thank everyone for coming out. It is really nice to sit up here and see
428 everybody. Have a great day tomorrow, and we'll see you again at the next meeting. Thank you."

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430 Mr. Stevens: "I've heard a lot of talk about a team of four. That team of four is a myth. It doesn't
431 exist in this town. As a matter of fact, there has been a team of four that voted together about 7-percent
432 of the time, and they very; I know the last time there was a team of four voted, Ms. Kohlmann, Ms. Dodge,
433 and I voted on the negative side. The other four voted on the affirmative. When we voted for a budget
434 retreat, Ms. Kohlmann and I and Ann Dodge voted in the negative. The other four voted into [sic] the
435 affirmative. Ninety-three percent of all votes have been either unanimous, 6:1 or 5:2. This council has
436 acted as a democracy. I hate people to go out and tell stories about that, but these are facts. You can go
437 read your minutes and it's, it's there. Four, four people voted last year not to raise taxes. One vote the
438 other way, you would of had your taxes raised. There's one vote. It comes down to important things like

439 taxes, senior citizens committee was almost deferred like we are deferring the appointment of a citizen to
440 be on the parking committee. Later it was voted 5:2 to establish a senior citizens committee. Four
441 people voted to get money back when the administrator told us we were in financial bad shape. So we
442 did what we thought ... (**) this council has voted and worked together. We haven't agreed on
443 everything, but there have been a few hot spots, hot subjects that we didn't agree on. That sounds like a
444 democracy to me. Undoubtedly, numbers don't lie. Lies are usually told by people who don't have the
445 truth. Secondly, I was, I'm kind a shocked. I know there's four or five people out here on a parking
446 committee and I just find out they don't want you no more [sic.] That, that doesn't feel good to me. What
447 committees are going next? Will it be the senior citizens committee? Will it be, we already did away with
448 the Rec. committee. What other committees are gonna fall by the wayside? I think citizen involvement is
449 very important to this town. If it hadn't been for Ralph Magliette, I'd never star [sic.] brought up the senior
450 citizens committee, and I think it's been a success since he's been at the helm. I want to see citizens
451 involved in this regardless whether it's the beautification, planning and zoning, stormwater, whatever.
452 Citizens being involved in town government is [sic] important. They give us an extra voice that we don't
453 normally have, and believe me, when y'all talk out here, I try to listen because your voice, you know
454 whether it's negative, positive or whatever, I try to listen to you, because that's your freedom guaranteed
455 by the First Amendment. So, just remember, one vote can ruin this town. One vote can make this town
456 better. Vote tomorrow. The polls open at seven and close at seven. Wherever you might vote, whether
457 it's town hall, or I think the other place is at Surfside Methodist Church. Go vote. It's your civic duty as a
458 citizen. Thank you for coming out. I see a lot of good people out there in the audience, and I thank
459 everybody who's served on a committee for being there. Thank you."
460

461 Ms. Kohlmann: "First, I would like to say a big thank you, and they're both gone now, but to Chris
462 and Nicole. They do a fabulous job and we need to as a community remember our public safety. Don't
463 take it for granted. Embrace them and support them. They need the support, because they're doing
464 something that other people really don't want to do. And then I wanna just hit for the record at the
465 debates there was a lot of misinformation given out and personal attacks. But, I don't work on
466 misinformation, so I wanna just set the record straight on something that was stated. Of course, first off,
467 I've stated so many times about the parking meters that I would to revisit it and remove them. They're
468 ugly. However, the mailings went out and I hear my face is all over the computer today on, on meters.
469 I'm flattered that you all think that I have that much more power than everybody else on council, because
470 they were all sitting here when those meters were voted on, not just Beth Kohlmann. But, for the record,
471 I'd like to say that the personal attacks on my family, I'll deal with that later on after, but the remark about
472 my husband and I having an agenda on parking in the Town of Surfside Beach, if you go back and look, I
473 didn't think quick [sic] enough on my feet, and now I regret it. Go back and look. The parking committee,
474 which consists, my husband is on it, and Ann Dodge's husband is on it. Yes, that is a true statement.
475 However, there are councilmembers up here whose spouses sit on committees, as well ..." Mr. Stevens:
476 "(**)." Ms. Kohlmann: "I have the floor, Randle. ... on committees, as well. Committees don't have
477 votes. The council has votes. The committee people, including the spouses of others, work very hard
478 and give of their time to the Town of Surfside Beach. I understand that. But, to sit up there and say other
479 people have agendas, when you don't even have the facts straight, is really, really cruel. Because when
480 they made their recommendation to the Town of Surfside Beach Council, it was Ann Dodge and I that did
481 not vote with what their recommendation was on the original plan for the meters. We went with staff's
482 recommendation on how many meters and where they would be put. So, please, don't go around telling
483 people that I have an agenda, unless you're gonna go by facts. Facts are what you should all be going
484 by, and the personal attacks are ridiculous. I am proudly sitting here to tell you that I took zero
485 contributions to my campaign and I spent \$190 on it. I don't believe in taking contributions in any way,
486 shape or form, and I'm not putting anybody down for doing it. I'm just gonna let you know my feeling on
487 it. When I come up here and make decisions, I make them based upon facts, not upon rumors or
488 somebody twisting my arm, or any other reason, and I think I've done that very well. My record does
489 speak for itself. I have not slandered anybody, nor would I. I went out and I represented what I stand for,
490 and why I'm doing what I'm doing, and it's been very difficult. It was much more difficult that I thought it
491 would be. I used to get better treatment from locking up people for homicide, to be honest with you. It is
492 unbelievable what people have stooped to, and it's sad for the Town of Surfside Beach. It brings a black
493 eye where we don't need it, and that's sad. So yes, the people will speak tomorrow, and I hope they've

494 been paying attention. I hope they've come to meetings, and seen where the diversity really is, and
495 where the comedy is, and that there are certain people here that aren't gonna knee-jerk and just go with
496 the vote, because they're supposed to. They're gonna stand up and do the right thing and fight for our
497 staff when they need to be fought for, and to vote sometimes not the popular vote, but that's okay,
498 because you're supposed to do that. You have to make hard choices in life, so to all the candidates, I
499 wish you all the best of luck and it will be what it will be, and I'll continue to serve the Town of Surfside
500 Beach one way or another. Thank you all very much and I appreciate you coming out." (Applause)
501

502 Mayor Samples: "We have an election tomorrow, and I hope that everybody will turn out, and
503 parking has been a very divisive issue. Very divisive, and the fact is four councilmembers called a special
504 meeting. It's perfectly legal; perfectly legal. Mr. Kohlmann, I'm speaking. I have the floor. The fact is
505 four councilmembers called a special meeting. I can count. Four members called a meeting and we
506 gave the committee exactly what they asked for. Now, tomorrow is election day. We'll see ya. We'll see
507 ya. Remember four members called the special meeting."
508

509 **11. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

510 **A. Pursuant to FOIA §30-4-70(a)(2) to discuss proposed contractual arrangements and B.**
511 **Pursuant to FOIA §30-4-70(a)(1) to discuss the appointment of a person to a public body.**
512

513 Mr. Smith moved to enter executive session at 7:42 p.m. Ms. Mabry seconded. All voted in
514 favor. **MOTION CARRIED.** Ms. Mabry moved to reconvene regular session at 8:08 p.m. Mr. Smith
515 seconded. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mayor Samples said that no action was taken during
516 executive session.
517

