



**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
115 US HIGHWAY 17 NORTH, SURFSIDE BEACH, SC
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Childs called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to Chapter 2 of the Town Code set out in Ordinance #19-0892. Mayor Childs, Mayor Pro Tempore Pellegrino, and Councilmembers Dietrich, Johnson, Ott, Scoles and Stevens were in attendance. A quorum was present. Others present: Town Attorney Crosby; Town Administrator Pieper, and Town Clerk Herrmann.

Town Council **CONCURRED** to defer all parking fees on Easter Sunday morning to allow free parking for those attending sunrise services.

Throughout discussion and debate on Ordinance #19-0892, Town Council **CONCURRED** to the following:

- Section 2-17, housekeeping to amend reference to correct section in Chapter 5
- Section 2-22, housekeeping to amend reference to correct inaugural meeting month pursuant to Chapter 5
- Section 2-36(a), one meeting per month; time remains at 6:30 unless executive session appears on the agenda, then meeting will begin when executive session ends
- Section 2-36(b), housekeeping omit "Reserved" and change following paragraph letters accordingly
- Section 2-36(b), *Special Meetings* housekeeping to reflect current FOIA
- Section 2-39(b), Agenda and Order of Proceedings, move executive session to the start of the meeting after call to order, then regular meeting continues after executive session ends; keep invocation (councilmembers will assist when pastors are not available); two public comments sections 3 minutes each (agenda and [after business] town services)
- Section 2-39(e), housekeeping to reflect current FOIA
- Sections 2-40 and 2-41, housekeeping to recognize masculine and feminine titles
- Section 2-52, repeal existing paragraph (e) and add new paragraph (e) stating how agenda may be amended once published pursuant to current FOIA
- Section 2-54, keep two public comment sections 3 minutes each – agenda items, and after business "town services, comments on business conducted;" ~~delete~~ *Town Council reserves the right to reject any speakers by majority vote;* ~~delete~~ proposed paragraph (b) *Registration Required;* keep (c) *Decorum*
- Section 2-58, housekeeping to state the Town Code is codified bi-annually
- Section 2-61(b)(ii), amend to allow volunteers for all boards, commissions, and committees to submit summaries of background at any time; volunteers then can be submitted to Town Council at the next regular meeting after any vacancy occurs
- Section 2-61(n) new to prohibit an immediate family member of a councilmember from serving on a statutory committee

The clerk was instructed to bring the ordinance for first reading at the next meeting.

Mr. Pellegrino said this workshop was a good practice for the council. There was good discussion. I think we have a very workable ordinance. Congratulation to council, because I think we did a good job on this one. Mr. Johnson agreed.

Mayor Childs declared the workshop adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Town Council Workshop
Proposed Ordinance #19-0892, Amendments to Chapter 2
April 15, 2019

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Prepared and submitted by

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved: April 23, 2019

SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL

Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

Bruce Dietrich, Town Council

Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

Ron Ott, Town Council

Debbie Scoles, Town Council

Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

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