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## TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 ♦ 6:30 P.M.

### A G E N D A

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Pro Tempore Robert F. Childs
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Dr. Paul Alverson, Southern Baptist Convention Transitional Team
3. **AGENDA APPROVAL**
4. **MINUTES APPROVAL**
  - A. March 8 and 9, 2012 Budget Meeting
  - B. March 27, 2012 Regular Meeting
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – 3-minutes per speaker\*
6. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - A. Department Reports
    - i. Building & Zoning
    - ii. Police
    - iii. Fire
  - B. Administrator's Report – Update on Current Events
7. **BUSINESS** *Mr. Smith delete.*
  - ~~A.~~ Resolution #12-112 – Request Status of Southern Evacuation Lifeline
  - B. Resolution #12-113 – Declaration of Results – 2012 Municipal Election
  - C. Appointment to Grand Strand Water and Sewer Advisory Board
8. **DISCUSSION**
9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – 5-minutes per speaker\*
10. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**
11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Pursuant to FOIA §30-4-70(a)(1) to discuss nominations to the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Advisory Board
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

\*Town Code §2-54(a) Public Comments – Agenda Business Items. Any citizen may speak up to 3-minutes on agenda business items upon being recognized by the moderator. §2-54(b) Any citizen may speak up to 5-minutes on a matter pertaining to municipal services and operation, except personnel matters, upon being recognized by the moderator; not more than 3 speakers on the same subject. \*\*Note: Town Council does not respond to questions during public comments.



**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL  
BUDGET MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 8, 2012 AND MARCH 9, 2012  
SANTEE COOPER CONFERENCE CENTER, PINOPOLIS, SC**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012**

Mr. Duckett called the budget meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Deaton, Mayor Pro Tempore Childs, and Councilmembers Blair, Dodge, Johnson, Samples, and Smith were in attendance; a quorum was present. Staff present: Administrator Duckett; Deputy Administrator Fellner, Treasurer Hursey, Acting Building Director Morris, Fire Chief Packard, and Police Chief Frederick, Public Works Director Adair, and Recreation Supervisor Ellis. Others present: Town Clerk Herrmann, and town residents Ms. Beth Cronin-Kohlmann and Ms. Mary Beth Mabry.

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Budgeting: an Overview First and Second Verse**

**Overview First:** Mr. Duckett reviewed the agenda and proceeded to explain the municipal government budgeting process. Meetings generally begin in January with department directors submitting line item operations needs and costs, which usually include additional staff. Revenue projections are usually developed mid-February, which results in a review of current year versus past year operational needs and subsequent line item deletions. Staff did a good job last year preparing operational budgets. As he said last year, staff actually requested less than they did the previous year. This year staff was asked to cut anything that was not absolutely necessary, and they did. Once this was completed, staff met with Ms. Hursey and Ms. Fellner to discuss capital needs. Because staff successfully cut operational needs two consecutive years, they were given the autonomy to move money within their respective budgets. Trust was an issue when he began working with the town. He now believes that trust has been significantly improved based on staff's diligence in managing the budget. There are two police department vacancies that will not be filled until the season begins; public works has a position that will be advertised in about two weeks. There were three subsequent meetings with Ms. Fellner and Ms. Hursey after staff met with them about capital needs.

**Second Verse:** Mr. Duckett said that during last year's budget meeting he committed to council that the town would not spend the \$109,263 that represented 3-percent of payroll that council agreed to budget for existing staff employees with a proviso that no new staff would be requested. He reported that staff had accomplished its goal and did not spend the full amount. He asked council to commit to the same offer for the upcoming budget year. Allow 3-percent of current payroll which is approximately \$127,000, or an \$18,000 increase. Mr. Duckett committed to council that only \$109,000 would be spent. The majority of councilmembers oppose across-the-board salary increases, and prefer merit increases; some of the funds should be non-recurring expenditures, i.e. \$500 Christmas bonuses for all full time employees, and appropriate amounts for part time employees that amounted to about \$40,000. The remainder was divided among the departments for merit awards; respective directors developed review processes to grade employee performance and determine amounts. Merit increases were awarded to about two-thirds of staff; one-third did not receive an increase. He was happy to report that staff did not use all of the allocated funds, because increases were based on merit and some employees did not receive a raise.

Mr. Duckett said if council would grant the request this year to allow 3-percent of payroll for bonuses and merit increases, the funds will be handled in the same way. Using merit increases is a good tool to motivate employees to perform. Mr. Duckett explained to the department directors that they should be careful to use their budgets wisely as it would be considered when the next year's budget was presented. He expects that an amount closer to the budget would be spent this year, because he believes overall performance will have improved. Mayor Deaton asked how morale was affected when some employees did not receive increases. Chief Packard, Chief Frederick, and Ms. Hursey said there

56 were no problems in their respective departments. Mr. Duckett said the court and recreation departments  
57 each received the same amount of money, have the same number of employees, and approximately the  
58 same payroll. Each of those supervisors gave their employees more money than they kept for  
59 themselves, which speaks well of them and their employees. Mr. Adair said his staff members that  
60 received no increase were surprised, but when it was explained why, they understood and efforts have  
61 been made to improve. Ms. Blair asked if improvements were seen from those not receiving increases.  
62 She believes that is why council opposes across-the-board increases; there is no incentive to perform.  
63 Chief Packard said his employee that did not receive an increase has become more conscientious. Chief  
64 Frederick reported similar effects and noted that after the standards were explained, it was easy to see  
65 employees working harder.  
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67 Mr. Duckett said his was a three-year plan, but a two-year employment contract. Council  
68 evaluated his performance and his contract was extended to three-years. He gave notice that in year  
69 three of the plan, council will need to consider a cost of living raise (COLA.) The reason is that starting  
70 salaries fall behind and the town is not competitive in the market. He may offer a blend of COLA and  
71 merit, but at some point at least starting salaries should be adjusted, which might impact existing staff  
72 salaries that would also require an adjustment.  
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74 **Moving Parts:** Mr. Duckett said budgets are made up of many moving parts that will be  
75 discussed at length next during the FY2012-2013 Proposed Budget session. The general fund is  
76 comprised of salaries and benefits, and operational expenses. Proposed salaries and benefits are 4.6-  
77 percent higher than last year. This is due to health insurance cost that is up 9.9-percent, and he  
78 anticipates another 10-percent increase next year; state retirement contributions have increased;  
79 unemployment insurance is \$900/employee (about two times higher than in the past) because seasonal  
80 employees claim benefits when the season ends. This year might see changes in beach patrol staffing, if  
81 the chief decides to hire off-duty officers. The officers would be certified from the town's department and  
82 other agencies. Benefits are they will work for \$15/hour; they are already trained; come to work on time;  
83 interact properly with the public; they follow directions, and there would be no unemployment claims at  
84 the end of the season.  
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86 In addition to the general fund, the town has capital expenditures, debt service, and fund balance,  
87 which can be considered a savings account. New financial terms will be discussed in the next session.  
88 He explained, "if the pier enterprise fund has borrowed money from the general fund, then how can we  
89 say that that is a part of fund balance, because it is not there; we can't touch it." It could be argued many  
90 ways. Now, it is considered differently, even though it remains part of the fund balance. Revenue  
91 streams will be discussed, i.e. property tax, business license fees, accommodations (A-Tax) taxes, and  
92 hospitality taxes, etc. There are two enterprise funds: one for the pier and one for sanitation. Mr.  
93 Duckett said the fund balance has gradually been shrinking, because the department has operated at a  
94 deficit. Therefore, a sanitation increase will be proposed next year to replenish the fund that will be  
95 reduced by \$100,000 to purchase a new \$275,000 truck to replace a 25-year old truck. Mr. Samples  
96 asked if he meant an increase would be proposed in FY2013-2014. Mr. Duckett said yes, there are no  
97 recommendations to implement a tax increase or any fee increases for FY2012-2013.  
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99 Mr. Duckett said roads are separated in the new rules. He said 41-percent of the general fund  
100 budget for the year is already in the bank, which is "very healthy." In his opinion, the recommended 25-  
101 percent is the minimum, but if the amount nears 50-percent, the town would be collecting more money  
102 that it needs to operate. Once all things in the budget are considered, the percentage will be 37-percent  
103 for this year. Mr. Samples asked if that included the \$1.1 million for the pier. Mr. Duckett said yes. Mr.  
104 Duckett said the question was whether the budget was balanced. It would be nice if the town took in  
105 more revenue than expenses, but in the real world that just did not happen. That is why the town has a  
106 fund balance that could be used when expenditures exceed revenue; the fund balance is not a 'surplus,'  
107 but is money that is set aside to be used when it is needed. A \$9 million budget will be presented after  
108 the break. Mr. Duckett submitted to council that a \$12 million dollar budget could be presented that would  
109 still be balanced, because there are funds in the bank. When the town borrows its own money and  
110 repays it over a number of years, the budget is still balanced. This is done when the town purchases  
111 things like fire engines and police cars. He personally did not like lease/purchase agreements, because

112 two-thirds of the debt is deferred. With the town's healthy fund balance there is no reason to  
113 lease/purchase.

114 **BREAK 9:48 a.m. to 10:04 a.m.**

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117 **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon FY2012-2013 Proposed Budget (Lots of Pictures)**

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119 Mr. Duckett presented a 66 page slide presentation, a copy of which is on file. An overview was  
120 presented of the town's organization, with specific position details set out for the various departments.  
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122 Mr. Duckett noted that Ms. Morris, the code enforcement official and acting building director, had  
123 recently received a one-year provisional building official certification, during which time the second part of  
124 the exam can be taken. She has rights and privileges of a certified building official. Mr. Duckett said  
125 things had gone "extremely smoothly" during the building official's medical leave. Plan reviews were  
126 performed by the City of Myrtle Beach with full cooperation of its staff and at no cost to the town, usually  
127 in one- to two-days. Mr. Childs asked if Ms. Morris could review plans. Mr. Duckett said she could review  
128 plans now, but there is limit the amount of work that can be done during a day. Using Myrtle Beach's staff  
129 gives the town another opportunity to see problems, because building officials can overrule a plan review.  
130 When the building official returns from medical leave, she will be told that no decision made during her  
131 absence will be reviewed or changed in any way.  
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133 Mr. Duckett said the police department organization chart showed a sergeant position that should  
134 have been and is now corrected to lieutenant, which is necessary to allow proper chain of command  
135 when the director and captain are out. Mr. Samples asked if the two vacant positions were shown on the  
136 chart. Mr. Duckett said they were. Mr. Samples asked if there is additional part time staff. Chief  
137 Frederick said there are part time beach service officer positions funded through accommodations and/or  
138 hospitality taxes that are not noted. Ms. Blair asked if the two vacancies were officer positions. Mr.  
139 Duckett said yes. Mr. Samples asked if beach services included parking. Chief Frederick said parking  
140 enforcement is seasonal and not on the chart.  
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142 Mr. Duckett said the public works department is organized very efficiently. The executive  
143 assistant is in charge during the director's absence; she has acted as interim, and is knowledgeable. The  
144 chart accurately reflects the chain of command. The facilities position is vacant and funded in the budget.  
145 The plan is to fill the position after July 1<sup>st</sup>. The current part time employee has temporarily been made  
146 full time without benefits. The employee understands that once the full time position is filled, he will return  
147 to part time.  
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149 Mr. Duckett said the part time athletic aide position will remain in the recreation and special  
150 events chart. The position is vacant and is being kept in the event a public administration student is  
151 seeking an internship, which would not only benefit the student, but would give the town some low-cost  
152 help. This position normally relieves the front desk during lunch time, five hours per week, which was  
153 worked out internally at no additional cost. A volunteer actually came forward to cover during lunch.  
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155 Mr. Samples asked if all the flow charts were funded by general fund operations, except the  
156 sanitation positions that were funded by the sanitation enterprise fund. Mr. Duckett said some positions  
157 were funded by other revenue streams, i.e. A-Tax revenue. Ms. Hursey said there were no additional  
158 staff members except beach service staff. Mr. Samples asked to be clear, that his understanding was  
159 there is one full time police officer position and part time positions that are A-Tax funded vacant. Ms.  
160 Hursey said there is a position funded by hospitality tax revenue.  
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162 Mr. Duckett introduced and reviewed the accounting language changes: *Unassigned*; *Assigned* -  
163 is the fund balance; *Committed (Reserve was old term)*; *Restricted (Designated was old term)* – includes  
164 victims advocate program and street improvements. A balance of \$427,000 is available, although he did  
165 not anticipate spending all that money; *Non-spendable (Reserve was old Term)* – includes inventory  
166 (diesel and postage) and prepaids (insurance), and *Advances (pier.)* Mr. Samples asked hypothetically, if  
167 the town was to budget funds for beach renourishment for future use... Mr. Duckett interrupted saying

168 that would be restricted funds. Ms. Hursey said it the funds were designated by council's intention, they  
169 would be assigned; an ordinance would require the funds to be restricted. Mr. Samples asked what  
170 would happen if an exact dollar amount was adopted in the budget. Ms. Hursey said the amount would  
171 be committed funds; emergency cash flow is no longer allowed.  
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173 Mr. Duckett referred to the summary of all activities on page 15, saying adopted revenue is  
174 approximately \$8.5 million compared to proposed revenue of approximately \$8.6 million, about \$150,000  
175 increase. The treasurer is tasked to be as conservative as possible. He personally believed revenue  
176 would be much higher than estimated. Expenditures were about \$8.4 million; next year is about \$9.3  
177 million. Considering all revenue and expenditures last year resulted in an estimate of \$88,262 fund  
178 balance. Staff debated the proper time and method for presenting next year's projection. Mr. Duckett  
179 referred to page 16 saying the projection for next year including all accounts is (\$601,374) based on:  
180 general fund (\$488,798); capital projects (\$168,625); hospitality \$15,000; A-Tax (\$27,508); local A-Tax no  
181 change, and the pier \$169,580.  
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183 Mr. Samples asked how much the annual payment is on the pier. Ms. Hursey said \$163,000. Mr.  
184 Duckett said the FY1012-2013 interest payment of about \$18,000 was paid. Mr. Samples said no  
185 payment was approved this year. Mr. Duckett said the proposed budget does include a payment. Mr.  
186 Samples said the pier owes \$1.1 million to the general fund. Ms. Hursey said that was right. Mr.  
187 Samples said the unassigned fund balance is \$1.1 million. Ms. Hursey said the \$1.1 million is non-  
188 spendable fund balance. Mr. Duckett told him that the debt was separated from the fund balance. It is a  
189 coincidence that the two numbers are the same.  
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191 Mr. Duckett referred to page 23 and said businesses provide about 27-percent of the town's  
192 revenue, which is very close to the 39-percent received from property taxes. Mr. Samples asked if figures  
193 were available separating 4-percent versus 6-percent property tax assessments. Ms. Hursey said raw  
194 data was available; reports were requested in the past, but were not received. Mr. Samples said  
195 businesses pay based on 6-percent. Ms. Blair was interested in knowing how much the rates fluctuated  
196 between second homes and owner occupied properties. Mr. Duckett believed it was flat.  
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198 Mr. Duckett referred to page 25 explaining that this was a complete comparison of the FY2011-  
199 2012 and FY2012-2013 budgets that broke out the individual funds. The state adopted a law establishing  
200 the local government fund that grants funds to counties and cities based solely on population. Over the  
201 past three years, the funds have been systematically reduced. He said the town's year-round population  
202 has helped keep the payment amount stable, and he hopes that Ms. Hursey's estimate is low. The  
203 projected local government fund revenue for next year is \$65,000; down about \$25,000. All other  
204 intergovernmental projections are flat. Other revenue projections are down slightly. Other financing  
205 sources project increases. Mr. Johnson asked what precipitated the dramatic increase in the hospitality  
206 fund. Mr. Duckett said more hospitality funds are being deposited into the general fund. Mr. Samples  
207 asked what the total hospitality revenue amounted to this year. Ms. Hursey said \$625,000. Mr. Samples  
208 said two-thirds of that is put into the general fund. Mr. Duckett said yes; it is a revenue stream that can  
209 be assigned and used as council directs.  
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211 Mr. Duckett referred to page 26 and said the 40 mils tax assessment is composed of 22.4 mils to  
212 general fund; 9.6 mils to debt service; 5 mils to stormwater, and 3 mils to capital replacement. He said it  
213 was "brilliant to have key funding assigned to specific purposes." He noted that the debt service would  
214 reduce from 24-percent to 12-percent, which really benefits the general fund. Page 27, total general fund  
215 expenditures by fiscal year includes FY2010 that was a 15-month year when the town changed its fiscal  
216 year. FY2011 has the entire cost of a fire truck purchase. Page 29 sets out operating expenditures,  
217 excluding salaries and benefits, showing a proposed increase of about \$77,500 for FY2013.  
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219 Mr. Smith asked if the totals included gas prices. Mr. Duckett said yes; he preferred to make  
220 recommendations based on the best information available instead of asking for midyear adjustments.  
221 The town used more gasoline during the off-season than normal because calls for service in the police  
222 department never dropped after the summer ended.  
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224 Mr. Duckett said page 31 states that salaries (55-percent) and benefits (21-percent) make up 76-  
225 percent of the town's operating budget. Page 33, "Net Revenue (Expenditures) Before Debt and Capital  
226 Expenditures" shows a surplus of \$327,245.