518 **12. ADJOURNMENT**

519 Mr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Ms. Mabry seconded. All voted in favor.
520 **MOTION CARRIED.**

521 Prepared and submitted by,

522 _____
523 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

524 Approved: April 21, 2014

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526 Douglas F. Samples, Mayor

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528 Mary Beth Mabry, Mayor Pro Tempore

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530 Ann Dodge, Town Council

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532 Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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534 Elizabeth A. Kohlmann, Town Council

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536 Roderick E. Smith, Town Council

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538 Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

539 *Clerk's Note: This document constitutes minutes of the meeting that was digitally recorded. These are*
540 *detailed minutes documenting each member's comments. Appointments to hear recordings may be*
541 *scheduled with the town clerk. In accordance with FOIA, meeting notice and the agenda were distributed*
542 *to local media and interested parties. The agenda was posted on the town website, the entry door at*
543 *Town Council Chambers, and in the Town Hall reception area. Meeting notice was also posted on the*
544 *Town marquee. Public Comments and Town Council Comments are transcribed as close to verbatim as*
545 *possible. When (**) is used a section of the recording is inaudible.*
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Proclamation #14-90

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH “DO MORE FOR 1 IN 4”

WHEREAS, one in four American adults experience a mental illness at some point in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, one in ten American children experience mental illness in childhood; and

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone’s overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and
WHEREAS, with effective treatment, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

THEREFORE, I, Douglas F. Samples, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as Mental Health Month in Surfside Beach, South Carolina. As the Mayor, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Surfside Beach to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

BE IT SO PROCLAIMED this 21st day of April 2014.

The Hon. Douglas F. Samples
Mayor, Town of Surfside Beach

Attest: _____
Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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Finance Department Report: March 2014

General Fund

General Fund statement reflects a much different picture than the prior year. Revenues exceed prior year by \$804k. This is due to three major items: moving parking revenues to General Fund \$134k, non recurring revenues \$218k and internal transfers from other funds \$327k. The non recurring revenues consist of fixed asset sales \$22k, insurance claims \$11k and underground utility reimbursement \$185k. The internal transfers exceed prior year by \$327k due to the transfers being made quarterly rather than at year end.

It is possible that three revenues will exceed the current budget for 2013-2014. Penalties from property taxes have already exceeded the budgeted amount. The permit revenue is expected to exceed budget as will the parking revenue since the parking rates have increased. The estimated increase for these three items is approximately \$67k.

Business licenses and permit fees exceed prior year by \$31k. There were 33 new business license accounts opened in March, 5 new rentals, 17 new contractors, and 5 new local businesses, 6 businesses located outside the town have obtained licenses to operate here. Town business license applications (3,000) were mailed April 7, 2014. Revenue will be received in the next three months along with the revenues from the MASC business license collection program.

Salaries and benefits are exceeding prior year due to the inclusion of salaries previously charged to Hospitality Fund and the increased cost in benefits. Current costs are below budget, but reflect an increase not anticipated from the addition labor costs for the winter storm cleanup. Finance will continue to monitor and advise Town Council if an adjustment is required.

Operating expenses in General Fund exceed last year by \$105k. Most of this increase is due to the cost of Lanier \$65k and the remaining \$40k is due to the increased cost of tort insurance, utilities, legal fees, etc as reflected in the budget amendments presented earlier this year. Expenses are within the budget.

Capital Projects Fund

Expenditures this year total \$92k for various storm water projects and lake maintenance.

Special Revenue Funds

A-Tax Fund – Expenditures this year total \$301k for beach events, police patrol and advertising with the Grand Strand Chamber of Commerce. A check from the State is expected in early May for January to March 2014 accommodations.

Hospitality Fund – Hospitality collections exceed last year by \$22k. Overall the fund revenue has decreased due to parking revenues being reflected in General Fund.

Local A-Tax Fund - Revenue collected year to date is \$101k which is about the same as last year.

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Enterprise Funds

Pier Fund

Revenue from admissions to the Pier total \$156k this year which exceeds prior year. Parking revenues began in March and total over \$57k for the year. Expenses for the Pier are also more than prior year due to the interest payment to General Fund, Lanier expenses and depreciation being reflected each quarter. Revenue is exceeding expenses this year and appears to be within budget.

Sanitation Fund

Revenue year to date exceeds prior year by \$164k. Expenses are currently within budget, but may increase as the storm debris is tipped at the landfill. We will monitor and report any changes required to comply with approved appropriations.

Other

Lanier Parking:

Parking and citation revenue collected by Lanier FY YTD total \$192k. Lanier expenses for managing parking YTD are \$75k. Net revenue collected from Lanier totals \$ 116k. The other parking expenses reflect the meters purchased in March. The net revenue for parking totals \$ 90.5k for FY 2013-2014

Finance Department:

The Finance Department has been compiling the 2014-2015 budget and working on the fixed asset project. An RFP has been issued for Audit Services. We will have a recommendation to Town Council soon.

Transparency:

The Town's accounts payable check register has been posted online and a link has been added to the State Comptroller General's office website. Visit the following websites for information:

Town of Surfside Beach

<http://surfsidebeach.org/>

SC Comptroller General

<http://www.cg.state.sc.us/transparency/>

Please contact the Finance department if you have any questions concerning this report, (843) 913-6336, or email finance@surfsidebeach.org

Town of Surfside Beach
General Fund
Summary Financial Information
Period Ending March 31, 2014

