



SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS / TELECONFERENCE
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TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesdays, August 19, 2020, • 10:00 am

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Hellyer called the special meeting to order at 10:00 am. Mayor Hellyer, Mayor Pro Tempore Scoles, Councilmembers Dietrich, Drake, Holder, Pellegrino, and Keating were in attendance. Others present Town Administrator Mr. Pieper, and Town Clerk Sheri Medina. Absent: None.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A. Tom Dodge, If this is the first meeting to come up with a new administrator, I would hope that the town would go to the Association and have them send us an interim administrator.

3. **BUSINESS**

- A. Executive Session – Motion to close the meeting under South Carolina Code section 30-4-70-(a)(1) to discuss employment, appointment, compensation, regarding the Interim Town Administrator.

Councilmember Pellegrino made a motion to close the meeting at 10:01 am under South Carolina Code section 30-4-70-(a)(1) to discuss employment, appointment, compensation, regarding the Interim Town Administrator. Councilmember Scoles second. All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**

Councilmember Keating made a motion to reenter regular session at 10:16 am. Councilmember Pellegrino Second.

The Council may take action on matters related to the Executive Session and any motions related to Executive Session.

Councilmember Dietrich made a motion to accept and sign an agreement with James Duckett regarding the position of Interim Town Administrator of Surfside Beach, effective August 24, 2020. Councilmember Scoles second. All voted in favor. **Motion carried.**

Councilmember Scoles thanked Mr. Duckett for stepping up and volunteering to be our Town Administrator during this trying time.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Dietrich made a motion to adjourn at 10:18 pm. Councilmember Pellegrino second. All voted in favor. **Motion Carried.**

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Robert Hellyer, Mayor

David L. Pellegrino, Town Council

Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council

Cindy Keating, Town Council

Michael Drake, Town Council

Debbie Scoles, Mayor Pro Tempore

Paul Holder, Town Council

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