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228 Mr. Smith asked if capital budget funds were being spent. Mr. Duckett said capital funds can be  
229 borrowed to be spent; they are not considered operating expenses. When total revenue is compared to  
230 total expenditures, there is a surplus. Council could choose not to make any purchases; including no  
231 police cars, trucks, tractors.

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233 Mr. Samples said 3-percent is set aside for capital purchases. Mr. Duckett said the proposal is to  
234 spend more than the amount set aside for this year; there is a fund balance. Mr. Samples said that  
235 decision would be made by council.

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237 Mr. Duckett said the police department needs to replace a 12-year old car with 100,000 miles; the  
238 detective car is rusted out and also needs to be replaced. The proposal is to purchase a black and white  
239 fully equipped police cruiser (\$27,000) and two unmarked vehicles through state contract (\$17,000 each)  
240 for a total cost of 54,000.

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242 Mr. Duckett said public works needs a single-cab F150 truck (\$20,000) for the grounds  
243 department; a new John Deere tractor (\$25,000), and a new Mack 10-wheel dump truck (\$125,000.).

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245 Mr. Duckett said court proposes new computer and monitoring equipment (\$14,000) that will  
246 eliminate the need for transporting prisoners for bond hearings. Mr. Johnson thought that was a good  
247 idea that would save gas and employee time.

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249 Mr. Duckett said new carpet (\$6,500) is proposed for town hall and a new HVAC unit (\$8,000)  
250 was included in non-departmental expenditures. Proposed capital expenditures total \$252,500.

251  
252 Mr. Duckett referred to page 45 and said this is the last year of general obligation bond. He said  
253 the payments were correct even though it was an anomaly for a payment amount to reduce. He said that  
254 it was unbelievable that a town of any size would not have debt. Page 48 shows the debt service on the  
255 fire truck that was purchased two years ago. Page 53, hospitality revenue was reduced by \$20,000 that  
256 was previously included to solicit funds for festivals. Mr. Duckett did not recommend that staff ever try to  
257 raise money; he believed that was a severe conflict of interest. Page 55 sets out hospitality expenditures.  
258 It was impressive for a town to pay cash for a building. Hospitality police revenue projections are down  
259 because parking revenue was lower.

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261 Mr. Samples asked why parking meter funds were placed in the hospitality budget. Ms. Hursey  
262 said that was the administrator's decision, because it was related to tourism. Mr. Samples said there  
263 were state laws regulating those funds. Ms. Hursey said there were laws for A-Tax revenue, but not  
264 hospitality revenue, which is a local ordinance.

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266 Mr. Duckett referred to page 63 and explained that the sanitation fund is an enterprise fund that  
267 operates like a business. Operating costs increase, revenue is depleted, and charges are increased to  
268 cover the costs.

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270 Mr. Smith asked if a proposed increase would be offered for sanitation. Mr. Duckett said councils  
271 are more likely to increase fees or taxes after elections. There is no emergency, therefore, no fee  
272 increase will be recommended at this time. The fund balance is to be spent; rates are not increased until  
273 necessary. After this year, rates will need to be increased because the fund balance will need to be  
274 replenished. Mr. Smith said if gas prices go down, the town might have a surplus. Mr. Duckett said yes.  
275 Mr. Smith said maybe a year from now council may need to consider an increase. Mr. Duckett said a  
276 year from now he would recommend a rate increase, and said the increase should be sufficient to remain  
277 in effect for several years without adjustments.

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279 Mr. Johnson asked how much out-of-town collections cost. Mr. Adair said 10- to 15-percent more  
280 than residents.

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282 Mayor Deaton said the town contracted with Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority to collect  
283 sanitation fees, which significantly increased collections. Adding Caropines resident service increased  
284 the revenue stream; he believed all aspects should be considered to avoid an increase.

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286 Mr. Samples asked when the 5 mils for stormwater expired. Ms. Hursey said next year.

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288 Mr. Duckett said this presentation was completed ahead of schedule and ended the session for  
289 lunch at 11:27 p.m. He said the afternoon sessions would begin at 1:00 p.m. instead of 1:30 p.m. since  
290 the morning session ended early.

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292 **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Municipal Insurance 102**

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294 Mr. Duckett presented a 16 page slide presentation, a copy of which is on file. The town pays  
295 into insurance and risk financing funds to limit the financial exposure of its assets. South Carolina  
296 Municipal Insurance Risk Fund (SCMIRFF) is the fund for property and liability claims. The workers  
297 compensation fund is the South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust (SCMIT), which is not typically  
298 subject to lawsuits since workers compensation is a no-fault coverage. Mr. Duckett explained how the  
299 two agencies operated and the coverage types provided by SCMIRF, i.e. auto liability; auto physical  
300 damage; property; inland marine (equipment and machinery not covered under other policies); crime and  
301 fidelity; equipment breakdown, and general liability (bodily injury liability, property damage liability, law  
302 enforcement liability, public officials liability.) An "experience multiplier" is used to adjust the annual  
303 premium that is based on the loss experience that occurred during the previous three years.

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305 Mr. Duckett referred to page 10, saying that the town had submitted 42 claims that accounted for  
306 32 files with dates of loss that occurred during 2009, 2010 and 2011. Of these, payments were made on  
307 11 of the files that account for 16 claims. The experience factor only includes "incurred(s)." Incurred(s)  
308 are the total of payments and reserves on a given date. More serious claims have a bigger impact on  
309 premiums, because they have larger "incurred(s)." Page 11 set out the various claims paid. Mr. Duckett  
310 noted that the settlement amount did not reflect the actual cost that also included attorney's fees, and  
311 other expenses. Four files accounted for 93-percent of the payments; three of the four were employment  
312 claims, which have historically been the most expensive to defend. For the purposes of premium  
313 calculation, losses are capped at \$75,000. Mr. Duckett said the real cost of a lawsuit is the resulting loss  
314 experience which can have a negative impact on premiums; the greater the loss severity, the higher  
315 likelihood that premiums will increase in years to come. Mr. Duckett referred to graphs on pages 14, 15,  
316 and 16, and said he did not recommend any changes in coverage, because to achieve significant  
317 savings, the town's risk exposure would be too high. Mr. Samples said whatever the cost, it is worth it.

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319 Mr. Johnson asked how the pier is insured. Mr. Duckett said the pier is insured by a separate  
320 policy through Lloyds of London. The pier tenants have individual policies on their contents. Ms. Hursey  
321 said the pier policy cost \$4,500/year. Mr. Samples asked Mr. Duckett to find out what the pier policy  
322 covers. Mr. Johnson suggested shopping rates to see if better rates were available. Ms. Blair asked if  
323 other pier owners were contacted to ask about their coverage. Mr. Duckett said he would be glad to  
324 check, and a report made at a future council meeting.

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326 **2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. A Look Ahead to 2013/2014 Parking Management**

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328 Mr. Duckett presented a 10 page slide presentation, a copy of which is on file, which focused on  
329 the pros and cons of outsourcing. Sometimes he hears from councilmembers that not enough  
330 information is provided on which to base a decision to outsource a function. There was no way to present  
331 this information for action during this season; so it is for consideration for future action. The town has old  
332 equipment that must be updated at the cost of \$1,200 each. Myrtle Beach and Horry County outsource  
333 their parking services. The town could piggy-back on their plans, which would result in each entity saving

334 on management cost, because one management member would cover the territory. Regardless of  
335 whether the function is outsourced, funds were included in the budget to be spent after the season ends.  
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337 Mr. Samples asked if the parking stations had to be replaced, and how old they are. Mr. Duckett  
338 said they needed to be replaced. Ms. Hursey said purchases were made over the past three to five years  
339 ago. Of the nine stations, the two newest are at the pier; this will be the third season of use at the pier.  
340 Mr. Duckett said seven years is the maximum life for pay stations.  
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342 Mr. Johnson asked if the vendor would provide equipment. Mr. Duckett said the town would buy  
343 the equipment, which is advancing technologically and can be programmed to give festival notices and  
344 show various parking rates. Ms. Fellner said the town bought refurbished equipment, so it would not last  
345 seven years. Staff has no expertise to maintain and repair the equipment.  
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347 Mr. Smith said the town would spend \$125,000 or more, if it kept its own equipment. Mr. Duckett  
348 said the cost would be about the same with the benefit of having 24/7 IT support at a flat fee to repair  
349 machines.  
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351 Mr. Samples asked if this was for the pay stations. Mr. Duckett said pay stations and 109 parking  
352 meters. Mr. Samples asked what \$35,000 would purchase. Ms. Fellner said 69 meters, some with  
353 double meters; cost is \$500 each.  
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355 Mr. Duckett said the theory is that \$20,000 per year should be allocated for equipment cost that  
356 occurs every seven years. According to the vendor, the town would gain 25- to 35-percent additional  
357 revenue using their services. In his opinion, some things are best handled by experts.  
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359 Mr. Samples asked if there were problems other than maintenance. Mr. Duckett said personnel  
360 problems, aggressive ticket writers, signage issues, and staff time (finance and others) to manage  
361 parking problems. The vendor aggressively pursues ticket collections nationwide, because they earn 8-  
362 to 10-percent of the amount collected.  
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364 Mayor Deaton said the town does not have qualified staff to manage parking issues. He believes  
365 a vendor could handle it more efficiently and more economically. Mr. Duckett agreed, but councils are  
366 often reluctant to give up control of any service.  
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368 Ms. Blair believed the pros outweighed the cons. After further discussion about pros and cons,  
369 council agreed that more information should be presented for its consideration.  
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371 **Break 1:56 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.**

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373 **2:10 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Northside Drainage Plan, Director Adair**

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375 Mr. Adair presented a 21 page slide presentation, a copy of which is on file, and proceeded to  
376 explain the history and the proposed drainage projects scheduled for the north end of town: 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
377 North and Cherry Drive; 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North; Magnolia spillway, and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.  
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379 Ms. Dodge asked if the projects would eliminate the Kawa family's problems. Mr. Adair said it  
380 would; he met with them several times, and photographs were included of their property.  
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382 Mr. Adair showed photographs of evidence flooding in the streets and in several residents' yards.  
383 He said the Magnolia spillway at 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue North will be beautified, but no seating would be  
384 constructed because it is not a typical gathering place. Schematics of typical swale details, and specific  
385 projects were shown. Backyard easements are not effective, because homeowners fill in the swales,  
386 build pools, sheds, etc. He encourages and proposes roadside easements to convey water where town  
387 staff can better control the rights-of-way. Low Impact Development (LID) meets NPDES post-construction  
388 requirements; improves water quality; controls erosion; eliminates homeowner flooding issues, and can  
389 be implemented in small or large phases.

390 Mr. Adair said tasks like lowering Magnolia Lake, which directly influenced flooding on 14<sup>th</sup>  
391 Avenue North, were performed by town staff at zero extra cost instead of \$2,500 that was estimated by  
392 the engineer, and he planned to continue completing as many projects as possible without vendor  
393 assistance. His recommendation is to infiltrate water instead of conveying it into the lake system and  
394 eventually the ocean. Soils in the town are very conducive to infiltration. The 50/50 program now uses  
395 infiltration pipes with six inches of stone on all sides of the pipe that allow water to seep into the soil.  
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397 Mr. Adair's request for FY2012-2013 is to budget \$350,000 for drainage improvements, plus  
398 \$20,000 for engineering. The most serious problems will be addressed first; work will be performed by  
399 staff as often as possible to keep costs down, and as already stated, infiltration models will be utilized on  
400 all appropriate projects.  
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402 Mr. Samples asked if a list of the streets and estimated costs could be provided. Mr. Adair said  
403 that information would be provided.  
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405 Mr. Smith asked what occurred during a 25-year storm event. Mr. Adair said 8- to 9-inches of  
406 rain. When standing water disappears within 24-hours in a coastal beach community, the system is  
407 working well.  
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409 Ms. Blair believed staff should emphasize the positive work being when speaking with the public.  
410 Mr. Adair said the standard for municipalities is that no water will damage the house; water might remain  
411 in the swales for three hours.  
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413 Mr. Adair reiterated that the two or three critical blocks would be addressed first, then Poplar  
414 Drive near the industrial area.  
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416 **2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Engine 563 Presentation, Chief Packard**  
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418 Chief Packard showed an eight page slide presentation, a copy of which is on file. He explained  
419 that Engine 563 was built before the 2003 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) edition was  
420 adopted and it does not meet the standards of NFPA1901 nor 1911 (2009 Edition.) Engine 563 will be  
421 20-years old in 2014. Even though Engine 563 has low mileage of 23,000 miles, and 3,500 engine hours,  
422 its age and numerous other non-compliant features do not meet current standards. When an engine no  
423 longer meets ISO requirements, the town's rating is impacted, which affects insurance premiums. Chief  
424 Packard said it will take approximately 10- to-12-months to replace the engine once the bid is awarded;  
425 estimated replacement cost if around \$450,000. In order for the town to meet the NFPA standards and  
426 keep its Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating, he recommends that town council consider  
427 approving the bid process during the FY2012-2013 budget year and authorizing purchase in FY2013-  
428 2014. Chief Packard said there are many other financial needs in the town; but at minimum, funds should  
429 be available to make repairs.  
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431 Mr. Duckett asked if the agencies would work with the town, if an upgrade or purchase was in the  
432 process. Chief Packard said they would allow some extra time and work with the town. Once notice is  
433 given, there will be a follow-up to insure compliance.  
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435 Ms. Dodge asked if fire engines could be leased. Chief Packard said they would at a cost of  
436 about \$73,000/year, and explained that the City of Myrtle Beach leases its trucks and replaces them  
437 every seven years. Leasing will be researched, if council so desires. Mr. Duckett instructed Chief  
438 Packard to wait for council directive prior to researching lease options.  
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440 Mr. Samples understood safety is the primary concern, and asked how Chief Packard felt about  
441 the engine. Chief Packard said more repairs are regularly being made; during the past eight-to-nine  
442 months repairs have been made to the pump. Mr. Samples stated that it is a reserve engine. Chief  
443 Packard said yes, to be used in the event Engine One, which is 12-years old, or Engine Two, which is  
444 brand new, were out. Mr. Samples said the town also has a ladder truck.  
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446 Mr. Smith asked how much the ISO rating affected insurance rates. Chief Packard said several  
447 insurance companies told him the benefit of a "3" versus a "4" rating was as little as \$25/person/ year up  
448 to \$250/person/year. Ms. Fellner asked how certain it was that ISO would adopt the NFPA standards.  
449 Chief Packard said 100-percent. NFPA staff and ISO staff have both indicated that this has been  
450 proposed over the past five-to-six years in an effort to standardize requirements and eliminate opposing  
451 standards. Once ISO adopts NFPA standards, Engine 563 will no longer meet the standards.  
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453 Mr. Samples appreciated the information in anticipation of a future recommendation and  
454 resolution to proceed for the next budget year. Mr. Duckett said "as fast as we can, but as slow as we  
455 have to." Chief Packard said costs have increased significantly since the last engine purchase; to  
456 refurbish Engine 563 will cost between \$295- and \$350-thousand. However, the truck engine and body  
457 will still be considered 20-years old. NFPA informed Chief Packard that the 2011 updates will amend  
458 length of service for trucks from 15-years front line and 5-years in reserve to 20-years front line and 5-  
459 years in reserve. The terms of service will not be retroactive, and will not impact Engine 536.  
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461 **3:30 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Open Discussion**