Revenue	March 2014	YTD FY 2013-14	FY 13-14 Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	March 2013	YTD FY 2012-13
Property Taxes	\$ 56,686	\$ 2,372,627	\$ 2,367,600	\$ 5,027	\$ 51,792	\$ 2,089,315
Licenses & Permits	50,246	204,016	1,513,000	(1,308,984)	35,626	285,656
Franchise Fees	17,381	365,674	599,060	(233,386)	17,802	352,953
Fines	13,568	122,904	168,000	(45,096)	13,856	122,316
Interest	441	2,604	5,000	(2,396)	102	2,329
Intergovernmental	11,707	129,378	288,960	(159,582)	15,387	209,856
Recreation Revenue	783	13,189	18,500	(5,311)	253	17,922
Other Revenue	18,631	268,988	252,493	16,495	28,360	56,720
Lanier Parking	5,404	134,283	172,000	(37,717)	-	-
Other Financing Sources	89,550	596,344	693,856	(97,512)	-	269,115
Total Revenue	\$ 264,397	\$ 4,210,007	\$ 6,078,469	\$ (1,868,462)	\$ 163,178	\$ 3,406,182
Expenditures						
Salaries & Benefits						
Salaries	\$ 213,245	\$ 2,028,598	\$ 2,845,427	\$ (816,829)	\$ 196,958	\$ 1,940,685
Benefits	98,532	804,624	1,156,032	(351,408)	96,068	739,520
Total Salaries & Benefits	\$ 311,777	\$ 2,833,222	\$ 4,001,459	\$ (1,168,237)	\$ 293,026	\$ 2,680,205
Operating Expenditures						
Administration	\$ 10,853	\$ 63,620	\$ 160,895	\$ (97,275)	\$ 10,188	\$ 79,756
Finance	1,620	56,886	68,250	(11,364)	457	47,988
Court	3,527	30,254	46,830	(16,576)	3,876	26,131
Facilities	3,320	22,359	31,295	(8,936)	4,517	24,966
Police	24,659	226,899	316,787	(89,888)	17,012	197,904
Fire	10,903	133,786	166,203	(32,417)	17,906	102,193
Building & Zoning	4,583	27,921	42,090	(14,169)	3,715	42,327
Grounds	11,675	59,420	88,830	(29,410)	3,824	37,957
Public Works	22,633	178,628	231,550	(52,922)	62,536	214,983
Fleet Maintenance	2,032	21,340	30,710	(9,370)	(2,542)	17,456
Recreation & Special Events	9,212	86,307	144,820	(58,513)	3,729	78,837
Meters-Lanier	5,536	65,300	133,920	(68,620)	-	-
Non Departmental	8,199	71,637	91,200	(19,563)	7,204	68,946
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 118,752	\$ 1,044,357	\$ 1,553,380	\$ (509,023)	\$ 132,422	\$ 939,444
Net Revenue/(Expenditures) Before Debt & Capital Expenditures	\$ (166,132)	\$ 332,428	\$ 523,630	\$ (191,202)	\$ (262,270)	\$ (213,467)
Debt and Capital Expenditures						
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 88,108	\$ 88,098	\$ 10	\$ 421,225	\$ 518,499
Capital Replacement	18,742	73,892	80,725	(6,833)	-	91,225
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	52	143,004
Transfer to Hospitality - Parking fines	-	-	-	-	2,133	17,827
Total Debt and Capital Expenditures	\$ 18,742	\$ 162,000	\$ 168,823	\$ (6,823)	\$ 423,410	\$ 770,555
Total Expenditures	\$ 449,271	\$ 4,039,579	\$ 5,723,662	\$ (1,684,083)	\$ 848,858	\$ 4,390,204
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (184,874)	\$ 170,428	\$ 354,807	\$ (184,379)	\$ (685,680)	\$ (984,022)
Beginning Fund Balance 7/01/2013		\$ 3,362,128	\$ 3,362,128			
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 3,532,556	\$ 3,716,935			

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General Fund	March 2014	YTD FY 13-14	FY 13-14 Budget	Over (Under) Budget	March 2013	YTD FY 12-13
Property Taxes						
Current Property Taxes	\$ 50,493	\$ 2,321,681	\$ 2,343,600	\$ (21,919)	\$ 46,303	\$ 2,036,118
Motor Carrier Taxes	421	3,590	4,000	(410)	252	3,354
Penalties & Prior Year Taxes	5,772	47,356	20,000	27,356	5,237	49,843
	<u>\$ 56,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,372,627</u>	<u>\$ 2,367,600</u>	<u>\$ 5,027</u>	<u>\$ 51,792</u>	<u>\$ 2,089,315</u>
Licenses and Permits						
Business Licenses - Local	\$ 6,517	\$ 60,976	\$ 685,000	\$ (624,024)	\$ 4,665	\$ 50,390
Business Licenses - MASC	25,063	26,362	700,000	(673,638)	20,163	139,959
Animal Licenses	90	1,450	3,000	(1,550)	10	1,180
Building Permits	18,576	115,228	125,000	(9,772)	10,788	94,127
	<u>\$ 50,246</u>	<u>\$ 204,016</u>	<u>\$ 1,513,000</u>	<u>\$ (1,308,984)</u>	<u>\$ 35,626</u>	<u>\$ 285,656</u>
Franchise Fees						
Santee Cooper (Bi-Annual)	\$ -	\$ 142,948	\$ 265,000	\$ (122,052)	\$ -	\$ 138,241
GSW&SA (Monthly Installments)	17,381	156,431	199,000	(42,569)	16,620	149,580
TimeWarner (Quarterly)	-	65,753	125,000	(59,247)	-	63,761
HTC	-	542	460	82	182	371
Franchise Fees(Beach Services)	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
SCANA (Annual)	-	-	9,600	(9,600)	-	-
	<u>\$ 17,381</u>	<u>\$ 365,674</u>	<u>\$ 599,060</u>	<u>\$ (233,386)</u>	<u>\$ 17,802</u>	<u>\$ 352,953</u>
Fines and Forfeits						
Police Fines	\$ 11,126	\$ 102,578	\$ 140,000	\$ (37,422)	\$ 10,430	\$ 89,877
Victims Assistance	2,151	17,938	28,000	(10,062)	1,893	17,950
Parking Fines	291	2,388	-	2,388	1,533	14,489
	<u>\$ 13,568</u>	<u>\$ 122,904</u>	<u>\$ 168,000</u>	<u>\$ (45,096)</u>	<u>\$ 13,856</u>	<u>\$ 122,316</u>
Interest						
	\$ 441	\$ 2,604	\$ 5,000	\$ (2,396)	\$ 102	\$ 2,329
Intergovernmental Revenues						
Aid - Local Government Fund	\$ -	\$ 47,226	\$ 75,000	\$ (27,774)	\$ -	\$ 47,236
Alcohol Permits	-	5,250	33,000	(27,750)	-	6,051
Homestead Exemption	-	-	36,000	(36,000)	-	-
Merchants Inventory	-	5,560	11,120	(5,560)	-	5,560
Government Grants	-	4,639	12,140	(7,501)	3,680	82,105
H.C. Recreation Dept.	11,707	11,707	11,700	7	11,707	11,707
H.C. Road Maintenance	-	54,996	110,000	(55,004)	-	57,197
	<u>\$ 11,707</u>	<u>\$ 129,378</u>	<u>\$ 288,960</u>	<u>\$ (159,582)</u>	<u>\$ 15,387</u>	<u>\$ 209,856</u>
Other Revenue-Spec Events/Rec						
Miscellaneous Revenues	783	13,189	18,500	(5,311)	253	17,922
	<u>\$ 783</u>	<u>\$ 13,189</u>	<u>\$ 18,500</u>	<u>\$ (5,311)</u>	<u>\$ 253</u>	<u>\$ 17,922</u>
Other Revenue						
Miscellaneous Revenues	14,515	49,634	37,255	12,379	561	16,309
Sale of Fixed Assets	4,116	22,751	18,635	4,116	-	-
Insurance Proceeds	-	11,577	11,577	-	-	4,500
Franchisee Reimbursement	-	185,026	185,026	-	27,799	35,911
	<u>\$ 18,631</u>	<u>\$ 268,988</u>	<u>\$ 252,493</u>	<u>\$ 16,495</u>	<u>\$ 28,360</u>	<u>\$ 56,720</u>
Lanier Revenue						
Parking Meters-Lanier	\$ 2,779	\$ 103,236	\$ 140,000	\$ (36,764)	\$ -	\$ -
Parking Citations-Lanier	2,625	31,047	32,000	(953)	-	-
	<u>\$ 5,404</u>	<u>\$ 134,283</u>	<u>\$ 172,000</u>	<u>\$ (37,717)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Other Financing Sources						
Sanitation Fund	\$ 25,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 100,000	\$ (25,000)	\$ -	\$ 17,511
Accommodations Tax Fund	-	43,300	46,250	(2,950)	-	40,243
Interest Revenue Pier Enterprise	-	12,225	14,710	(2,485)	-	18,335
Pier Enterprise	9,350	28,050	37,400	(9,350)	-	14,055
Trans from Hospitality	37,500	260,669	306,696	(46,027)	-	110,470
Local Accommodations Tax Fund	8,000	148,000	150,000	(2,000)	-	68,501
Trans A-Tax Contractual Services	9,700	29,100	38,800	(9,700)	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 89,550</u>	<u>\$ 596,344</u>	<u>\$ 693,856</u>	<u>\$ (97,512)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 269,115</u>
Total Revenue & Other Financing Sources	<u>\$ 264,397</u>	<u>\$ 4,210,007</u>	<u>\$ 6,078,469</u>	<u>\$ (1,868,462)</u>	<u>\$ 163,178</u>	<u>\$ 3,406,182</u>

**Town of Surfside Beach
Capital Projects Fund
March 31, 2014**

Capital Projects Fund	March 2014	YTD FY 13-14	FY13-14 Budget	Over (Under) Budget	March 2013	YTD FY 12-13
Revenue						
Property Taxes	\$ 1,175	\$ 61,828	\$ 60,200	\$ 1,628	\$ 6,678	\$ 294,374
Interest	95	845	-	845	91	713
Misc/Reimbursement	-	525	-	525	-	-
Total Revenue	\$ 1,270	\$ 63,198	\$ 60,200	\$ 2,998	\$ 6,769	\$ 295,087
Expenditures						
Lakes - Maint. & Enhancements	\$ 2,382	\$ 9,608	\$ 20,500	\$ (10,892)	\$ 2,682	\$ 11,608
Water Quality/NPDES	229	28,664	34,875	(6,211)	144	19,335
Storm water Improvements	8,620	54,107	539,000	(484,893)	-	15,380
Total Expenditures	\$ 11,231	\$ 92,379	\$ 594,375	\$ (501,996)	\$ 2,826	\$ 46,323
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (9,961)	\$ (29,181)	\$ (534,175)	\$ 504,994	\$ 3,943	\$ 248,764
Beginning Fund Balance 7/01/2013		\$ 596,668	\$ 596,668			
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 567,487	\$ 62,493			

**Town of Surfside Beach
March 31, 2014
Special Revenue Funds**

Accommodations Fund

	<u>March 2014</u>	<u>YTD 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 13-14 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>YTD 2012-2013</u>
Revenue						
Accommodations Tax	\$ -	\$ 391,007	\$ 450,000	\$ (58,993)	\$ -	\$ 329,861
Special Events/Donations	150	4,127	-	4,127	1,255	1,905
Interest Income	41	323	200	123	48	328
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 191</u>	<u>\$ 395,457</u>	<u>\$ 450,200</u>	<u>\$ (54,743)</u>	<u>\$ 1,303</u>	<u>\$ 332,094</u>
Expenditures						
Police	\$ 4,550	\$ 62,555	\$ 120,134	\$ (57,579)	\$ 167	\$ 44,060
Fire	-	-	43,500	(43,500)	-	-
Public Works	-	-	50,000	(50,000)	3,970	40,577
Utilities	445	5,162	8,500	(3,338)	379	4,819
Special Events	7,573	35,256	57,140	(21,884)	12,506	40,092
Grants & Materials & Supplies	-	5,200	11,000	(5,800)	-	5,000
Fireworks Display	-	25,000	25,000	-	-	25,000
Advertising & Promotion	-	2,800	18,435	(15,635)	-	2,800
Advertising - MB Chamber (30%)	-	93,320	121,125	(27,805)	-	91,458
Trans to General Contractual	9,700	29,100	38,800	(9,700)	-	-
Trans to Beach Renourishment	-	-	50,000	(50,000)	-	-
Transfer to Gen Fund	-	43,300	46,250	(2,950)	-	40,243
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 22,268</u>	<u>\$ 301,693</u>	<u>\$ 589,884</u>	<u>\$ (288,191)</u>	<u>\$ 17,022</u>	<u>\$ 294,049</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (22,077)</u>	<u>\$ 93,764</u>	<u>\$ (139,684)</u>	<u>\$ 233,448</u>	<u>\$ (15,719)</u>	<u>\$ 38,045</u>
Beginning Fund Balance 7/01/2013		<u>\$ 142,276</u>	<u>\$ 142,276</u>			
Ending Fund Balance		<u>\$ 236,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,592</u>			

Hospitality Fund

	<u>March 2014</u>	<u>YTD 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 13-14 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>YTD 2012-2013</u>
Revenue						
Hospitality Fees	\$ 21,412	\$ 450,699	\$ 625,000	\$ (174,301)	\$ 18,886	\$ 428,508
Meter Revenue	-	-	-	-	1,498	69,420
Logo/Promotion Sales/Misc	-	-	-	-	463	2,772
Other Revenue (Grants/Donations)	-	-	-	-	7,489	11,788
Interest Income	55	627	200	427	233	2,212
Transfer from G.F. Parking fines	-	-	-	-	2,133	17,827
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 21,467</u>	<u>\$ 451,326</u>	<u>\$ 625,200</u>	<u>\$ (173,874)</u>	<u>\$ 30,702</u>	<u>\$ 532,527</u>
Expenditures						
Police	\$ -	\$ 65,253	\$ 105,310	\$ (40,057)	\$ 12,822	\$ 68,187
Meters	-	-	-	-	106,258	139,425
Fire	2,261	54,436	98,800	(44,364)	-	16,219
Grounds	1,509	16,617	111,700	(95,083)	6,360	20,993
Recreation	33	760	3,200	(2,440)	1,359	9,503
Professional Services	226	3,939	25,000	(21,061)	-	-
Transfer to Pier	-	47,960	47,960	-	-	-
Transfer to General Fund	37,500	260,668	306,696	(46,028)	-	110,470
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 41,529</u>	<u>\$ 449,633</u>	<u>\$ 698,666</u>	<u>\$ (249,033)</u>	<u>\$ 126,799</u>	<u>\$ 364,797</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (20,062)</u>	<u>\$ 1,693</u>	<u>\$ (73,466)</u>	<u>\$ 75,159</u>	<u>\$ (96,097)</u>	<u>\$ 167,730</u>
Beginning Fund Balance 7/01/2013		<u>\$ 369,888</u>	<u>\$ 369,888</u>			
Ending Fund Balance		<u>\$ 371,581</u>	<u>\$ 296,422</u>			

Local Accommodations Fund

	<u>March 2014</u>	<u>YTD 2013-2014</u>	<u>FY 13-14 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>YTD 2012-2013</u>
Revenue						
Local Accommodations Tax	\$ 2,168	\$ 101,327	\$ 150,000	\$ (48,673)	\$ 2,035	\$ 99,823
Interest Income	-	35	-	35	19	197
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,168</u>	<u>\$ 101,362</u>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>	<u>\$ (48,638)</u>	<u>\$ 2,054</u>	<u>\$ 100,020</u>
Expenditures						
Transfer to General Fund	\$ 8,000	\$ 148,000	\$ 150,000	(2,000)	-	\$ 68,501
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (5,832)</u>	<u>\$ (46,638)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (46,638)</u>	<u>\$ 2,054</u>	<u>\$ 31,519</u>
Beginning Fund Balance 7/01/2013		<u>\$ 46,685</u>				
Ending Fund Balance		<u>\$ 47</u>				