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463 Mr. Duckett said the presentations were completed for the day. He asked if there were any  
464 questions. Mr. Johnson asked when copies of the proposed budget would be given out. Mr. Duckett said  
465 tomorrow; all information will be published on-line within a few weeks, and a public review copy will be  
466 available at the reception desk.  
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468 Mr. Duckett announced that supper would be at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.  
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470 **FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012**

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472 Mr. Duckett called the budget meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.  
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474 Mayor Deaton, Mayor Pro Tempore Childs, and Councilmembers Blair, Johnson, and Smith were  
475 in attendance. Councilmembers Dodge and Samples were absent. A quorum was present. Staff  
476 present: Administrator Duckett; Deputy Administrator Fellner, Treasurer Hursey, Acting Building Director  
477 Morris, Fire Chief Packard, and Police Chief Frederick, Public Works Director Adair, and Recreation  
478 Supervisor Ellis. Others present: Town Clerk Herrmann.  
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480 **9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Law Enforcement Management for Lay People, Chief Frederick**

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482 Chief Frederick presented 19 slides, an organizational chart, and department stationery to show  
483 council a sample of the department's branding. He explained what and how the department  
484 accomplishes its mission, and then why things were done. Key areas of emphasis were "service, service,  
485 service," excellence, leadership, governmental transparency, communication (internal and external), and  
486 branding. "Service level and excellence do not (necessarily) correlate to Agency Size." There are some  
487 tasks the department cannot perform and other tasks that are done very well because of its size, i.e.,  
488 response time of less than two-minutes. There is no other agency in the area that can surpass that time.  
489 Officers are using innovative investigation techniques that are resulting in crime convictions. The  
490 Surfside Beach Police Department won the Santee Cooper Excellence in Law Enforcement Award, a  
491 prominent award that gives the officers great external recognition. The department's standing in the  
492 community has improved to the point that other agencies now consider it a partner and there is inter-  
493 agency cooperation. Technical proficiency and interrogation methods have improved in the department  
494 resulting in major cases being solved. The department has improved its reporting and transparency by  
495 creating a Freedom of Information Act initiative that enhances media access and reduces or eliminates  
496 fees; reporting to elected and appointed officials; making communication and media relations a core  
497 competency. Chief Frederick said branding is important to identify the department and remind the public  
498 of its mission and competencies. In closing, Chief Frederick said the mission is to eliminate crime and the  
499 fear of crime; to insure the town is safe, and that service is the absolute best. He showed a video clip  
500 from WMBF television that cited "Surfside Beach is the safest place to live in Horry County."  
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502 Mr. Childs said insofar as the public works, police, and fire departments are concerned, the  
503 overwhelming majority of the people he speaks with believe they all do a great job.  
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505 **9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Sweeper in Action, Director Adair.**  
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507 Mr. Adair showed a 10 page slide presentation and explained that the street sweeper was  
508 working very well. Sweeping began on the south end of town and the business districts. Multiple sweeps  
509 are being done initially, because they streets have never been swept. Once the initial cleaning is  
510 finished, the process will move much faster. As much as three-feet of debris and sand are being cleaned  
511 off the street edges, which restores them to their original width making them safer to travel. The truck  
512 sides were marked "Clean Streets... Help Keep our Beaches Clean." Street sweeping removes debris  
513 that would eventually work its way downstream into town lakes and ocean, which improves water quality.  
514 The truck front has "The Family Beach" to help promote the town's image.  
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516 Mr. Smith asked how much the tipping fee was for the sweeper. Mr. Adair said the same cost as  
517 yard debris.  
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519 **10:00 a.m. – 10:03 a.m. Open Discussion and Closing Comments**  
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521 Mr. Duckett thanked town council for their attention, and staff for their hard work preparing for the  
522 meeting. He believed the presentations today show how well the town is being operated and was a  
523 respite from the complicated budgetary matters discussed on Thursday.  
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525 There were no other comments. Mr. Duckett declared the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.  
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527 Respectfully submitted,  
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530 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

531 Approved: April 10, 2012  
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534 K. Allen Deaton, Mayor  
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537 Vicki W. Blair, Town Council  
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540 Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor Pro Tempore  
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549 Douglas F. Samples, Town Council  
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552 Roderick E. Smith, Town Council  
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**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 27, 2012 ♦ 6:30 P.M.  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Deaton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Deaton, Mayor Pro Tempore Childs, and Councilmembers Blair, Dodge, Johnson, Samples, and Smith were in attendance; a quorum was present. Staff present: Administrator Duckett; Deputy Administrator Fellner; Police Chief Frederick; Public Works Director Adair; Treasurer Hursey, and Recreation Supervisor Ellis. Others present: Town Attorney Moss and Town Clerk Herrmann.

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Chaplain Carmen Carella gave the invocation. Mayor Deaton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **AGENDA APPROVAL.** Mr. Smith moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Johnson seconded. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **MINUTES APPROVAL.** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the February 28, 2012 regular meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Samples seconded. All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS.** There were no public comments on agenda items.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS.**

A. **Department Reports**

i. **Finance.** Mr. Duckett presented the finance report, a copy of which is on file. Mr. Samples was pleased to see a new miscellaneous income line item in accommodations tax funds showing total collections of \$28,718, and asked if the sources could be identified. Mr. Duckett said a reimbursement check was received from Horry County for unused beach renourishment funds. Ms. Hursey explained that the town was allocated a fair-share portion for the project, but it was not all spent. Mr. Samples said the town provided about \$200,000 despite the fact that there was federal funding provided. In the past the town paid between \$700- and \$800-thousand to pay for beach renourishment. In this instance, the town paid \$195,000 in addition to federal funds. Mr. Samples noted that even when the federal government provided a large share of funding, the town must still make a contribution; there are no funds currently budgeted for beach renourishment.

ii. **Recreation.** Mr. Duckett presented the recreation report, a copy of which is on file. Mr. Johnson asked if the SAFER (Surfside Area Fire and Emergency Responders) was interested in participating in the barbeque festival next year. Mr. Duckett did not know, but based on comments and personal observations, he believes SAFER was well-organized. Members seemed to be excited about the fund raiser, and were making comments about learning during this first event. Mr. Johnson said SAFER did a very good job. Mr. Samples said the barbeque festival was a terrific event. He believed the location on Surfside Drive was much better than at the pier parking lot based on comments he heard. Surfside Drive seems like a natural location for a town event, and would be less disruptive to the new restaurant tenant. Ms. Dodge commended Ms. Ellis and thanked staff for their efforts on the barbeque festival. It was one of the best ever, and the barbeque was "out of this world." Mr. Duckett noted that the stage location on Dogwood seemed to be ideal. The afternoon band was very good; there was a lot of dancing in the street.

iii. **Public Works.** Mr. Duckett presented the public works report, a copy of which is on file. Mr. Samples expressed appreciation to Mr. Adair for getting the underground wiring contractors motivated to complete the work in progress. Ms. Blair reminded everyone to drain water standing in vessels and other areas to help control mosquitoes. The winter was so mild it will probably be a terrible summer for insects.

56 Please report problems to public works. Ms. Dodge said everyone is really enjoying Martin Park; the  
57 upgrades are beautiful; it is functional, and it is a great addition to the town.  
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59 C. Administrator's Report – Update on Current Events. Mr. Duckett presented his report, which  
60 is on file. The underground wiring project is a two-year project. Next year the vault will be constructed  
61 and overhead lines and poles will be moved. The road will not be repaved until the off-season after all  
62 work is completed next year. Hanco, Inc. of Myrtle Beach was awarded the contract to repair the  
63 underside of the pier with the lowest bid of \$73,000. Mr. Samples asked if Hanco had an estimated  
64 completion date for the pier, and whether the work would interfere with the tenant. Mr. Duckett said the  
65 bid specified that the work had to be completed within 60-days of the bid award. The maintenance work  
66 will have minimal disruption; they are two very separate projects. Mr. Duckett said Surfside Beach was  
67 the first town in the county to adopt smoke-free ordinances. Smoke Free Horry awarded the town an  
68 \$8,000 grant, which will be used to print give-away t-shirts at upcoming town events. The shirts will be  
69 printed with the town name on the front; the back will have a large no smoking icon in the middle; a small  
70 'Quit for Keeps' icon with a phone number, and a small Smoke Free Horry logo. Because the amount is  
71 over \$5,000, sealed bids would be let for the t-shirts. Council would be asked sometime in the near future  
72 to increase the minimum for bids from \$5,000 to \$10,000 so that smaller amounts would not require  
73 sealed bids. Mr. Samples asked if options other than t-shirts were considered for the grant money. Mr.  
74 Childs said grant funds were typically given to encourage towns to go smoke free, but the town was  
75 awarded a grant since its policy was adopted prior to the program. Mr. Duckett said options other than t-  
76 shirts were considered. However, because the town already has adequate no smoking signage, he did  
77 not believe more signage was needed. The grantors suggested purchasing pins, koozies, or any product  
78 that would promote no smoking. Most people like free t-shirts; when worn, the message is widely seen.  
79 Mr. Samples said t-shirts were a good idea, but thought signage targeted towards youth that utilize town  
80 parks might be beneficial. He believed it was very important to compete public dollars, even when it  
81 seemed silly. Honest competition creates the best prices, and he wanted to insure the town always got  
82 the most value for its money. Mr. Johnson believed no smoking signage was necessary for the town  
83 rental properties, and that some of the grant funds should be used for that purpose. This would provide  
84 notice inside the units of the town's no smoking ordinance, which he believed necessary because renters  
85 access the beach via private walkways and do not see the signage posted at public access points. He  
86 stressed that this be given serious consideration. Mayor Deaton suggested refrigerator magnets like  
87 were used in other locations. He said the Smoke Free Horry goal is to spread the message; that is its  
88 priority. Realty companies would need to cooperate in that effort. Mr. Duckett said the grant allowed a  
89 very short time in which to submit how the monies would be used; the proposed use was approved by the  
90 grantor and it cannot be changed. Ms. Blair said the Smoke Free Horry grant was supported by Conway  
91 Councilmember Larry White, and she believes it will be very difficult to get an ordinance adopted county-  
92 wide. She said Mr. Johnson's suggestion was a great idea, and was sorry that was not considered. In  
93 her opinion, youth always react negatively to signs prohibiting certain actions. She said youth generally  
94 love wearing t-shirts and perhaps they will be effective spreading the "don't smoke" message. Mayor  
95 Deaton believed the property management companies should be recruited and perhaps partner with the  
96 town to provide educational information for rental property visitors. Mr. Smith asked if "no smoking on the  
97 beach in Surfside Beach" could be printed on the t-shirts. Mr. Duckett said the specifications were  
98 already submitted.  
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100 7. BUSINESS.  
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102 A. Second Reading Ordinance #12-0710 Budget Amendment FY2011-2012. Mr. Smith moved  
103 to adopt second reading of Ordinance #12-0710 Budget Amendment FY2011-2012. Mr. Childs  
104 seconded. Mayor Deaton asked if any changes were made since first reading. Mr. Duckett said there  
105 none were made. Ms. Dodge said the purchase of a backhoe was added to the budget. She was under  
106 the impression that this ordinance was a "clean-up" to amend amounts that were in the original budget.  
107 Mr. Duckett said she was correct. At first reading he explained that the backhoe is a regularly replaced  
108 item. The backhoe was originally to be funded by one fund, but there was not enough money; it was  
109 supposed to be added to another fund, but was mistakenly omitted. The mid-year budget adjustment is  
110 to make adjustments and adjustments that were not foreseen. The accommodations tax committee  
111 recommended the purchase and that is why it was included in the ordinance. If the equipment is not

112 included in this amendment, it will have to be added to the upcoming fiscal year budget. Ms. Dodge  
113 preferred to have the expenditure in the budget, instead of the amendment. Mr. Samples summarized for  
114 the public benefit that the mid-year budget amendment increases expenditures, but there is no increase  
115 in projected revenue. The increase in expenditures in the general fund is \$184,000; capital projects  
116 \$139,000; hospitality tax \$163,000, and accommodations tax almost \$78,000. These expenditures are in  
117 addition to the adopted budget, which projected over \$400,000 more in expenditures than revenue. From  
118 a budget standpoint, council is approving nearly \$900,000 more in expenditures than in budgeted  
119 revenue, and asked if that was a fair statement. Mr. Duckett said it was fair, but not complete. Line items  
120 were explained at first reading, and many of the expenditures are offset by various types of income. Mr.  
121 Samples reiterated that the income is not budgeted, and reminded the administrator of his statement  
122 'when the year is finished, the town will not be in the red more than projected at the original adopted  
123 budget.' Mr. Duckett said that was a fair statement. Ms. Blair asked if the amendments were for  
124 expenditures already made. Mr. Duckett said that was essentially correct. Mr. Samples said except for  
125 the backhoe. Mayor Deaton said expenditures like the fire truck, street improvements, and things of that  
126 nature. Mr. Duckett said there were eight categories that were explained thoroughly at the first reading.  
127 All expenditures were approved by council, except the backhoe. An itemization of expenses and off-  
128 setting revenue was given by Mr. Duckett at Mr. Samples' request, a copy is in file. Mayor Deaton  
129 explained in layman's terms that much of the revenue was not budgeted, because it some was  
130 unanticipated, and some anticipated, but no fixed numbers. Mayor Deaton, Mayor Pro Tem Childs, and  
131 Councilmembers Blair, Johnson, and Smith voted in favor. Councilmembers Dodge and Samples voted  
132 against. **MOTION CARRIED.** Mr. Samples explained that he voted to oppose the motion because his  
133 point is that it is just as easy to project revenue.  
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135 B. Resolution #12-111 – GSATS – US 17 Business. Ms. Herrmann read the resolution for the  
136 record, a copy of which is in file. Mr. Duckett explained that the resolution is required to accompany the  
137 town's formal application to the Grand Strand Area Transportation Study (GSATS) to move forward into  
138 the 2016-2018 two projects that are currently scheduled for 2025 as explained in the resolution. Mr.  
139 Samples moved to adopt Resolution Number 12-111 as presented. Mr. Childs and Mr. Smith seconded.  
140 All voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**  
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142 8. DISCUSSION. Commercial Sign Setback Requirements – Councilmember Samples. Mr.  
143 Samples explained that he talked with Mr. Duckett several times about commercial signs, particularly the  
144 sign at Crystal Light Café, which under the newly adopted ordinance must be replaced because it was  
145 considered abandoned since the building was vacant for over 180-days. He was advised that the same  
146 thing occurred a week before at another commercial property, and similar situation on a non-commercial  
147 property on Ocean Boulevard. Mayor Deaton believed the matters were being heard by the board of  
148 zoning appeals (BZA) and cautioned council to be aware of proper jurisdiction. Mr. Duckett explained  
149 that sometimes when zoning ordinances are adopted, some create unintended consequences. The  
150 overriding policy generally applied in zoning matters is when there is a second or a third request before  
151 the BZA that is an indicator that the ordinance needs to be evaluated. Staff is moving forward with a plan.  
152 Staff has looked at all the signs both on Highway 17 and Ocean Boulevard. For years signs have been  
153 allowed to be placed closer than 10-feet to the right-of-way or property line. In fact, only one (1) sign met  
154 the current 10-foot setback requirement, including the sign at town hall, based on visual inspections.  
155 Most poles on which signs are situated meet the 10-foot setback, but the actual sign encroaches within  
156 the setback. Most municipalities in South Carolina have a 10-foot sign setback requirement. Most  
157 municipalities have also moved towards monument style signage, i.e. lower height signage like used in  
158 Hilton Head Island. The monument style signage creates a sight triangle problem. The majority of the  
159 town's signs are pylon signs, meaning signs on a high pole. Mr. Duckett suggested that the 10-foot  
160 requirement be removed and replaced with language that assures that the line of sight would be  
161 maintained on all existing and new signs. This language would also eliminate the need to grandfather  
162 any signage. He recommended that staff prepare a minor amendment to the ordinance for presentation  
163 and consideration by the planning and zoning commission to remove the 10-foot requirement and adding  
164 that the line of sight will be maintained on all existing and new signs, and asked for council concurrence  
165 to do so. Mr. Johnson asked if the setback requirement was part of the International Building Code. Mr.  
166 Duckett answered the Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments representative recommended it  
167 based on common and best practices in municipalities. However, Surfside Beach has particular issues

168 not usually seen in other municipalities. Several other unintended consequences may present during the  
169 coming months, and will be addressed accordingly. The BZA appeal rectifies exceptions when the  
170 ordinances create problems. The decision already made by BZA was for a sign that would have been  
171 pushed into the parking lot to meet the 10-foot requirement. The sign was being improved, but no  
172 changes were made to its size or location. Mayor Deaton said signage is very expensive, and it gets  
173 people excited. Mr. Johnson wholeheartedly agreed that a change was necessary and asked whether  
174 staff should proceed as quickly. Mr. Duckett said BZA has its job to perform in the interim; currently there  
175 is one appeal waiting to be heard. The planning commission will have to hold a public hearing, deliberate  
176 the amendment and then make its recommendation. Since everyone is aware of the situation, staff would  
177 proceed as quickly as possible. Mr. Samples' concern was that buildings were vacant on Highway 17.  
178 Signage issues create an impediment in this very competitive commercial real estate market. He wants  
179 the town to be business friendly and believes staff is headed in the right direction. He encouraged the  
180 planning commission to evaluate the ordinance. There were no objections to the matter being presented  
181 to the planning commission.