Town of Surfside Beach
March 31, 2014
Enterprise Funds

Pier Enterprise Fund

	March 2014	YTD 2013-2014	FY 13-14 Budget	Over (Under) Budget	March 2013	YTD 2012-2013
Revenue						
Income Rents/Leases	\$ -	\$ 47,661	\$ 80,000	\$ (32,339)	\$ -	\$ 42,268
Other Income-Admissions	1,477	33,710	50,000	(16,290)	912	30,008
Other Income-Fishing	5,105	74,853	112,000	(37,147)	3,110	68,364
Meter Income-Lanier	5,119	46,994	75,000	(28,006)	2,916	27,990
Parking Fines-Lanier	1,550	10,710	17,000	(6,290)	-	-
Interest Income	13	145	-	145	45	688
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-	-	1,461	1,461
Transfer from Hospitality	-	47,960	47,960	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 13,264	\$ 262,033	\$ 381,960	\$ (119,927)	\$ 8,444	\$ 170,779
Expenses						
Operating Expenses	\$ 383	\$ 14,462	\$ 17,700	\$ (3,238)	\$ 2,632	\$ 13,369
Lanier(Operating)	2,030	16,659	25,000	-	-	-
Bank Fees(Lanier)	-	925	-	-	-	-
Depreciation Expense	28,487	85,460	115,000	(29,540)	-	-
Interest Expense (Loan)	-	12,225	14,710	(2,485)	-	18,335
Transfer General Fund	9,350	28,050	37,400	(9,350)	-	14,055
Total Expenses	\$ 40,250	\$ 157,781	\$ 209,810	\$ (44,613)	\$ 2,632	\$ 45,759
Change in Net Position	\$ (26,986)	\$ 104,252	\$ 172,150	\$ (75,314)	\$ 5,812	\$ 125,020
Total Net Position - Beginning 7/01/2013		\$ 2,084,888	\$ 2,084,888			
Total Net Position - Ending		\$ 2,189,140	\$ 2,257,038			

Sanitation Fund

	March 2014	YTD 2013-2014	Fy 2013-14 Budget	Over (Under) Budget	March 2013	YTD 2012-2013
Revenue						
Sanitation Fees	\$ 99,966	\$ 980,439	\$ 1,256,000	\$ (275,561)	\$ 71,155	\$ 814,856
Grants, Gain/(Loss) on sale of F/A	-	1,948	1,700	248	-	2,659
Interest Income	124	1,017	2,800	(1,783)	193	1,751
Total Revenues	\$ 100,090	\$ 983,404	\$ 1,260,500	\$ (277,096)	\$ 71,348	\$ 819,266
Expenses						
Salaries & Operating Expenses	\$ 86,334	\$ 682,839	\$ 945,711	\$ (262,872)	\$ 69,336	\$ 673,266
Depreciation Expense	33,750	101,250	135,000	(33,750)	-	-
Transfer to General Fund	25,000	75,000	100,000	(25,000)	-	17,511
Total Expenses	\$ 145,084	\$ 859,089	\$ 1,180,711	\$ (321,622)	\$ 69,336	\$ 690,777
Change in Net Position	\$ (44,994)	\$ 124,315	\$ 79,789	\$ 44,526	\$ 2,012	\$ 128,489
Total Net Position - Beginning 7/01/2013		\$ 1,345,375	\$ 1,345,375			
Total Net Position - Ending		\$ 1,469,690	\$ 1,389,901			

Town of Surfside Beach										
Parking										
2013-2014 Fiscal Year 2013-2014 July 2013-June 2014										
	Meter/Paystn Revenue	Citation Revenue	Total Revenue	Lanier Charges	Net Lanier	Other parking Expenses	Net Revenue Parking	Season YTD	Lanier Budget	Var to Budget
2014										YR 2014
January	\$ -	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,075	\$ -	\$ 1,075	\$ -	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,075	\$ (3,275)	Month 4,350
February	-	3,125	3,125	4,747	(1,622)	238	(1,860)	(785)	(6,230)	4,608
March	7,897	4,175	12,072	6,373	5,699	19,908 *	(14,209)	(14,994)	(6,300)	11,999
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,145	(6,145)
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,205	(21,205)
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,635	(38,635)
2013										YR 2013
July	63,050	7,775	70,825	15,448	55,377	1,042	54,335		53,248	Month 2,129
August	43,328	7,978	51,306	13,738	37,568	2,747	34,821		31,956	5,612
September	22,690	7,879	30,569	13,239	17,330	1,176	16,154		5,460	11,870
October	13,264	5,801	19,065	12,026	7,039	622	6,417		6,220	819
November	-	2,775	2,775	4,536	(1,761)	248	(2,009)		(3,986)	2,225
December	-	1,175	1,175	5,312	(4,137)	41	(4,178)		(4,518)	381
Season 2014	\$ 7,897	\$ 8,375	\$ 16,272	\$ 11,120	\$ 5,152	\$ 20,146	\$ (14,994)	\$ (14,994)	\$ 50,180	\$ (45,028)
FYTD 13-14	\$ 150,229	\$ 41,758	\$ 191,987	\$ 75,419	\$ 116,568	\$ 26,022	\$ 90,546	\$ 90,546	\$ 138,560	\$ (21,993)
							* Meter cost	\$ 18,742		
Pier Fund					General Fund				Total 2014	Total Month
	Meter	Citation	Expenses	Net	Meter	Citation	Expenses	Net		
2014										
January	\$ -	\$ 225	\$ -	\$ 225	\$ -	\$ 850	\$ -	\$ 850	\$ 1,075	\$ 1,075
February	-	1,075	1,472	(397)	-	2,050	3,513	(1,463)	(1,860)	(1,860)
March	5,119	1,550	2,003	4,666	2,778	2,625 *	24,278	(18,875)	(14,209)	(14,209)
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013										
July	14,220	1,500	3,298	12,422	48,830	6,275	13,192	41,913		54,335
August	12,594	1,675	3,297	10,972	30,734	6,303	13,188	23,849		34,821
September	9,274	1,250	2,883	7,641	13,416	6,629	11,532	8,513		16,154
October	5,787	2,275	2,529	5,533	7,477	3,525	10,118	884		6,417
November	-	925	957	(32)	-	1,850	3,827	(1,977)		(2,009)
December	-	235	1,070	(835)	-	940	4,283	(3,343)		(4,178)
Season 2014	\$ 5,119	\$ 2,850	\$ 3,475	\$ 4,494	\$ 2,778	\$ 5,525	\$ 27,791	\$ (19,488)	\$ (14,994)	\$ (14,994)
FYTD 13-14	\$ 46,994	\$ 10,710	\$ 17,509	\$ 40,195	\$ 103,235	\$ 31,047	\$ 83,931	\$ 50,351	\$ (14,994)	\$ 90,546