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183 **9. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

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185 "Good evening. I'm Judy Englehart, 315 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. I'd like to say something about the t-  
186 shirts. I know that it's probably a moot point at this point, but I agree with Mr. Johnson that we need to let  
187 the rental properties know that there is no smoking on the beach, and I would take issue with the notion  
188 that we don't need signage. I think we have those wonderful receptacle bins out on the beach, but it says  
189 respect the beach, but it doesn't say anything about no smoking. So, I think that if we have funds that  
190 putting a big sign there beside respect the beach no smoking allowed, because if my husband were here,  
191 he'd probably be up here really wailing, but because he picks up cigarette butts and he can count the  
192 thousands that he's picked up over the years. Every morning that's part of his ritual, and he does  
193 confront guests on the beach to say no smoking is allowed on the beach. It would be really nice to say,  
194 see the sign? But, at this point there is nothing, so I would recommend in the future that if there is some  
195 funding that you have to have a quick turnaround in order to spend, perhaps using the website, and ask  
196 that the community make suggestions of how to participate, such as how to reduce smoking and let  
197 people know about smoking in Surfside Beach. Thank you." Mayor Deaton, "Just for your information,  
198 those signs are provided by the Guy Daniels Foundation, the respect the beach signs, and so they may  
199 be interested in adding to their, their things, their information, I would think." Ms. Englehart, "Okay, good.  
200 I suggest that someone contact them and ask them to do it. Thank you."  
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202 "Gene Maruca, 116 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. [sic] South. Mr. Mayor, councilors, residents. 'Each time a man or  
203 woman acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice he sends forth a tiny ripple of  
204 hope.' Robert F. Kennedy. Fifty-some odd years ago I took an oath to protect and defend these United  
205 States, including our First Amendment rights. A high school student living in our town was asked to talk  
206 about bullying in our schools on national TV. I thought how intense, given what goes on in our schools.  
207 Never thinking as a senior citizen I would be faced with a similar action. A lawsuit from the town attorney,  
208 because I wrote a letter to *The Sun News* expressing my opinion or being singled out by several  
209 councilors who chose to twist and turn a statement I made and use it to turn their backs on residents  
210 volunteering to serve our town. Our country was founded on men and women, by men and women from  
211 Boston to Charleston who volunteered to guarantee us our First Amendment rights. Their actions  
212 enabled you to sit where you are today. How embarrassing! Four or five of you chose to ignore these  
213 rights. I ask this council to demand a public apology from our attorney, as well as demand these  
214 councilors, never try to stifle a citizen's right to free speech."  
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216 "John Ard, Cypress Drive, Surfside. I'm not speaking as a politician. I'm talking as myself  
217 tonight, alright. Got a couple of things that I'm really not too very well set on right now. One is what Mr.  
218 Maruca just said, and I do feel like his First Amendment rights have been violated." Mayor Deaton, "Okay  
219 sir, we're going to stop that discussion because this is for a matter of pertaining to municipal services or  
220 operations that has nothing to do with that, and this is not a personnel matter, so we're going to stop that  
221 discussion, if you don't mind. Alright, it's not within the guidelines." (Both speaking at once.) Mr. Ard, "I  
222 do mind (\*\*). (Both speaking at once.) Mayor Deaton, "(\*\*)...this is our code." Mr. Ard, "You're violating  
223 my talking right now." Mayor Deaton, "No sir, I am not. This is our code." Mr. Ard, "Okay." Mayor

224 Deaton, "Yes, sir." Mr. Ard, "You're violating mine now! (\*\*)" Mayor Deaton, "I mean, I'm just to explain to  
225 you that's the code. I didn't (\*\*)." Mr. Ard, "I understand what you're trying to say." Mayor Deaton,  
226 "Okay, I'm not arguing with you. I'm (\*\*)" Mr. Childs, "Mr. Mayor, bring to order." Mr. Ard, "Now, I've got  
227 a couple of little things here that I don't approve of whatsoever, and that was at the last council meeting  
228 when the budget was presented to council by the town administrator. When you got ready to vote on that  
229 budget it was cut and dried. I think Councilman Johnson, if I'm not mistaken, asked the question, what if  
230 we vote 'no?' The answer from the administrator was funds have done been [sic] appropriated and spent  
231 and everything. You don't have a choice is what is came across as. I don't see where that's fair to this  
232 town, to the council, or to the citizens as to not have a partial [sic] vote. They were given no choice. On  
233 the second matter I have right now, I want to talk about the t-shirt deal just a little bit here. That's a good  
234 idea and all that good stuff and everything. We missed a council meeting because from what I can  
235 understand now, y'all spent enough time together in Pinopolis, and we didn't have enough to go on the  
236 agenda, which I can't see that because we always got something that can go on that agenda [sic] that's  
237 backlogged, cause we do have a back file (\*\*). My main concern about the t-shirt deal is this, and I know  
238 I can't get an answer to the question right now, okay, so I don't expect one. If we would a had [sic] that  
239 council meeting, would that have come up then? It seems like that this was a real quick decision and who  
240 made that decision? Was that a sole decision on the administrator's part? If it was, we need find out why  
241 there was not enough time allotted to get to the council and the citizens, because nobody knowed [sic]  
242 about this before tonight, and that's very unfair to us. That's very unfair to that council up there, and I will  
243 have to go this far to say this, I think in some cases, maybe the administrator is overstepping his  
244 boundaries, and that's just my personal opinion. We also have businesses in this town, and I have been  
245 to all of them on 17; I've been over here on Surfside Drive, I've been down there on the boulevard. There  
246 are businesses that are totally dissatisfied with the way they are being treated by certain councilmembers  
247 and the administrator, I may add, and they want an apology. I probably don't see one; like I told 'em,  
248 don't count on it. But the businesses are not getting a fair shake. The citizens are not getting a fair  
249 shake. And what I'm wondering right now is what is it gone [sic] take to get through to the council, the  
250 administrator, the mayor, and whoever, the people in this town are our most important asset. The  
251 businesses in this town are a very important asset. We [sic] supposed to be drawing businesses to come  
252 into this town whereas right now we're causing businesses to leave this town for those very reasons. And  
253 so, I'm gone [sic] leave it like that for right now. I think somebody needs to do a little thinking. (\*\*)"

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255 "I'm Tom Dodge, 1415 North Poplar Drive. I want to thank Mr. Adair for putting the very nice and  
256 comfortable benches down at the bocce court. I want to thank [Ms.] Ellis and her crew for a great blue  
257 grass day and I want to especially thank the SAFER (Surfside Area Fire and Emergency Responders)  
258 group who on very short time came up with a fantastic serving of barbeque. They did an excellent job  
259 down there and I hope they will do it again next year. Mr. Duckett said he wasn't going to cook it, so I'm  
260 real glad they cooked it, cause I'm sure they did a better job. The disturbing thing I have is, oh and by the  
261 way, thank you for Mr. Maruca, he made a great speech! And the disturbing thing I have is being down at  
262 the pier last week and seeing the cameras from Channel 13 and Channel 10 and talking with the  
263 reporters that they could not get anyone, the mayor or the administrator, to discuss the black eye we were  
264 once again getting at the pier. It seems to me the mayor or the administrator, who is our top man, should  
265 have talked to the press. It's called transparency. Tell the people what's going on. Don't keep us in the  
266 dark, and don't keep the press in the dark. We, we need to thank them for what they're doing because  
267 they seem to be doing our job here at town hall better than we are. Thank you."

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269 **10. COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

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271 Mr. Smith, "Thank you, Mr. Mayor. That was a very good forum on Sunday. But when I got  
272 home, my sweet wife said to me, 'Where did the money go? You had \$7 million, and now you don't.' So I  
273 looked into it to find out where the money went, and I came up with a little list: \$2.5 million for a fire  
274 station; these are approximate numbers; \$2.5 million for a pier; \$300,000 for Surfside Drive streetscape,  
275 \$1.6 million for stormwater projects since 2009, that's \$6.9 million. So she was happy that I could explain  
276 where some of that money went and this coming next year it's going to be about \$437,000 spent on  
277 stormwater projects. Now these are things where the town has collected money to spend. You save up  
278 some money and then you spend it. So it looks like you're spending money you don't have, but you  
279 saved it because there is a 5 mil tax on everybody for stormwater. These funds need to be saved up and

280 then they're spent. I think the mayor mentioned that a million of the money that was spent for the pier  
281 was accommodations tax funds. Now I looked at my tax bill to see whether it's worthwhile living here in  
282 Surfside Beach. My tax bills say I spend \$1.51 a day for the public services, the fire, police, and all that,  
283 and I think that is a pretty good deal; \$1.51 for the privilege of living here in Surfside Beach. Thank you."  
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285 Mr. Samples, "Thank you, Mr. Mayor. First, I want to all the candidates good luck on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
286 I look forward to a huge turnout from the people who live in this town. There's no question that this  
287 council has spent a lot of money. We don't deny that. But one fact remains, we haven't set aside a dollar  
288 for renourishment. We have acquired Ocean Boulevard from the State. That's a real liability that this  
289 town now owns. It's not a question of if; it's a question of when there'll be a storm here. And as leaders  
290 of this town, we have an ultimate responsibility to plan, and take into count the good times and the bad  
291 times. We've been living on money that's been set aside for years. The fact of the matter is this council  
292 has never balanced a budget. The fact is they have spent more money than they've taken in each of the  
293 past four years. The fact is they plan on and will spend more money in the next year, and at the rate  
294 we're going, it'll continue. Now that just doesn't make sense. This town is going to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup>  
295 birthday in 2014, and I can assure you that the leadership that got us here is not the kind of leadership  
296 that we've had the last couple of years. So if you want to change the Town of Surfside Beach, then you  
297 keep voting for the people you've been voting for, because I can assure you they're going to spend the  
298 money till you don't have it. They don't seem to know how to balance the budget. They don't frankly,  
299 they don't seem to care. They don't seem to care. I believe in accountability. We talk about being  
300 business friendly. When are we going to stand up and be accountable for chasing the best darn thing we  
301 had going on that pier that we're so proud of buying. There isn't anybody in this town that I have talked to  
302 who doesn't know that that was a mistake, except some people sitting up here. Now I believe if we get  
303 back to basics and we keep the streets clean, and if we provide you the public safety that governments  
304 are set up for and we look at ourselves and think about what we have instead of what we're trying to  
305 be...I don't want to be Myrtle Beach. I didn't move to Myrtle Beach. I moved to the Town of Surfside  
306 Beach. I would encourage the, those sitting up here get out and knock on some doors and talk to some  
307 people, because I think if you do that you, your eyes will be opened. So I encourage y'all, come out, vote  
308 April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need a change and I hope that you'll elect me. Thank you." --*applause*--  
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310 Mayor Deaton, "No. No. Okay, we don't clap for that; that was a campaign statement. Please  
311 we don't clap in here. Okay, Ms. Dodge, it's your turn."  
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313 Ms. Dodge, "First of all, I want to address something in the budget..." Mayor Deaton,  
314 "Microphone, ma'am." Ms. Dodge, "I'm sorry. I want to address something in the budget. I'm not real  
315 good with huge budgets. I can manage our household budget really well, but I am not good at big-time  
316 spending, which we have in this town. To my calculations, we have about \$1.4 million in reserve; \$1.4  
317 million in reserve will not stand us in good stead if we have a storm, and we have been really fortunate for  
318 the last few years that we haven't had anything like that. It's coming, and I, the administrator told me at  
319 one point when I raised the question that FEMA would be called in. FEMA doesn't have any money  
320 either, so what are we going to be doing? The citizens will be out there with shovels shoveling sand. We  
321 won't be able to sustain this. Then I also wanted to say thank you to every one of the candidates who  
322 have put themselves out there to run for office in this town. We need you. We need your expertise. I  
323 appreciate it so much and I know that every person that you've talked to in this community has felt the  
324 same way as I do. Also [I] wanted to say thanks to Mrs. Englehart regarding suggesting no smoking  
325 signs on the beach. We pick up cigarette butts from time-to-time. That is the most annoying thing in the  
326 world. I'm cussing the whole time I'm doing it, because I don't smoke, but it needs to be taken care of. I  
327 think those signs would be necessary additions to our beach; all up and down the beach, so people know  
328 what they can and cannot do. I think that's it. Thank y'all."  
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330 Mr. Johnson, "Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for coming out. You can  
331 tell it's election time! I hope you vote April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and I am running for re-election as most of you know. I  
332 just want to point out that I did not vote to cancel that meeting that one of the speakers was talking about.  
333 There was some miscommunication apparently that I voted to cancel, but I did not. As far as beach  
334 renourishment goes, we do need some funds for beach renourishment, but there's not one, one  
335 councilmember up here that can look at himself [sic] in the mirror and say 'huh, why didn't I do that?'

336 because none of us have put it on the agenda, none of us have, you know, I'm just telling you to look in  
337 the mirror next time you (*expletive*) and moan about beach renourishment. Thank you."  
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339 Mr. Childs, "Mr. Mayor, thank you. I'm sorry Mrs. Englehart left. I got in on the beginning of this  
340 money for this Smoke Free Horry, and how that all came about is it was a public conference, a press  
341 conference held here in council chambers about a year ago. The mayor was busy at another meeting,  
342 and I kind of chaired that, and they were talking about giving money to towns that hadn't already had a no  
343 smoking ordinance. Of course, we were out in front on it and nobody offered us any money, and I felt  
344 kind of, you know, we were left out. We did what you would of given us money to do. We did it on our  
345 own. So I kept chasing that down for some time until the very end and they agreed to, okay you did your  
346 job, but we're going to add you, and they kind of backed up, so that's how that all got started. The  
347 councilman from Conway was very instrumental in doing that and very kind to do that, and I might add  
348 that my suggestion was signage. I was overruled. I think signs are what we need for this no smoking. I  
349 know there's a lot of talk about too much signage, but I think if the signs are done well and built well, I  
350 don't think you need no this; no that. I do agree with that, but I do think signs are still the way to go and I  
351 pushed for it and sorry, I didn't prevail in my request. But at any rate, that's how that all came about and  
352 if anybody wants any further detail on that I'll be glad to sit down with you and give it to you. Thank you,  
353 Mr. Mayor."  
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355 Ms. Blair, "Thank you all for coming out tonight. I fully appreciate everything that all of my fellow  
356 councilmen have said tonight in their comments, but right or wrong, I refuse to use this seat to promote  
357 and to politic from it. That's what the forum was for on Sunday and we all had our chance to answer  
358 questions and speak then. So let me just try and take you out on a more positive note. The staff is doing  
359 a great job and I thank them for the activities and I know that we have our ball season opening up and we  
360 always have great kids playing in that and [Ms. Ellis] will be very busy. [Mr. Adair] the street sweeper, I  
361 passed it the other day and it was amazing to see the side that had been done and the side that was yet  
362 to be done, and to see the difference. The town looks great. The parks are beautiful and with all the  
363 azaleas and dogwoods blooming it's, it's my favorite time of year, because it is, it is a time of rebirth and a  
364 time to just start fresh and to try to look ahead in a positive manner and I hope that we'll all do that. You  
365 do have a chance to express yourself on Tuesday, and I know that certainly in this room all of you will be  
366 out to do that and trust that the citizens of the town will elect those leaders that can do the best job for the  
367 town, and it was a good forum. I thank the Association of Realtors for putting that together and for  
368 everyone that came out to speak and get the chance to express themselves. I appreciate all of you and  
369 all of you coming out and spending your time with us. We're going into Easter; we're going into Holy  
370 Week. Take time to remember what all that's about. Spend time with your families, and thanks for all that  
371 you do. Drive safely."  
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373 Mayor Deaton, "Thank you, Ms. Blair. You know there, there was some discussion about  
374 budgeting and financing and things of that nature. But, you know, the fact is folks we're a public entity  
375 and we collect taxes and fees and that money should be reinvested back in the community and there's a  
376 standard of about 25-percent of undesignated funds for municipalities. That's a good, healthy standard.  
377 We're running around 35-, 36-percent of undesignated funds, which is a reserve balance. If you start to  
378 move into the 40s, if you start to move in 40-percent, 42-percent, 45-percent you're no longer a good  
379 steward of public funds, because you're not reinvesting in the community. You know government has  
380 very, as far as I'm concerned we have no education system as far, for Surfside so we're very, very  
381 specific with what we're responsible for, and I can sum it up in three words: service, service, service.  
382 And you know, we have a great police department, they're community service oriented. We have a great  
383 public works department, they're service oriented. We're investing in infrastructure, there's brick and  
384 mortar. I believe Mr. Smith alluded to, yes, we built a fire station with cash from hospitality fees. We built,  
385 we bought a pier for cash, we have no debt. We've taken on zero debt and we're still very, very healthy.  
386 Our auditors have stood up here [sic] and said this is a [sic] extremely healthy fiscal community. That's  
387 not physical, it's fiscal, and that we're on the right path, and I'm sorry, but if we start hoarding money, and  
388 I do agree with renourishment. I don't have any problem with that, because I'm a beach person, but the  
389 fact is you have to be a good steward of public funds; that means you reinvest in the community. I think  
390 you could walk around this community or drive around this community and you'll see that investment.  
391 Okay. I'd entertain a motion at this time."