Town of Surfside Beach										
Parking										
2013-2014 Parking Season 2013 Jan 2013- Dec 2013										
	Meter/Paystn Revenue	Citation Revenue	Total Revenue	Lanier Charges	Net Lanier	Other parking Expenses	Net Revenue Parking	Fiscal YTD	Lanier Budget	Var to Budget
2013										
February	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,517	\$ (7,517)	\$ 57	\$ (7,574)		\$ (9,337)	\$ 1,820
March	4,414	600	5,014	11,432	(6,418)	91	(6,509)		(2,455)	(3,964)
April	13,796	1,680	15,476	11,013	4,463	369	4,094		8,333	(3,870)
May	25,585	3,500	29,085	13,694	15,391	756	14,635		16,582	(1,191)
June	40,078	3,985	44,063	13,978	30,085	681	29,404		35,963	(5,878)
								\$ 34,050		
July	63,050	7,775	70,825	15,448	55,377	1,042	54,335		53,248	2,129
August	43,328	7,978	51,306	13,738	37,568	2,747	34,821		31,956	5,612
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October	13,264	5,801	19,065	12,026	7,039	622	6,417		6,220	819
November	-	2,775	2,775	4,536	(1,761)	248	(2,009)		(3,986)	2,225
December	-	1,175	1,175	5,312	(4,137)	41	(4,178)		(4,518)	381
FYTD	\$ 142,332	\$ 33,383	\$ 175,715	\$ 64,299	\$ 111,416	\$ 5,876	\$ 105,540	\$ 105,540	\$ 88,380	\$ 23,035
Season	\$ 226,205	\$ 43,148	\$ 269,353	\$ 121,933	\$ 147,419	\$ 7,830	\$ 139,590	\$ 139,590	\$ 137,467	\$ 9,952
* Estimated										
	Pier				General Fund					
	Meter	Citation	Expenses	Net		Meter	Citation	Expenses	Net	Total FY Total Month
2013										
February	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,504	\$ (1,504)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,070	\$ (6,070)	\$ (7,574)
March	2,916	350	2,327	939		1,498	250	9,225	(7,477)	(6,539)
April	6,086	505	2,260	4,331		7,730	1,175	9,112	(207)	4,124
May	8,132	1,300	2,814	6,618		17,453	2,200	11,636	8,017	14,635
June	12,419	1,100	2,932	10,587		27,659	2,885	11,728	18,816	29,403
					\$ 20,970					\$ 13,080
July	14,220	1,500	3,298	12,422		48,830	6,275	13,192	41,913	54,335
August	12,594	1,675	3,297	10,972		30,734	6,303	13,188	23,849	34,821
September	9,274	1,250	2,883	7,641		13,416	6,629	11,532	8,513	16,154
October	5,787	2,275	2,529	5,533		7,477	3,525	10,118	884	6,417
November	-	925	957	(32)		-	1,850	3,827	(1,977)	(2,009)
December	-	235	1,070	(835)		-	940	4,283	(3,343)	(4,178)
FYTD	\$ 41,875	\$ 7,860	\$ 14,034	\$ 35,701	\$ 35,701	\$ 100,457	\$ 25,522	\$ 56,140	\$ 69,839	\$ 69,839
Season	\$ 71,428	\$ 11,115	\$ 25,872	\$ 56,671	\$ 56,671	\$ 154,797	\$ 32,032	\$ 160,049	\$ 82,919	\$ 82,919

**SPECIAL EVENTS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
APRIL 2014
MONTHLY REPORT**

SPECIAL EVENTS

The town's annual Pet Fair was held at the Barc Park on Saturday, April 12th. There were 11 vendors present including Grand Strand Humane Society, Grateful Golden Rescue, Coastal Animal Rescue, Friends of Abandoned Cats, Sav-R-Cats, Phoenix Rising Border Collie Rescue, the Noah Program and New Spirit 4 Aussie Rescue as well as the pharmacy from the new Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market who offers pet medications. Three dogs were adopted and 68 dogs received vaccinations. A huge thank you goes to Dr. Dede Mavris and Ark Animal Hospital for participating each year and making this event a success.

The popular Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 19th at Huckabee Complex. The event was for ages 10 & under and the first 500 children received a goody bag and prizes were raffled per age group.

The "Town of Surfside Beach" night was held at the Pelicans' game on Saturday, April 19th. Tickets were sold for \$9.00 each with \$4.00 of each sale going to South Strand Helping Hand.

The Farmer's Market reopens May 6th and will be Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Town will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary with a Founders Day Weekend beginning Friday, May 2nd through Sunday, May 4th at the pier. Activities are as follows:

- Wednesday, April 30th – Sculpting begins on a professional sand sculpture sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and will be completed by Friday, May 2nd.
- Friday, May 2nd – WPDE will conduct a live remote for "Live With Amanda" at the pier beginning at 5:15 a.m. Sea Cruz will perform from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the pier parking lot and staff will sell concessions.
- Saturday, May 3rd – An old fashioned carnival will be held in the pier parking lot from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a carousel, stiltwalker, juggler, magician, carnival games, cotton candy, popcorn, and candy apples. Hamburgers, hot dogs, corn dogs, fries and drinks will be sold by Surf Diner as well as ice cream and sno-cones by Pier Outfitters. A 10 to 15 minute fireworks display will begin at 9 p.m. off the end of the pier to finish the day. 50th Anniversary merchandise will be available for sale.
- Sunday, May 4th – A Blessing of the Beach will be conducted at the pier beginning at 7 a.m. with the opening prayer by Low Country Community Church, music by Journey Church and St. James United Methodist Church gospel choir, message by Surfside United Methodist Church and closing prayer by First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach. A picnic will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Passive Park. Box lunches will be available for purchase or bring your own picnic. Music provided by Glenn Hanson and friends.

UPDATE ON YOUTH ASSOCIATION

No update available from Dan Flood, President, at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **FOUNDERS DAY** – Friday, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 4th – Pier area
2. **FARMERS MARKET** – Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – beginning May 6th
2. **MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT** – Sunday, May 25th – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Surfside Drive
3. **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** – Monday, May 26th – 2:30 p.m. – Veterans Memorial



April 14, 2014

**Ms. Debbie Ellis
Town of Surfside Beach
115 US Highway 17 North
Surfside Beach, South Carolina 29575-6034**

Dear Debbie & City of Surfside Beach Colleagues:

The Grand Strand Humane Society board, staff and I personally want to thank you for inviting us to participate in the Pet Fair with Ark Animal Hospital.

The day was lovely; our dogs enjoyed themselves greatly as did our volunteers and staff. Most importantly, our beautiful Georgia was adopted by a wonderful gentleman. Georgia has gone home with him and will be ensconced in a permanent home with a loving family. This alone made the event successful for Grand Strand Humane Society.

The event was like spending time with your family at the park watching your dogs play. We enjoyed the day so much.

We look forward to the Pet Fair of 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandy Brown".

**Sandy Brown
Executive Director**

**Grand Strand Humane Society, Inc.
3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577
843-918-4910**

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 20TH – APRIL 16TH, 2014

SANITATION DIVISION (FTEs – 9)

Residential Service – Four carts were delivered, one once the certificate of occupancy had been issued and three per owner request. Two carts were repaired and three carts were replaced. Sanitation supervisor responded to nine calls regarding ordinance enforcement; twenty-three calls regarding late put outs and/or questions about bulk/yard debris pick up, three calls involving billing questions, fifteen calls concerning winter and summer roll-out services, six miscellaneous calls, twenty-three calls concerning storm debris removal and eleven complaints.

Commercial Service – Service routes continue to be updated based on business needs. Sixteen businesses increased dumpster pick-up service. Nine accounts required extra pick-up services due to overflow. One account, Sophia's Ice Cream, has resumed service. Supervisor explained commercial collection schedules to one new business (The Wooden Crate). Supervisor responded to three calls involving billing questions, and one complaint.