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11. **ADJOURNMENT.**

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Mr. Smith seconded. All voted in favor.  
**MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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K. Allen Deaton, Mayor

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Vicki W. Blair, Town Council

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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor Pro Tempore

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Ann Dodge, Town Council

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Mark L Johnson, Town Council

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Douglas F. Samples, Town Council

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Roderick E. Smith, Town Council

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## **Directors Report For April 2012**

### **Permits**

Staff issued (10) ten new single family permits in February and March including (6) for Harbor Lights, (2) on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue N (115 A & B), and (1) at 1012 Sabal Palm Way off of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. A total of 9 certificates of occupancies were issued for the months of February and March.

### **Amendments to the Town Code (Zoning-Article 17)**

Staff presented two amendments to the Planning Commission as discussion items on their April agenda. The items included the 10' requirement currently established for freestanding signs and buffer requirements around surface waters within the town. Both items will be placed on the May 2012 Planning Commission agenda for recommendations to Town Council.

The Planning Commission will accompany the Stormwater Committee in a joint meeting on April 16, 2012 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall Council Chambers to discuss the issue of buffers around surface water. Each would like to establish an ordinance to address the issue and a joint meeting will ensure each ordinance compliments the other. The public is invited to attend.

If all goes as planned, the two (2) proposed zoning amendments will be presented to Town Council in May, with the Planning Commission recommendations.

### **Assistance**

The City of Myrtle Beach has graciously agreed to assist with inspections, plans reviews and any code questions during the transition period. Inspections will be performed daily from 3-5 PM and plans will be reviewed and returned as quickly as possible.

**TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT  
02/01/2012 to 02/29/2012**

DESCRIPTION	PERMIT NUMBER	SQUARE FEET	VALUATION	PERMIT FEE
ACCESSORY	1		2,000.00	20.00
BANNER	1			25.00
DECK	2		7,700.00	65.00
DEMO	1		6,500.00	150.00
DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK, PATIO	5		7,500.00	90.00
ELECTRICAL	3		82,966.19	702.50
GENERAL REPAIRS	12		228,225.00	1,406.00
GRADE	3		5,000.00	65.00
MECHANICAL	7		43,573.00	595.00
NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION	6	15,908.00	1,272,640.00	7,158.60
OPEN DISPLAY OF MDSE	3			75.00
PLAN REVIEW RES. SINGLE FAMILY	6	16,327.00		3,673.59
ADDITION PLAN REVIEW	1	100.00		22.50
POOL PLAN REVIEW	2			100.00
REMODEL PLAN REVIEW	2			112.50
STORMWATER PLAN REVIEW (RESIDENTIAL)	3			1,050.00
PLAN REVIEW ELECTRICAL, PLUMB, MECH	1			35.00
POOL INSTALLATION	2		30,000.00	500.00
ROOF REPLACE OR REPAIR	8		72,235.00	455.00
SAFETY	2			80.00
SIGN INSTALLATION	1		150.00	15.00
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	6			2,100.00
TREE REMOVAL	10		2,795.00	85.00
ZONING	2		3,000.00	50.00
<b>TOTAL ALL:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>32,335.00</b>	<b>1,764,284.19</b>	<b>18,630.69</b>
<b>CONTRACTOR BUS. LIC./NEW &amp; RENEWALS:</b>	<b>25</b>			<b>5,143.55</b>
<b>PHONE CALLS:</b>	<b>262</b>			
<b>MEETINGS:</b>				
<b>P&amp;Z</b>				
<b>INSPECTIONS:</b>				
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY	6			
CONSULTATION	2			
DRIVEWAY	4			
FINAL	10			
FINAL ELECTRICAL	1			
FINAL MECHANICAL	3			
FIREWALL/FIRE STOPPING	1			
FLASHING/WINDOW	6			
FOOTING	3			
FOUNDATION	8			
HOUSE WRAP	1			
INSULATION	3			
METER SERVICE	2			
ROUGH (TOTAL)	1			
ROUGH ELECTRICAL	6			
ROUGH FRAMING	8			
ROUGH MECHANICAL	4			
ROUGH PLUMBING	7			
SAFETY	1			
SHEATHING NAILING	6			
SLAB/POLYWIRE	1			
STICKER FOR METER	3			
TEMPORARY SERVICE	3			
TREE	19			
UNDER SLAB PLUMBING	3			
WINDOW	1			
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS:</b>	<b>113</b>			
<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>				
CODE COMPLAINT	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			

**Permits Issued: February 2012**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Scope of Work</b>
13530	211 SEASIDE DRIVE NORTH	02/01/12	ANCHOR MILLWORK AND CABINETRY INC	REPLACE DAMAGED WOOD PER DRAWINGS
13531	113 15TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/01/12	OWNER OF PROPERTY/STRUCTURE	REMOVE 2 BRADFORD PEAR TREES AND ADD GRAVEL TO RIGHT OF WAY
13532	412 14TH AVENUE NORTH	02/01/12	THOMAS INC	REPLACE HEAT PUMP
13533	813 SURFSIDE DRIVE	02/01/12	OCEAN BREEZE AWNINGS INC	PLAN REVIEW TO CONSTRUCT BALCONY TO EXISTING BUILDING OVER EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB
13534	1510 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	02/01/12	ISLAND PREFERRED	ZONING FOR 8'X10' SHED WITH HYDROSTATIC VENTS
13535	723 2ND AVENUE NORTH	02/02/12	MASTERCARE CONTRACTING INC	REMOVE ONE (1) PINE TREE FROM FRONT PROPERTY
13538	612 SPARROW DRIVE	02/03/12	OWNER OF PROPERTY/STRUCTURE	ZONING FOR 12'X32' FREE STANDING DECK
13542	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	02/03/12	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	REPLACE SHINGLES & RUBBER
13543	1510 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH	02/03/12		OPEN DISPLAY OF GOODS 02/03/12 TO 02/12/12
13544	415 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	02/03/12	HMB CONSTRUCTION	REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES. MEETS 130MPH WIND CODE
13545	719 9TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/03/12	ACADIA TREE & STUMP	REMOVE 3 PINE TREES
13546	910 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	02/06/12	FOX CHASE BUILDERS LLC	PLAN REVIEW FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13547	910 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	02/06/12	FOX CHASE BUILDERS LLC	STORMWATER PLAN REVIEW
13548	726 PINE DRIVE	02/06/12	OWNER OF PROPERTY/STRUCTURE	OWNER TO REMOVE 1 PINE TREE
13549	816 MYRTLE DRIVE NORTH	02/06/12	COMPASS DESIGNS LLC	REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES
13550	613 10TH AVENUE NORTH	02/06/12	COMPASS DESIGNS LLC	REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES
13554	136 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/07/12	D R HORTON INC	PLAN REVIEW TO CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13555	145 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/07/12	D R HORTON INC	PLAN REVIEW TO CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13556	1018 CEDAR DRIVE SOUTH	02/07/12	RANGEL MASONRY	REMOVE AND REPLACE EXISTING DRIVEWAY AND SIDEWALK
13560	511 SEASIDE DRIVE SOUTH	02/08/12	AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL SERVICES LLC	REPLACE AIR HANDLER & CONDENSER. CONDENSER TO BE INSTALLED AT 15 FT. OFF GROUND.
13561	16 DOGWOOD DRIVE SOUTH	02/09/12	MIKE'S LANDSCAPING INC	DEMO SINGLE FAMILY STRUCTURE
13562	715 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH A	02/10/12	G-WIZ CONSTRUCTION INC	REPLACE 9 2ND STORY WINDOWS WITH DP50 & PLYWOOD. REPLACE 9 3RD STORY WINDOWS WITH IMPACT WINDOWS.
13563	122 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/10/12	D R HORTON INC	CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13564	127 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/10/12	D R HORTON INC	CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13565	127 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/10/12	D R HORTON INC	STORMWATER
13566	122 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/10/12	D R HORTON INC	STORMWATER
13567	109 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/10/12	D R HORTON INC	CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13568	109 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/10/12	D R HORTON INC	STORMWATER
13569	1601 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	02/10/12	MANCILL INC	INSTALL NEW GENERATOR & AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH
13570	714 5TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/10/12	DAVIS ROOFING OF MURRELLS INLET	REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES
13571	210 16TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/10/12	YOUNGS CONSTRUCTION	REBUILD 10' X 32' DECK
13572	512 CEDAR DRIVE SOUTH	02/10/12	LAVCON CONSTRUCTION INC	REMOVE AND INSTALL ROOF SHINGLES
13573	321 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH	02/10/12	MCCRACKEN CONSRUCTION LLC	OPEN WALL BETWEEN UNITS A & B
13574	813 SURFSIDE DRIVE	02/10/12	OCEAN BREEZE AWNINGS INC	CONSTRUCT BALCONY TO EXISTING BUILDING

No.	Address	Date	Contractor	Scope of Work
13575	1014 WILLOW DRIVE SOUTH	02/13/12	OWNER OF PROPERTY/STRUCTURE	OWNER TO REMOVE 1 GUM TREE AND TRIM OAK OVER STORAGE BUILDING
13576	1014 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE SOUTH	02/13/12	KELLY PROFESSIONAL FIRE & WATER	RESTORE STRUCTURE ACCORDING TO PLANS DUE TO FIRE
13577	329 LAKESIDE DRIVE A	02/13/12		OWNER TO OPEN TO DISPLAY DAMAGE
13578	714 LAKESIDE DRIVE	02/13/12		INSTALL NEW 13 SEER HEAT PUMP
13581	1014 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	02/14/12	MORO-MOORE ROOFING & SHEET METAL	REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES
13582	113 15TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/10/12		OWNER TO INSTALL GRAVEL IN RIGHT OF WAY
13583	115 15TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/10/12		OWNER TO INSTALL GRAVEL IN RIGHT OF WAY
13584	825 1ST AVENUE NORTH	02/14/12	BROWN BUILDERS AND REPAIR INC	REPAIR ROOF DAMAGE AND WALL WITH TERMITE DAMAGE. INSULATE WALL, SHEETROCK AND PAINT.
13585	518 9TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/15/12	CAROLINA COOL INC	REMOVE AND REPLACE HEAT PUMP SYSTEM WITH NEW 2 TON PACKAGED SYSTEM IN SAME LOCATION
13586	910 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	02/15/12	FOX CHASE BUILDERS LLC	CONSTRUCT NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13587	910 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	02/15/12	FOX CHASE BUILDERS LLC	STORMWATER
13588	1510 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH	02/15/12		OPEN DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE 02/15/12 TO 02/29/12
13589	141 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/15/12	D R HORTON INC	PLAN REVIEW FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13591	825 5TH AVENUE NORTH	02/16/12	NEON WORKS 2	(1) 28" X 36" BLACK ALUMINUM BASED SIGN WITH WHITE VINYL LETTERING
13592	329 LAKESIDE DRIVE A	02/16/12	OWNER OF PROPERTY/STRUCTURE	REMOVE AND REPLACE DAMAGED SIDING
13595	416 5TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/16/12	OMNI SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA	REPLACE SERVICE ENTRANCE MAST, SERVICE ENTRANCE CABLE & INSTALL METER BASE.
13597	120 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH	02/17/12		OPEN DISPLAY 02/17/12 TO 02/21/12
13598	724 CYPRESS DRIVE A-B	02/17/12	ACADIA TREE & STUMP	REMOVE 5 PINES FROM REAR AND 1 PINE ON SIDE
13599	1511 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH	02/20/12	A + RESTAURANT HOOD INSTALLATION	PLAN REVIEW FOR HOOD SYSTEM ONLY (FIRE SUPPRESSION TO BE DONE BY ANOTHER COMPANY)
13600	617 13TH AVENUE SOUTH #118	02/20/12	BARNABY & SONS LLC	REPLACE 3 PICTURE WINDOWS, 1 HALF ROUND WINDOW, (2) 5' SLIDING GLASS DOORS, (1) 6' SLIDING GLASS DOOR WITH IMPACT GLASS
13601	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/20/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	PLAN REVIEW FOR NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13602	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/20/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	STORMWATER PLAN REVIEW
13603	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/20/12	POOL COMPANY INC	POOL PLAN REVIEW
13604	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/20/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	PLAN REVIEW FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13605	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/20/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	STORMWATER PLAN REVIEW
13606	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/20/12	POOL COMPANY INC	POOL PLAN REVIEW
13607	119 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/20/12	AMERICAN LAWN SERVICE	INSTALL IRRIGATION SYSTEM
13608	613 4TH AVENUE SOUTH	02/20/12	COBB CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION INC	CONSTRUCT DRIVEWAY
13610	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/28/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13611	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/28/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	STORMWATER
13612	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/28/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCT NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13613	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/28/12	BUCHANAN CONSTRUCTION	STORMWATER
13614	714 1ST AVENUE NORTH A-D	02/22/12		REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES

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13615	11 POPLAR DRIVE NORTH	02/20/12	UTILITY PARTNERS OF AMERICA INC	INSTALL NEW 100 AMP SERVICE & PIPE OUT OF SERVICE TO 1ST PARKING SPOT.
13616	313 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	02/22/12	REEDS CONSTRUCTION & PAINTING	INSTALL VINYL CEILING UNDER HOUSE
13617	410 14TH AVENUE NORTH	02/21/12	MASTERCARE CONTRACTING INC	REMOVE 1 PINE TREE
13618	614 2ND AVENUE NORTH	02/21/12	MASTERCARE CONTRACTING INC	REMOVE 2 TREES LEFT OF GARAGE
13619	211 SEASIDE DRIVE NORTH	02/21/12	ANCHOR MILLWORK AND CABINETS INC	REPLACE HVAC STAND PER ENGINEERED PLAN
13620	521 JUNIPER DRIVE A-C	02/22/12	FULL STEAM AHEAD INC	REPAIRS DUE TO FIRE DAMAGE
13621	800 13TH AVENUE NORTH	02/23/12		BANNER 02/24/12 TO 03/05/12
13622	416 1ST AVENUE NORTH	02/24/12		REGRADE SWALE AND INSTALL CATCH BASIN
13623	416 1ST AVENUE NORTH	02/24/12	COBB CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION INC	INSTALL DRIVEWAY
13624	624 6TH AVENUE SOUTH A-B	02/24/12	EAVES PHILLIP	CONSTRUCT 12'X12' SHED
13625	1031 LAKESIDE DRIVE A-B	02/24/12	BEYOND CONTRACTING INC	PLAN REVIEW FOR 10'X10' ADDITION
13626	521 JUNIPER DRIVE A-C	02/24/12	CAROLINA COOL INC	REMOVE & REPLACE DUCT WORK & AIR HANDLER. INSTALL COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. INSTALL NEW WATER, DRAIN & VENT PIPING. INSTALL NEW PLUMBING FIXTURES
13627	1200 GLENNS BAY ROAD	02/24/12		SAFETY INSPECTION FOR AUTO REPAIR
13628	419 17TH AVENUE NORTH	02/27/12	M C STRICKLAND INC	TRIM LIMBS AND REMOVE 1 DEAD TREE
13629	124 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/28/12	AMERICAN LAWN SERVICE	INSTALL IRRIGATION SYSTEM
13630	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH A	02/28/12	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	PLAN REVIEW TO REPLACE DECK AND HANDRAILS
13631	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	02/28/12	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	REPLACE ROOF, RUBBER & FASCIA
13632	312 MYRTLE DRIVE NORTH	02/28/12		REPAIR ROT AROUND WINDOWS, REPLACE STAIRS ON FRONT DECK & REPLACE 9 WINDOWS WITH OSB FOR PROTECTION
13633	208 WILLOW DRIVE SOUTH	02/28/12	SURFSIDE REFRIGERATION INC	REPLACE INDOOR & OUTDOOR UNITS OF HEAT PUMPSYSTEM & 15 SEER UNIT AT 2 FT. FROM LOWEST GRADE
13634	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/28/12	POOL COMPANY INC	CONSTRUCT CONCRETE POOL WITH PAVER DECK
13635	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/28/12	POOL COMPANY INC	INSTALL CONCRETE POOL WITH PAVER DECK
13636	600 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH	02/29/12		SAFETY INSPECTION FOR CAR WASH
13637	1511 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH	02/29/12	A + RESTAURANT HOOD INSTALLATION	INSTALL DUCT WORK & FAN FOR HOOD SYSTEM

**FEBRUARY 2012  
PLAN REVIEWS**

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13514	1601 OCEAN BLVD. NORTH	01/30/12	02/06/12	02/07/12	YES	MANCILL	NEW GENERATOR
13526	122 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	01/31/12	02/06/12	02/07/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13527	127 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	01/31/12	02/06/12	02/07/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13528	127 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	01/31/12	02/02/12	02/07/12	YES	D.R. HORTON	STORMWATER
13458	109 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	01/31/12	02/06/12	02/07/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13533	813 SURFSIDE DRIVE	02/01/12	02/06/12	02/07/12	YES	ANCHOR AWNING	2ND STORY BALCONY
13546	910 OCEAN BLVD. SOUTH B	02/06/12	02/06/12	02/07/12	YES	FOX CHASE BUILDERS	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13547	910 OCEAN BLVD. SOUTH B	02/06/12	02/06/12	02/15/12	YES	FOX CHASE BUILDERS	STORMWATER
13554	136 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/07/12	02/09/12	02/13/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
	145 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/07/12	02/09/12	02/13/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
	1511 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	A+ RESTAURANT HOOD	NEW HOOD SYSTEM ONLY
13601	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	BUCHANAN CONST.	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13602	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/20/12	02/21/12	02/24/12	YES	BUCHANAN CONST.	STORMWATER
13603	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	BUCHANAN CONST.	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13604	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	BUCHANAN CONST.	STORMWATER
13605	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH A	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	POOL COMPANY INC.	POOL
13606	115 12TH AVENUE SOUTH B	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	POOL COMPANY INC.	POOL
301769	1011 OCEAN BLVD. SOUTH	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	YES	GRAND SLAM CONTRACTING	REPAIR ROTTED WOOD
	136 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	
	145 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/20/12	02/22/12	02/24/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	
	118 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	02/24/12	02/24/12	03/05/12	YES	D.R. HORTON	
	1031 LAKESIDE DRIVE	02/24/12	02/24/12	03/05/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	

**TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT  
2011-2012 YTD**

<b>MONTH/YEAR</b>	<b># OF PERMITS</b>	<b>PERMIT FEES</b>	<b># CONTRACTOR BUS. LIC./ RENEWALS</b>	<b>\$CONTRACTOR BUS.LIC./ RENEWALS</b>	<b>INSPECTIONS</b>
2012	73	13,232.72	25	5,143.55	143
2011	64	5,490.05	18	2,656.70	53
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,742.67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,486.85</b>	<b>90</b>
2012	90	18,630.69	35	6,618.52	113
2011	56	5,847.83	24	4,820.20	58
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12,782.86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,798.32</b>	<b>55</b>
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<b>DIFF TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20,525.53</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,285.17</b>	<b>145</b>

**TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT  
03/01/2012 to 03/31/2012**

DESCRIPTION	PERMIT NUMBER	SQUARE FEET	VALUATION	PERMIT FEE
ACCESSORY	1		2,000.00	20.00
ADDITION	1	100.00	10,000.00	45.00
DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK, PATIO	2		2,700.00	60.00
ELECTRICAL	5		9,300.00	270.00
GENERAL REPAIRS	21		153,985.00	1,230.00
MECHANICAL	10		46,630.00	707.50
NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION	4	11,646.00	911,680.00	5,240.70
OPEN DISPLAY OF MDSE	1			25.00
PLAN REVIEW RES. SINGLE FAMILY	1	2,658.00		598.05
POOL PLAN REVIEW	2			100.00
REMODEL PLAN REVIEW	7			482.50
PLUMBING	2		24,200.00	252.50
POOL INSTALLATION	1		17,000.00	250.00
REMODEL	7		331,128.00	1,815.00
ROOF REPLACE OR REPAIR	8		70,675.00	670.00
SAFETY	6			240.00
SIGN INSTALLATION	3		1,690.00	260.00
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	4			1,400.00
TREE REMOVAL	12		7,325.00	120.00
ZONING VARIANCE	3			525.00
<b>TOTAL ALL:</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14,404.00</b>	<b>1,588,313.00</b>	<b>14,311.25</b>
<b>CONTRACTOR BUS.LIC./NEW &amp; RENEWALS:</b>	<b>24</b>			<b>3,518.75</b>
<b>PHONE CALLS:</b>	<b>240</b>			
<b>MEETINGS:</b>				
P&Z				
BZA				
<b>INSPECTIONS:</b>				
ANCHORS	1			
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY	3			
EXTERIOR STRAPPING	4			
FINAL	10			
FINAL ELECTRICAL	2			
FINAL MECHANICAL	4			
FINAL PLUMBING	1			
FLASHING/BRICK	1			
FLASHING/WINDOW	3			
FOOTING	3			
FOUNDATION	7			
HOUSE WRAP	2			
INSULATION	7			
METER SERVICE	2			
MOISTURE BARRIER	2			
POOL GROUNDING	3			
ROUGH ELECTRICAL	8			
ROUGH FRAMING	11			
ROUGH MECHANICAL	8			
ROUGH PLUMBING	7			
SAFETY	7			
SHEATHING NAILING	16			
SLAB/POLYWIRE	4			
STOP WORK ORDER	4			
TEMP SERVICE	7			
TREE	21			
UNDER SLAB PLUMBING	6			
WINDOW	1			
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS:</b>	<b>155</b>			
<b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b>				
CODE COMPLAINT	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			

**MARCH 2012  
PLAN REVIEWS**

<b>PERMIT NO.</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>DATE RECVD</b>	<b>DATE DEL</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>	<b>PERMIT ISSUED</b>	<b>CONTRACTOR</b>	<b>TYPE OF PLAN REVIEW</b>
	515 OCEAN BLVD. NORTH A	02/28/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	YES	RCB	DECK & HANDRAIL
	1511 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH	03/01/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	YES	PROFESSIONAL FIRE PROTECT	FIRE SUPPRESSION
RESUB	136 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/06/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	YES	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
RESUB	145 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/06/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	YES	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
RESUB	141 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/06/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	YES	D.R. HORTON	NEW HOOD SYSTEM ONLY
301775	101 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/06/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	NO	D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
	1601 OCEAN BLVD. NORTH	03/07/12	03/09/12		NO	BALDWIN CONSTRUCTION	REMODEL
RESUB	1031 LAKESIDE DRIVE	03/08/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	YES	BEYOND CONTRACTING	ADDITION
13305	1012 SABAL PALM WAY	03/09/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	NO	CR WALTON CONSTRUCTION	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
301800	1603 DOGWOOD DRIVE NORTH	03/09/12	03/09/12		NO	ENGLAND CONSTRUCTION CO	STORAGE ROOM ON EXIST SLAB
301801	11 OCEAN BLVD. SOUTH	03/09/12	03/09/12	03/13/12	NO	NEWMAN BROTHERS	REMODEL RESTAURANT
301820	316 16TH AVENUE NORTH	03/14/12		03/19/12	YES	CAMERON CAINES	ROOF & WALL REPAIRS
301832	910 OCEAN BLVD. NORTH B	03/15/12		03/19/12	YES	POOL COMPANY	POOL
301839	515 OCEAN BLVD. NORTH A	03/16/12		03/19/12	YES	RCB CONSTRUCTION	DECK FRAMING
301864	1111 OCEAN BLVD. SOUTH A	03/20/12		03/29/12	YES	ROBERT LOUD	ELEVATOR
301878	123 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/26/12				L&L EXCAVATING	POOL
301775	101 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/22/12				D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
13475	118 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	03/22/12				D.R. HORTON	NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
	611 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH B	03/27/12				CAROLINA CARPENTRY	BUILD WALKWAY
	812 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	03/27/12		03/29/12	YES	HMB CONSTRUCTION	CLEAN AND REPLACE BEAMS
	710 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE SOUTH	03/29/12		03/29/12	YES	BARNABY & SONS	REPLACE PATION DOORS
	912 OCEAN BLVD. NORTH	03/29/12		03/29/12	YES	PALMETTO HOME IMP.	ADD FRAMING MEMBERS TO DECK

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No.	Address	Contractor	Date	Scope of Work
301751	1510 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE SOUTH	CAROLINA COOL INC	03/01/12	REPLACE EXISING POLY PIPING WITH PEX. INSTALL ACCESS PANELS, 80 GALLON ELECTRIC WATER HEATER & PAN, STOP VALVES & BRAIDED LINES UNDER EXISTING SINKS & TOILETS. INSULATE PIPE.
301753	631 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH		03/01/12	SIGN INSTALLATION & VIOLATION
301754	726 CYPRESS DRIVE A-B	TURNERS REPAIRS	03/01/12	REMOVE 1 GUM TREE FROM BACK YARD
301756	112 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH		03/01/12	SAFETY INSPECTION FOR RESTAURANT
301760	1013 SURFPINE DRIVE		03/02/12	SAFETY INSPECTION FOR REAL ESTATE OFFICE
301762	624 6TH AVENUE SOUTH A-B	SINGLETON'S TREE SERVICE	03/02/12	REMOVE 3 PINE TREES AND 1 DEAD OAK
301763	213 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	COOPER POOLS LLC	03/05/12	REPLACE SIDING ON GROUND FLOOR ON BACK OF BUILDING
301769	1011 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	GRAND SLAM CONTRACTING LLC	03/05/12	REPAIR AND REPLACE ROTTING WOOD PER ENGINEER DRAWINGS
301771	113 10TH AVENUE SOUTH	BARTH HERBERT L	03/05/12	REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES
301775	101 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	D R HORTON INC	03/06/12	PLAN REVIEW FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
301781	310 LAKESIDE DRIVE A-D	MARUCA GENE	03/07/12	
301782	311 CEDAR DRIVE NORTH	PROMECH INC	03/07/12	REMOVE AND REPLACE HEAT PUMP WITH 13 SEER UNIT
301783	711 16TH AVENUE NORTH	JOHNSON JAMES S	03/07/12	REMOVE AND REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES □
301785	1601 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH		03/07/12	REMODEL PLAN REVIEW □ BUILD 10'X12' STORAGE ENCLOSURE UNDER HOUSE WITH OVERHEAD DOOR
301795	313 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH A	REEDS CONSTRUCTION & PAINTING	03/08/12	
301796	1612 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	HOLT JIMMY	03/08/12	INSTALL (2) 12'X14" FLOOD VENTS
301797	612 MAPLE DRIVE	CHIPMAN'S TREE SERVICE	03/08/12	REMOVE 2 TREES FROM LEFT SIDE □□
301799	13 CEDAR DRIVE SOUTH		03/09/12	REPLACE FASCIA AND SOFFIT DAMAGED BY ROOF LEAKS
301800	1603 DOGWOOD DRIVE NORTH	ENGLAND CONSTRUCTION CO	03/09/12	PLAN REVIEW FOR 12'X12'7" STORAGE ROOM ON EXISTING SLAB
301801	11 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	NEWMAN BROS LTD	03/09/12	PLAN REVIEW TO REMODEL RESTAURANT ON THE PIER
301804	1011 6TH AVENUE NORTH EXT	MYRTLE BEACH 'S ONE HOUR HEATING & AC	03/12/12	REPLACE & REWIRE 30,000 BTU SPLIT HEAT PUMP □
301808	799 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH		03/12/12	ZONING VARIANCE FOR SIGN
301809	711 15TH AVENUE SOUTH A		03/12/12	SAFETY INSPECTION FOR STORAGE ONLY
301810	111 POPLAR DRIVE SOUTH	DONNIE H STEWART INC	03/13/12	CUT OUT EXTERIOR BLOCK WALL AND INSTALL GARAGE DOOR
301811	310 3RD AVENUE NORTH	ISLAND PREFERRED	03/13/12	REMOVE AND REPLACE HANDRAILS ON 6 BALCONIES
301812	131 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE		03/13/12	ADD CONCRETE PATIO TO REAR AND CONCRETE FOR HOT TUB AREA. ADD WALK ON SOUTH SIDE AND CONCRETE FOR STORAGE AREA.
301813	310 LAKESIDE DRIVE A-D		03/13/12	REPLACE 3 WINDOWS WITH DP50 RATED WINDOWS & PLYWOOD FOR PROTECTION. SHEETROCK CEILING & PAINT. REPAIR WALLS AND PAINT.
301821	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH A	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	03/14/12	REPLACE HARDI BOARD SIDING & FLASHING UNITS 101, 201 & 301