Recycling News – Nine carts have been delivered to town residents upon request. Two carts were replaced. Supervisor responded to five miscellaneous calls with questions about recycling.

Household Hazardous/E-Waste Drop Off – The next scheduled drop-off event will take place from Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th at the Public Works yard.

Summer Service – To date, 359 exemption requests have been received and processed. Three times a week roll out service begins on Sunday, May 11th.

Bid Package – Bid for the Front-End Loader trash truck was awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems.

Storm Debris – Crews transported nearly 655 tons of storm debris to the landfill.

In March we collected 319.22 tons of solid waste, 22.99 tons of mixed debris, 46.03 tons of yard debris, 431.51 tons of storm debris, and 37.39 tons of recyclables.

STREETS & DRAINAGE DIVISION (FTEs –8)

The Beach – Swash outlets being dug out to ensure proper water flow as needed. Beach is being raked twice a week, weather permitting. Beach trash and recycle cans are being serviced twice a week and on weekends as needed.

On-going/Special Projects:

- Three bids were received & opened for the 3rd Avenue South Channel Bank Stabilization project on Friday, April 4th. DDC Engineers, Inc. has recommended that the bid be awarded to Tim's Construction Services, Inc.
- Repairs were made to sections of the 14th Avenue South sidewalk. Crew will repair sections of 10th Avenue South sidewalk in the next few weeks.
- Crews continue to remove debris and clean out ditches and storm drains.
- Work has been completed on the rebuild/repair to 12th Avenue North and 1st Avenue South Beach accesses.
- Additional new blue street name signs are being installed as time permits.
- Twice a week spraying for mosquitoes will begin town wide in May.

- Street sweeping is being done on Mondays and Fridays, weather and time permitting.
- Dirt – is still available free of charge to town residents who come to Scipio Lane and load up the dirt themselves between the hours of 8:00am until 3:00pm on the third Saturday of each month. Those requesting delivery must have the Public Works Director or Street Supervisor inspect the delivery site and issue an inspection ticket confirming proper usage of the dirt prior to placing an order at Town Hall. This inspection will insure that the dirt is not being used to fill in ditches and/or swales that would interfere with our storm water drainage. An appointment can be made to pick up dirt other days by calling Public Works at (843) 913-6360.
- Two reports were sent to Santee Cooper identifying street lights that were not functioning properly.
- From March 20th through April 16th Public Works assistant answered 377 incoming calls. 283 of those calls dealt with sanitation questions/concerns, primarily questions about storm debris removal; 16 calls dealt with street related issue – street/drainage issues, streetlights, and questions about driveway inspections and dirt delivery; 11 calls dealt with parks/grounds issues; 19 were internal calls dealing with department and/or personnel issues and/or questions; 27 calls were received for the Public Works Director; 21 calls dealt with miscellaneous questions, wrong departments and/or telemarketers.

GROUNDS DIVISION (FTEs-3)

- Crew painted the concession stand and restrooms at Huckabee. Ball fields are being prepared as needed for games.
- Inspection of playground equipment is taking place. Necessary repairs are being made to insure the safety of our children.
- Spring clean up and mowing is being done at all Town properties, including entrance beds on Hwy 17.
- Shuffleboard courts have been installed at Martin Park.
- Repairs were made to the nets at the Tennis Courts.
- Repairs/replacements are being made to fountains & lights in town lakes. Debris clean up and spraying of lakes will begin in the near future.

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION (FTE-2)

From March 20th through April 16th our mechanics completed seventy repairs on Town vehicles and equipment. One vehicle had a flat repaired, and one vehicle had tires replaced. Bi-weekly fleet tires checks and fire extinguisher inspections were completed on all Public Works vehicles and/or equipment. “Preventive” and “Scheduled” maintenance (consisting of lube, oil & filter changes, brake inspections, tire rotations and fluid checks) along with “winterization” were performed on thirty-four Town vehicles and/or equipment.

FACILITIES DIVISION (FTE-2)

- Bid to replace the Courthouse/Council Chambers roof was awarded to Howard’s General Contracting. Work was completed as of April 12th.
- Town Hall has been pressure washed.
- New signage has been installed at the T.J. Harrison, Sr. Memorial Park.

PIER

- A bicycle rack has been installed at the Pier.
- Crew fabricated and installed a planter box.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Public Works Summer Hours, 6am – 3pm, will begin on Monday, May 5th.

Decision Paper

Written by: Micki Fellner

1. **SUBJECT: Second Reading 14-0775, Birds & Water Fowl** to amend Article III of Chapter 3, Birds and Waterfowl by ...
 - a. Repealing Section 3-51 Bird Sanctuary in its entirety
 - b. Adding the words Birds and Water Fowl to Section 3-52 before the words, "Findings and determinations."
 - c. Repealing Section 3-52, paragraph (a)
 - d. Deleting the first sentence in Section 3-52, paragraph (b)
 - e. Re-lettering all paragraphs in Section 3-52 to reflect the removal of paragraph (a)
 - f. Adding a new paragraph to Section 3-52 after the existing paragraph (g) that reads, "It is the intention of this paragraph to allow residents to control Canadian Geese and other nuisance water fowl within the town limits in accordance with local, state and federal law."
 - g. Adding the words "and federal" after the word state in the first line of Section 3-53, paragraph (a).
2. **FOR:** To better manage the resident Canadian Geese population.
3. **PURPOSE:** To allow residents to control Canadian Geese and other nuisance water fowl within the town limits in accordance with local, state and federal law.
4. **ASSUMPTIONS:**
 - a. Town Council wishes to allow residents to control Canadian Geese and other nuisance water fowl in accordance with local, state and federal law.
5. **FACTS:**
 - a. Town Council approved first reading at the April 7, 2014 regular meeting
 - b. Town Council approved an amendment to delete the word "molest" from Section 3-53 Prohibited activity, paragraph (a), line 2, which is reflected in the draft presented and the final document for signature
 - c. Resident Canadian Geese are increasing in numbers within the town limits.
 - d. Resident Canadian Geese deposit large amounts of fecal material both in town lakes and on public and private property within the town limits.
 - e. Excessive fecal material causes unsanitary conditions and promotes pollution of the town lakes and stormwater retention ponds.
 - f. The US Fish and Wildlife Service issues permits to individuals, via the internet, to destroy or addle goose eggs.
6. **IMPACT OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE:**
 - a. Failure to take action would mean that ...
 - i. Enhanced management of the resident goose population would not be allowed.
 - ii. The resident goose population would continue to grow.
 - iii. The town would experience increases in unsanitary conditions and pollution, especially in and around town lakes and retention ponds due to resident Canadian Geese.

- b. Amending the code to allow for control would mean that ...
 - i. Enhanced management of the resident goose population would be allowed.
 - ii. The resident goose population would decline.
 - iii. The town would not experience increases in unsanitary conditions and pollution in and around town lakes and retention ponds due to resident Canadian Geese.
- 7. RECOMMENDATION:** To amend Article III of Chapter 3, Birds and Waterfowl by ...
- a. Repealing Section 3-51 Bird Sanctuary in its entirety
 - b. Adding the words Birds and Water Fowl to Section 3-52 before the words, “Findings and determinations.”
 - c. Repealing Section 3-52, paragraph (a)
 - d. Deleting the first sentence in Section 3-52, paragraph (b)
 - e. Re-lettering all paragraphs in Section 3-52 to reflect the removal of paragraph (a)
 - f. Adding a new paragraph to Section 3-52 after the existing paragraph (g) that reads, “It is the intention of this paragraph to allow residents to control Canadian Geese and other nuisance water fowl within the town limits in accordance with local, state and federal law.”
 - g. Adding the words “and federal” after the word state in the first line of Section 3-53, paragraph (a).
- 8. RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:** The Stormwater Committee met to address the necessary steps to deal with the management of the resident Canadian Geese population. The changes outlined in Number 7, above would achieve the objectives set forth by the Stormwater Committee.

to the proper development of young birds, and hunting for food increases wild birds survival, while hand feeding decreases hunting and survival skills.