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301823	1014 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	BARNABY & SONS LLC	03/14/12	REPLACE ENTRY DOOR WITH 1/2 LIGHT IMPACE DOOR & 1 DOUBLE PATIO DOOR WITH IMPACT DOUBLE HINGED DOORS
301824	112 14TH AVENUE SOUTH A	MR D'S TREES AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES	03/14/12	TRIM 1 LIMB OVER POOL □ (2) 4'X8' ALUMINUM SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED ON THE FRONT OF BUILDING
301825	1200 GLENNS BAY ROAD	THE TINT SHOP	03/15/12	
301826	997 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH	THOMPSON ROOFING INC	03/15/12	SWEEP BACK ROCK, INSTALL HOT TAR, FELT AND REPLACE GRAVEL. ALL FLASHING DETAIL.
301827	717 JUNIPER DRIVE		03/15/12	INSTALL 2ND LAYER OF ROOF ON REAR PORTION OF HOUSE. SHINGLES MEET 130MPH WIND CODE.
301828	23 SEASIDE DRIVE NORTH	DERRICK FRENCH REMODELING CONTRACTOR	03/15/12	REMOVE & REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES. MEETS 130MPH WIND CODE
301829	520 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH		03/15/12	SAFETY INSPECTION FOR REALTY COMPANY
301830	1411 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH B	BOOG ELECTRIC INC	03/15/12	REWIRE SUBPANEL FOR POOL □
301832	910 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	POOL COMPANY INC	03/15/12	POOL PLAN REVIEW
301833	612 16TH AVENUE NORTH		03/15/12	REMOVE 1 DEAD TREE
301834	1012 SABAL PALM WAY	C R WALTON CONSTRUCTION INC	03/15/12	CONSTRUCT NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
301836	727 MAPLE DRIVE	CHIPMAN'S TREE SERVICE	03/16/12	REMOVE 1 DEAD PINE TREE AND 1 GUM TREE
301837	670 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH		03/16/12	ZONING APPEAL FOR SIGN
301838	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH A	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	03/16/12	REPLACE DECK AND HANDRAIL
301839	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH A	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	03/16/12	PLAN REVIEW FOR FRAMING ON DECKS
301840	1603 DOGWOOD DRIVE NORTH	ENGLAND CONSTRUCTION CO	03/16/12	ENCLOSE 12'X12'7" STORAGE ROOM ON EXISTING SLAB USING WOOD FRAME HARDI PLANK SIDING
301841	1100 5TH AVENUE NORTH EXT #1	CAROLINA COOL INC	03/16/12	REMOVE EXISTING HEAT PUMP AND INSTALL NEW 2 TON SPLIT HEAT PUMP SYSTEM. CONDENSER ON GROUND
301842	310 LAKESIDE DRIVE A-D	MARUCA GENE	03/16/12	INSTALL VINYL SIDING
301843	612 16TH AVENUE NORTH		03/16/12	BUILD 12' X 14' STORAGE BUILDING
301844	615 8TH AVENUE SOUTH	BRICK BLOCK CONSTRUCTION CO LLC	03/19/12	INSTALL 435 SQ. FT. OF CONCRETE TO EXTEND DRIVEWAY □
301848	136 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	D R HORTON INC	03/19/12	STORMWATER
301849	1031 LAKESIDE DRIVE A-B	BEYOND CONTRACTING INC	03/19/12	2 BATH ADDITION □ □
301850	145 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	D R HORTON INC	03/19/12	CONSTRUCT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
301851	145 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	D R HORTON INC	03/19/12	STORMWATER
301852	141 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	D R HORTON INC	03/19/12	CONSTRUCT NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
301853	141 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	D R HORTON INC	03/19/12	STORMWATER
301854	111 12TH AVENUE SOUTH	SUMMERS ROOFING LLC	03/19/12	REMOVE & REPLACE ROOF SHINGLES THAT MEET 130MPH WIND CODE.
301859	316 16TH AVENUE NORTH		03/20/12	REPAIR OR REPLACE WATER DAMAGE AREAS OF ROOF & EXTERIOR WALLS
301860	1031 POPLAR DRIVE SOUTH	AIR COMFORT HEATING & COOLING	03/20/12	REPLACE 2.5 TON 13 SEER AIR HANDLER
301861	120 LAKE COURT DRIVE		03/20/12	CONTRACTOR DOING WORK WITHOUT BUSINESS LICENSE
301863	670 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH		03/20/12	SAFETY INSPECTION FOR RESTAURANT
301864	1111 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH A		03/20/12	PLAN REVIEW TO CONSTRUCT ELEVATOR
301865	717 8TH AVENUE SOUTH	MASTERCARE CONTRACTING INC	03/22/12	REMOVE 4 PINE TREES AND 2 OAKS

No.	Address	Contractor	Date	Scope of Work
301866	515 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH A	RCB CONSTRUCTION CO INC	03/22/12	FRAME DECKS
301867	412 MYRTLE DRIVE NORTH	ALL AMERICAN CLIMBERS	03/22/12	REMOVE 3 TREES
301868	11 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	NEWMAN BROS LTD	03/21/12	REMODEL RESTAURANT WITH ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING AND HVAC UPGRADES
301869	611 SPARROW DRIVE B	RANGEL MASONRY	03/22/12	ADD PATIO ON THE BACK
301870	11 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH		03/22/12	INSTALL PLUMBING FOR REMODEL
301871	411 5TH AVENUE SOUTH A-B	EAST COAST AIR LLC	03/23/12	REPLACE 1-1/2 TON HEAT PUMP
301872	1014 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE SOUTH		03/23/12	WIRE RECEPTACLES AND LIGHTS
301873	216 DOGWOOD DRIVE NORTH	WINDOW WORLD OF MB	03/23/12	13 DP50 REPLACEMENT WINDOWS WITH PLYWOOD FOR STORM PROTECTION.
301874	670 HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH		03/23/12	OWNER TO INSTALL (1) 18 SQ. FT. WALL SIGN AND (1) 36 SQ. FT. WALL SIGN
301875	910 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH B	POOL COMPANY INC	03/23/12	CONSTRUCT CONCRETE POOL WITH CONCRETE DECK
301876	657 3RD AVENUE NORTH	ERNIE'S HEATING, A/C, ELECTRIC	03/23/12	BURY ELECTRICAL SERVICE
301877	713 OCEAN BOULEVARD NORTH	O'LEARY ROOFING INC	03/26/12	INSTALL 12" PLYWOOD OVER EXISTING FRONT LANDINGS. INSTALL .60 MIL EPDM RUBBER ROOFING USING GLUE DOWN MATERIAL. INSTALL CARPET OVER NEW EPDM.
301878	123 HARBOR LIGHTS DRIVE	L & L LIGHT EXCAVATING INC.	03/26/12	PLAN REVIEW TO INSTALL FIBERGLASS POOL
301879	1020 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH A	CREATIVE FENCE CONCEPTS INC	03/27/12	REPLACE WOOD RAILING WITH VINYL AT 42" HIGH SPACED 3-5/8" WITH 1-1/2" PICKET.
301880	613 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH A	CAROLINA CARPENTRY & REMODELING	03/27/12	REMOVE AND REPLACE SIDING ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES
301882	611 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH B	CAROLINA CARPENTRY & REMODELING	03/27/12	PLAN REVIEW TO BUILD WALKWAY FROM HOUSE 24' LONG WITH A SET OF STAIRS GOING TO GROUND
301883	812 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH	HMB CONSTRUCTION	03/27/12	REVIEW TO SANDBLAST OR CLEAN METAL BEAMS ON POST. REPLACE 2 BEAMS AND FINISH BACK TRIM TO COVER.
301885	151 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE NORTH		03/27/12	ENCLOSE EXISTING FRONT GARAGE OPENING FOR A GARAGE DOOR
301886	310 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH		03/27/12	SAFETY INSPECTION FOR RESTAURANT
301887	411 2ND AVENUE NORTH	EAST COAST AIR LLC	03/27/12	REPLACE 2 TON HEAT PUMP (DOWNSTAIRS UNIT) WITH NEW 2 TON UNIT
301888	721 5TH AVENUE SOUTH	AMERICAN RESIDENTIAL SERVICES LLC	03/27/12	REPLACE AIR HANDLER & CONDENSER
301889	113 15TH AVENUE NORTH A	COMPASS DESIGNS LLC	03/28/12	INSTALL WIRING FOR POOL HEATER TO BE PLACED ON BACK PORCH
301891	611 13TH AVENUE SOUTH #173	TURNERS REPAIRS	03/28/12	TRIM DEAD PORTION OF TREE□□
301892	615 13TH AVENUE SOUTH #142	TURNERS REPAIRS	03/28/12	REMOVE 1 PINE TREE
301893	610 14TH AVENUE SOUTH #188	TURNERS REPAIRS	03/28/12	REMOVE 1 TREE
301894	311 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH A		03/28/12	REPLACE SLIDING GLASS DOOR WITH NEW IMPACT GLASS DOOR
301895	1611 CEDAR DRIVE NORTH	S & B ELECTRIC CORP	03/28/12	ADD CAN LIGHTS, RELOCATE SWITCHES AND RECEPTICLES, CHANGE OF SERVICE, ADD CIRCUITS TO KITCHEN
301896	1029 POPLAR DRIVE SOUTH	AIR COMFORT HEATING & COOLING	03/28/12	REPLACE 2.5 13 SEER AIR HANDLER
301898	313 6TH AVENUE SOUTH		03/28/12	CONSTRUCT 196 SQ. FT. CONCRETE PATIO ALONG SIDE OF EXISTING PORCH

No.	Address	Contractor	Date	Scope of Work
301899	213 13TH AVENUE SOUTH		03/28/12	INSTALL 8 DP 50WINDOWS WITH OSB FOR STORM PROTECTION
301909	719 8TH AVENUE SOUTH	MASTERCARE CONTRACTING INC	03/29/12	REMOVE 4 PINE TREES, 1 PIN OAK, 1 SWEET GUM TREE
301910	418 3RD AVENUE SOUTH	THOMAS INC	03/29/12	HVAC RETROFIT-EQUIPMENT ONLY IN THE SAME LOCATION
301911	518 WILLOW DRIVE SOUTH		03/29/12	VARIANCE FOR ADDITION□
301912	1111 OCEAN BOULEVARD SOUTH A		03/30/12	CONSTRUCT ELEVATOR PER PLANS
301914	1510 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH		03/30/12	OPEN DISPLAY OF GOODS 03/30/12 TO 04/09/12
301915	911 MYRTLE DRIVE SOUTH	CAROLINA COOL INC	03/30/12	REMOVE EXISTING HEAT PUMP AND INSTALL 3 TON SPLIT HEAT PUMP SYSTEM IN SAME LOCATION.
301916	710 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE SOUTH	BARNABY & SONS LLC	03/30/12	REMOVE 4 EXISTING PATIO SLIDING DOORS. FRAME OUT PER PLANS & INSTALL 4 DP 50 WINDOWS & 3/0 X 6/8 15 LITE ENTRY DOOR WITH STORM DOOR. OSB PANELS FOR WIND PROTECTION.

**TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT  
2011-2012 YTD**

MONTH/YEAR	# OF PERMITS	PERMIT FEES	# CONTRACTOR BUS. LIC./ RENEWALS	\$CONTRACTOR BUS.LIC./ RENEWALS	INSPECTIONS
January 2012	73	13,232.72	25	5,143.55	143
2011	64	5,490.05	18	2,656.70	53
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,742.67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,486.85</b>	<b>90</b>
February 2012	90	18,630.69	35	6,618.52	113
2011	56	5,847.83	24	4,820.20	58
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12,782.86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,798.32</b>	<b>55</b>
March 2012	101	14,311.25	24	3,518.75	155
2011	100	16,209.08	25	6,730.75	60
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1,897.83</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-3,212.00</b>	<b>95</b>
April 2012					
2011					
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>					
May 2012					
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Sept. 2012					
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October 2012					
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<b>DIFFERENCE</b>					
Nov. 2012					
2011					
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>					
Dec. 2012					
2011					
<b>DIFF TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18,627.70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,073.17</b>	<b>240</b>

# **Surfside Beach Fire**

## **Council Report**

**April 10, 2012**

## Surfside Beach Fire Incident Report

March 2012

Fire/Mutual Aid	3
Emergency Medical/Assist EMS	35
MVA/no injuries	3
MVA/with injuries	5
Elevator Entrapment	1
Hazardous Condition/Power line down	1
Service Call/assist invalid	4
Good Intent Call/nothing found	2
Smoke Scare/odor of smoke	1
Smoke from cooking	1
False Alarm/malfunction	1
False Alarm/System Activation/no fire	6

**March 2012 63 calls for service**

**March 2011 56 calls for service**

**March 2010 50 calls for service**

**March 2009 49 calls for service**

## Surfside Beach Fire Training Report

March 2012

During the month of March 2012 Surfside Beach Fire held the following training classes for all members. These classes meet or exceed the requirements of NFPA, ISO, SCFA and the Surfside Beach Fire Department.

Engineer Tuck presented a class on victim rescue. The class was held at the Surfside Beach station and involved the proper procedures for removing victims from an elevated location. Strapping, Stokes Baskets and other hand tools in addition to the Surfside Beach Tower/Ladder were used to accomplish these evolutions.

Engineer Sacra presented a class followed by practical evolutions on the issues of fire operations in (BIG BOX) stores. The practical portion of the class was held at the old Warehouse Tools building on the north end of town. Multiple scenario's were put into use to test the knowledge of all personnel and to observe their ability to adjust to changing situations. Exterior operations (defensive mode) were accomplished followed by a critique of the entire operation.

Lt. Faulkenberry held a similar class with different requirements to again test the knowledge and adaptability of personnel. Multiple supply line scenarios, apparatus placements and changing of Incident Commanders were implemented to test the capabilities of personnel in an ongoing long term operation.

Lt. Hans held a classroom and practical evaluation of all personnel to address the yearly certification of all personnel in First Aid, CPR and AED. This training certifies all personnel to the first responder level.

Additionally multiple training drills were held during the month in the station and in all areas of Surfside Beach. Engine Operations, Ladder Operations, Fire Ground simulations as well as operator/driver training were held to meet the requirements of ISO.

## Surfside Beach Fire Inspections Report

March 2012

Inspections	66
Pending for Re-Inspection	22
Plans Review	3
Pre-Plans	9
Public Education	No Planned Public Education Events

Approximately 50 members of the public visited the fire station during the month for various reasons. Most were seeking information about the town and directions to certain locations while others brought children to visit the fire station.

# Surfside Beach Fire Incident Report

February 2012

Fire/Mutual Aid	2
Emergency Medical/Assist EMS	33
MVA no Injuries	2
Hazardous Condition/Arcing Electrical	1
Water/Steam Leak	1
Assist Police/Governmental Agency	1
Assist Invalid	2
Dispatched/Cancelled in Route	1
Smoke Scare/Odor of Smoke	1
Steam/Gas Mistaken for Smoke	1
False Call/ Alarm Malfunction	2
Smoke Detector Activation/No Fire	3

**Feb. 2012- 50 Calls for Service**

**Feb. 2011- 37 Calls for Service**

**Feb. 2010- 54 Calls for Service**

**Feb. 2009- 42 Calls for Service**

# Surfside Beach Fire Training Report

## February 2012

During the month of February Surfside Beach Fire held training classes on the following classes. These classes meet or exceed the requirements of NFPA, ISO, SCFA and Surfside Beach Fire.

Prior to the beginning of the beach season and in association with the Department of Public Works a class is held for members on Pier fires and Operations. Proper placement of apparatus, hose lay's, hose deployment, proper pressures and advancement of hose lines as well as laddering of the pier from the beach to provide a second means of egress were discussed and practiced. Additionally, during this drill assistance was given to DPW in washing down of the pier prior to the opening on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Checks of the standpipe system on the pier were conducted and recommendations for repair were forwarded to DPW Director John Adair.

Lt. Richards and A-Shift held a class on dumpster fires and the proper procedures for addressing them.

Lt. Hans held several Apparatus Driver Training classes to meet the requirements for members who are assigned to that position. This meets the requirement from ISO for operator hours for each year.

Lt. McElroy held a class on automobile fires. Classroom as well as practical applications were discussed and implemented. Traffic direction and safety issues were also discussed.

Lt. Hans held a yearly refresher class required by the SCFA for Hazardous Materials Operations and the roles and responsibilities for all members.

Eng.'s Sacra and Zimpleman held a class on building preplans. These preplan drawings of all of the businesses in town are used by the department to familiarize personnel on the building layout and occupancy as well as locations where issues may occur during a fire. A class was also held on the proper donning and doffing of turnout gear.

During the months of March and April depending on weather the first round of fire hydrant flows and inspections will take place to meet ISO compliance for water distribution.

Lt.'s Richards, Faulkenberry and Hans completed the IRC Residential Fire Sprinkler Program held at the SC Fire Academy 2-7-2012.

## Surfside Beach Fire Inspections Report

February 2012

Inspections 56

Pending for Re-inspection 26

Plan Review 1

Pre Fire Plans Completed 11

Pre Fire Plans Pending 2

Public Education Events 0

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Mayor

**SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
811 Pine Drive  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

**Monthly Activity Report**  
**MAR 2012**  
**(8 MAR – 4 APR 12)**  
*Prepared by Mike Frederick*

**INTRODUCTION:**

SBPD's workload continues to hold steady at the new, higher rate. We'll detail for you later in the report the increases over the same period last year, and the increases appear to track with reported traffic count and A-Tax collections increases countywide.

We are edging into our peak season (which technically begins with the Easter break next week), which means that our mandatory annual training and extended vacations will be greatly reduced until after 30 SEP. We're starting to feel the staffing pressure created by out two open slots, so we've initiated the hiring process. SBPD's one day ad in the Sun news (and accompanying online advertising) generated almost 200 applications; our hiring/screening panel is sorting and reviewing them now, and will begin sending letters and making calls next week. The screening, interviewing, and hiring process should require about three to four weeks to complete, so we hope to have our new hires on board before May since we can't logistically afford the empty slots during the height of our peak load season.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

SBPD initiated no demotions, terminations, disciplinary transfers, or other disciplinary actions during this reporting period. We received no formal complaints against an officer during this reporting period.