(f e) That the US Department of Interior Fisheries and Wildlife Services and US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Inspection Service (APHIS) have determined that these fowl require young grass and vegetation for food and results in the destruction of lawns in residential areas, parks, community gardens, businesses and corporate areas resulting in development of overgrazing on grasses, ornamental plants, and accumulation of droppings; feathers; attacks on humans; fouling of reservoirs, beaches, docks, lawns, and destruction of crops and conflicts with humans.

(g f) That the foremost method recommended by APHIS for discouragement of the settlement of large numbers of water fowl is the discontinuance of feeding in order to allow the fowl to revert back to the natural foods sources.

(g) It is the intention of this paragraph to allow residents to control resident Canadian Geese and other nuisance water fowl within the town limits in accordance with local, state and federal law.

(h) That it is the intent of this article to minimize the attraction of these birds by restricting their feeding and other acts that encourage the migratory waterfowl to halt their migrations and to reside in the town. It is not the intention of this chapter to halt the feeding of small non-migratory bird by citizens through the use of bird feeders on private property. ~~It is the intention of this paragraph to allow residents to harass water fowl within the town limits in accordance with state and federal law. (offered by Councilmember Kohlmann at March 25 meeting.)~~

Sec. 3-53. Prohibited activity.

(a) Subject to any exceptions contained in state and federal law, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, molest or attempt to shoot, in any manner whatsoever any bird or wild fowl, or to rob bird nests or wild fowl nests in the town. In the event that sparrows, blackbirds, pigeons, crows or similar birds or water fowl are found congregating in numbers in a particular locality within the town limits, as to constitute a public nuisance or menace to the public health or to private or public property, then in that event or any of them, the congregated birds or wild fowl may be discouraged, destroyed or removed by the town administrator, acting through the town police department or another agency or department of the town, county or state government in a manner consistent with state and federal laws concerning the protection of birds.

(b) Water fowl: It shall be unlawful to engage in the feeding of wild water fowl, ducks, geese, seagulls and/or pigeons within the city limits, which feeding results in the deposit of refuse, debris, fecal matter, or other offensive substance, in any place in the town, including but not limited to lakes and storm water holding ponds to the prejudice or annoyance of any person, unless otherwise permitted by law; or which feeding results in aggressive bird behavior towards humans or other animals, or which results in endangering humans or other animals in any manner deemed advisable by and under the supervision and control of the police department of the town.

All other portions of Chapter 3 are unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this article are declared to be severable.

EFFECT OF SECTION HEADINGS. The headings or titles of the several sections hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction, interpretation or effect of this ordinance.

REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval at second reading by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, this 21st day of April 2014.

Douglas F. Samples, Mayor

Mary Beth Mabry, Mayor Pro Tempore

Ann Dodge, Town Council

Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

Elizabeth A. Kohlmann, Town Council

Roderick E. Smith, Town Council

Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Attest:

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

State of South Carolina)
County of Horry)
Town of Surfside Beach)

Resolution #14-143

Declaration of Results

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – APRIL 8, 2014

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach held a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, for the purpose of electing three town councilmembers, each of whom shall serve for a four-year term beginning May 13, 2014 and ending May 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and properly held; the returns of the election managers and the original poll list are on file in the town clerk's office, and the Certification of Election Commissioners for the Town of Surfside Beach is herewith presented to Town Council certifying that the total votes cast were:

Seat Sought	Candidate Name	Number of Votes	Successful Candidate
Town Council	Bob Childs	396	SUCCESSFUL
Town Council	Keith Dame	105	
Town Council	Sandra Elliott	167	
Town Council	Carrie Johnson	86	
Town Council	Beth Kohlmann	278	
Town Council	Ralph Magliette	302	Runoff
Town Council	David Pellegrino	420	SUCCESSFUL
Town Council	Rod Smith	174	
Town Council	Sammy Truett	284	Runoff
	Write-in Candidates		
Town Council	David Carney	1	
Town Council	William Jones	1	
Town Council	Joe Mucha, Jr.	1	
Town Council	Darren Pope	1	
Town Council	Scott Robinson	1	
Town Council	Deb Squires	1	
Town Council	Greg Szupillo	1	

WHEREAS, council candidates **David Pellegrino with 420 votes**, and **Bob Childs with 396 votes** received a majority of votes cast that resulted favorably in the election of **David Pellegrino** and **Bob Childs** to town council; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Election Commission has determined that a runoff election is necessary to fill one remaining council seat, and that **Ralph Magliette with 302 votes** and

Sammy Truett with 284 votes are hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the remaining one open council seat to be held on Tuesday April 22nd, 2014. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach that as incident to the adoption of this Resolution, Town Council finds that the facts set forth in the recitals hereof and the statements herein made are true and correct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a **RUNOFF ELECTION** shall be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014 and that **Ralph Magliette** and **Sammy Truett** are the candidates to appear on the ballot to fill the remaining one open council seat. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the successful candidates shall be sworn to office during the regular town council meeting scheduled May 13, 2014 at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

BE IT SO RESOLVED.

Signed, sealed and adopted this 21st day of April 2014.

Douglas F. Samples, Mayor

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)
TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH)

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Election for the Town of Surfside Beach, do hereby certify:

1. That we are the duly appointed Managers of Election for the Town of Surfside Beach for the General Municipal Election held on Tuesday, April 8, 2012, to elect three town councilmembers.

2. That all persons so named as Managers of Election served.

3. That the said Managers of Election so appointed or substituted conducted said election at the Town of Surfside Beach. Precincts Surfside #1, Surfside #2, and Surfside #4 delivered to the undersigned the respective Oath, Tally Sheet, and Return of Election forms, along with the Poll List, envelopes containing Ballot tapes, and a written Statement of the Election Results.

4. That the Oath, Tally Sheet, and Return of Managers of Election show the following total votes cast in said Election for the mayor's seat, and the three (3) town council seats:

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Town Council	Deb Squires	1	
Town Council	David Carney	1	

5. That the results of the Election established that **David Pellegrino** with **420** total votes and **Bob Childs** with **396** total votes were the successful candidates for a town council seat. That **Ralph Magliette** with **302** votes and **Sammy Truett** with **284** votes are hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the remaining one open council seat to be held on Tuesday April 22nd, 2014. Polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The two candidates that receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed successful.

6. That said Election Returns of the April 8rd, 2014 General Election, after having been duly canvassed, along with this Certificate of Commissioners of Election are presented to the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina and due record made thereof.

7. Further, affiants saith naught.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2014.

**TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH
MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Judy Tuttle, Commission Chairman

Judy Engelhard, Commission Member

Peggy Inman, Commission Member

Attest:

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC
Town Clerk