We received one informal complaint via telephone regarding a speeding unmarked vehicle, but the caller retracted the complaint after supervisors confirmed that the vehicle was enroute to a fight in progress / theft call at a local retail store.

**HIGH RISK LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES:**

SBPD officers conducted no foot-pursuits during this reporting period.

SBPD officers conducted no vehicle pursuits during this reporting period. We did, however, arrest a suspect pursuant to an investigation reported to you in the JAN report. As you may recall, in January officers pursued a vehicle into a Garden City neighborhood, but were not close enough to determine where the driver fled on foot. This month, SBPD

officers identified, located, and arrested Pedro PATINO-LOPEZ in Garden City on 15 MAR after searching the suspect vehicle and executing a search warrant on a mobile telephone located that evening. Officers charged PATINO-LOPEZ with Reckless Driving, Operating Uninsured, No DL, Resisting Arrest, and Failure to Stop for Blue Lights (his photo follows).

We used a reportable level of force on two occasions during this reporting period (standard handcuffing, escort holds, etc. do not require additional reporting beyond our Uniform Crime Report – see table below).

SBPD HIGH – RISK LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (MAR 2012 Reporting Period)							
DATE	ACTIVITY TYPE	OFFENSE TYPE	OFFICERS	ARREST	INJURIES	PROPERTY DAMAGE	DETAIL
19 MAR 12	Use of Force	Disorderly Conduct	King Ridgeway	Yes	None	None	Public drunkenness arrestee refuses to allow handcuffing by officers. Suspect pinned to vehicle with pressure point control.
1 APR 12	Use of Force	Possession Marijuana	Sliker Ridgeway Byrd	Yes	None	None	Arrestee throws down plastic bag of suspected marijuana and then pushes officers and struggles against handcuffing. Officer applies contact strike with TASER device and completes handcuffing without further incident.

**TRAINING:**

As always, officers maintained their Class 1 Law Enforcement licenses via online training provided by the SC Criminal Justice Academy, and continued to receive their mandated in-service hours through our contracted third-party vendor. All sworn officers also completed a special 90-minute *Line of Duty* course online concerning the Sovereign Citizen movement.

Due to seasonal service demands, most advanced (off-site training) has been suspended. However, SBPD hosted a 40-hour National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) certification course from 26-30 MAR. The training, which we also opened to officers from outside agencies, certifies officers to fully utilize our NCIC terminal to enter and retrieve criminal data (which allows the officers to perform dispatch duties on a fill-in basis). Four SBPD officers completed the training.

**WORKLOAD / PERFORMANCE METRICS:**

As usual, we’ve included our Monthly Activity Report (along with the same period last year spreadsheet for comparison purposes). Also included are the usual supplemental reports: the Criminal Investigations log, and the USMS Fugitive Task Force. Because we’ve shut down our seasonal Beach Services operation, no Beach Services Field Activities log is included. There should be some level of Beach Services activity to report next month, and we will be shifting our rescue-trained, sworn Beach Patrol officers to their seasonal duties

within the week. As referenced in the introduction, our call for service volume numbers show a 32% increase over the same period last year, and the arrest numbers almost kept pace with those increases. Our sister-agencies in the surrounding area report a similar uptick in activity, which reflects the generally higher traffic and population activity in Horry County at large.

This month, SBPD officers issued 118 written warnings in lieu of Uniform Traffic Tickets (these are not reflected in our database totals).

You will note the high level of activity by SGT Travis Bailey as he continues to serve as a Special Deputy US Marshal on the USMS Fugitive Task Force (part-time). He serves with his federal partners a few days per month, but continues to clear our backlog of outstanding arrest warrants during his standard tours here in Surfside Beach. Our participation in this program has not only benefitted us greatly in regard to clearing out the old warrants, but SGT Bailey has begun to informally train several other uniformed officers in fugitive tracking and other related investigative techniques. As an aside, SGT Bailey's arrest data is not included in our monthly totals (most occur outside of our jurisdiction).

### **NOTABLE EVENTS / INFORMATION:**

SBPD authorized one Media Information Release stemming from events and activities during this reporting period (included for your review). The release details vandalism which occurred at the SBPD station, wherein a suspect spray-painted graffiti onto two of our squad cars in the rear parking lot, as well as on the East side of the building. As explained in the release, our two-week investigation resulted in the arrest of one suspect, who walked into the station and confessed as we began to interview persons of interest in his group. He pled guilty to all three counts in Municipal Court on 4 APR, and will pay court-ordered restitution to reimburse the town for the cleanup expense.

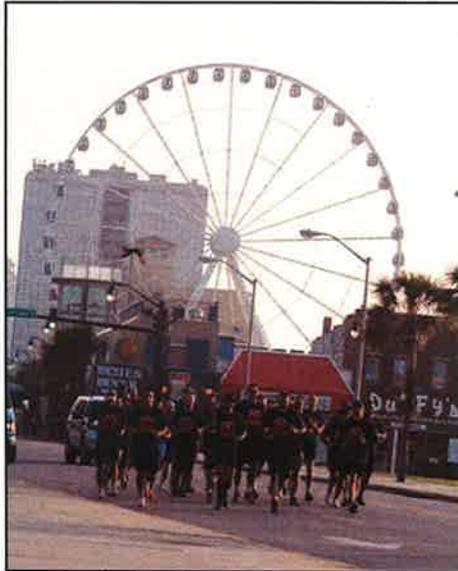
Speaking of vehicles, as I have mentioned to you before during retreat presentations, SBPD operates at the low end of the range (actually below generally accepted guidelines) in regard to the number of vehicles we field for patrol duty. We are able to accomplish this due to the seasonal flux in our service demand (we try to schedule time-intensive maintenance and major repairs during the off-season) and the use of alternative vehicles (such as our Mules, golf carts, etc.) during the peak season. One of the minor disadvantages to our minimized vehicle deployment is that most of our vehicles run 7 days per week. This is less critical here than in larger agencies due to our small geographic size, but affects vehicle maintenance, reliability, and safety nonetheless.

This fact became obvious this month when one of our older cars dropped its transmission, although due to our open slots we were able to shift car assignments, cannibalize a transmission from the car scheduled to be deadlined after the arrival of a new squad requested in the FY 12/13 budget, and avoid, for the most part, scheduling any



The Special Olympics Torch Run group at the start point in the Dagwood's parking lot in Myrtle Beach. Photos courtesy HCPD

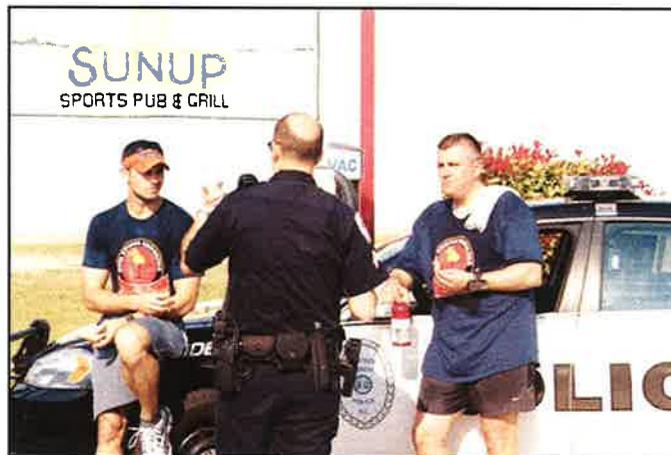
vehicles to run for 24 hours per day. Twenty-four hour deployment of fleet or pooled vehicles rapidly degrades the powertrain and other major components of the vehicle and can shorten a vehicle's mechanical lifespan dramatically. Luckily, we should have the situation back under control before our shifts roll back to full seasonal staffing levels after our hiring process.



The Torch Run group works its way south along Ocean Boulevard. Photos courtesy HCPD

This month also marked our annual participation in the SC Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Three SBPD officers ran the 10+ mile event (with CPL David Reyher and OFF Al Sanabria completing the entire course with no relief). The event raises funds (and awareness) for Special Olympics statewide, and culminated with our entry into the stadium at Socastee High for the Myrtle Beach-area Special Olympics (after departing Dagwood's on Mr. Joe White Avenue in Myrtle Beach earlier that morning). SBPD officers also assisted with traffic control and logistical support during the run, and officers from several area agencies participated (Horry County PD, Conway PD, Myrtle Beach PD, North Myrtle Beach DPS, and Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor Greg Hembree).

On a final note, SBPD officially began the SC Law Enforcement Accreditation process this month. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation program is an initiative of the South Carolina Police Chiefs' Association and the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association. The Program is a voluntary one for professional improvement, fashioned in ways that best meet local needs while simultaneously expressing commitment to professional law enforcement practices. Agencies considering application for accredited status must be willing to provide emphasis and dedication not only to the initial accreditation process, but also to maintaining the process for the future. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation program is managed and directed by the governing council of South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation (SCLEA).



Officer Al Sanabria (left, obviously much less tired than the old guy on the right) rehydrates as CPL Chris King supervises. Photos courtesy HCPD

The accreditation process requires that candidate agencies meet hundreds of specific standards in regard to policy, procedures, record-keeping, transparency, accountability, and operations. I have accreditation experience with another agency, and can attest to the value that such a thorough review brings to an organization. Currently, no agencies in Horry County are accredited, although we obviously hope to change that.

SCLEA standards are designed to reflect the best professional practices in each area of law enforcement: management, administration, operations and support services. They

reflect *what* should be done, but do not specify the *manner* in which the agency is to accomplish the requirement, leaving implementation to the agency. CPT Arron Miller attended some introductory accreditation training in Columbia on 15 MAR, and is beginning the setup process as we intend to begin the first phase of the process (self-assessment).

We'll report further to you on this important and ambitious project as we progress throughout the year.

As always, please don't hesitate to call should you desire additional information or clarification regarding the information within this report (or about our operation in general). Thank you (again) for your continued support of our efforts.



Motor units from MBPD and HCPD escort the runners into the stadium at Socastee High School for a lap around the track with a few of the Special Olympians to kick off the games. *Photos courtesy HCPD*



The payoff... a Special Olympian lights the cauldron to officially start the games. *Photos courtesy HCPD*

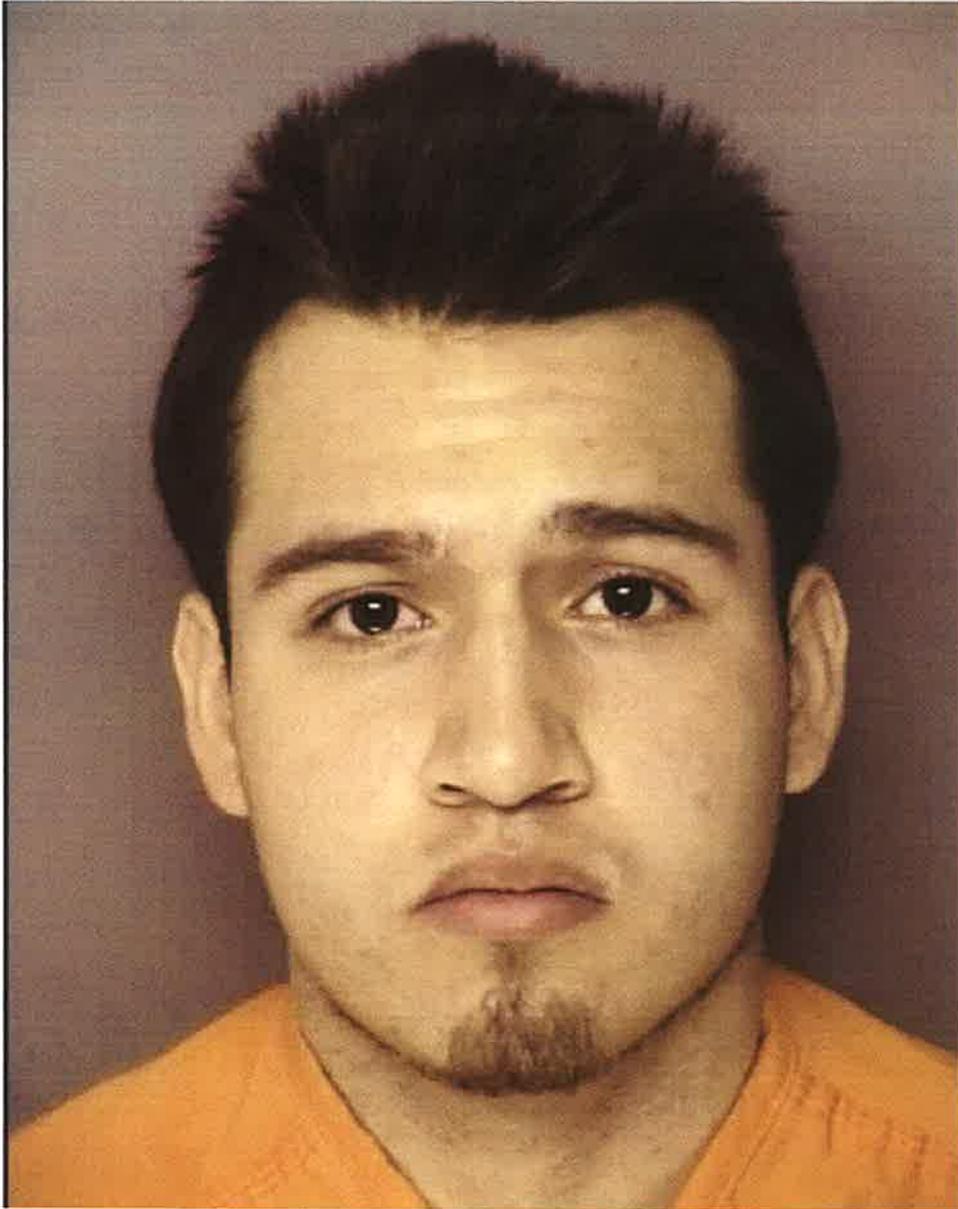
***SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT***

Monthly Activity Report  
MAR 2012  
(8 MAR – 4 APR 12)

**ATTACHMENTS**

**AND**

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**





**Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division**



**Monthly Activity Report - MAR 2012**

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
911 Hang-Ups	7	Accessory to Felony	
Abandoned Property		Allow Unauthorized Operation of Motor Veh	
Abandoned Vehicle		Animal at Large	
Accident (injuries)	5	Armed Robbery	
Accident property damage only)	22	Assault / Battery (1st degree)	
Alarm Calls	68	Assault / Battery (2nd degree)	
Alcohol Violation		Assault / Battery (3rd degree)	2
Animal Calls	17	Bank Fraud	1
Armed Subject	1	Bicycle Violations	
Assault	4	Blackmail / Extortion	
Assisting other Agencies	17	Breach of Trust	
Bomb Threat		Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle	
Booking (non-SBPD)		Burglary 1st Degree / attempt	
Breach of Trust	1	Burglary 2nd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Attempt		Burglary 3rd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Business/Building	2	Careless Operation	4
Burglary Residence	4	Child Neglect	
Burglary Vehicle	1	Child Restraint Violation	
Check Forgery		Criminal Domestic Violence	2
Child Abuse		Criminal Domestic Violence High & Agg.	
City Ordinance Violation		Criminal Sexual Conduct	
Civil Matter	16	Defrauding Cab	
Credit Card Abuse	3	Disorderly Conduct	8
Criminal Sexual Conduct		Driver's License Violations / Restrictions	5
Death Investigation	1	Driving Under Suspension	17
Debit Card Abuse	1	Driving Under the Influence	14
Decoy Car / Operation		Driving Wrong Side of Highway	1
Defraud Check	1	Equipment Violation	2
Defraud Food/Gas Bill	3	Failure to Stop for Blue Lights	2
Defraud Innkeeper		Failure to Surrender DL	
Defraud Wrecker		Failure to Yield Right of Way	7
Disabled Vehicle/Motorist	4	False Information to Law Enforcement	2
Disorderly Subjects	3	Following Too Closely	2
Disturbances	19	Forgery	1
Domestic Dispute	8	Fugitive from Justice	
Embezzlement		Golf Cart Violation	1
Escorts	3	Grand Larceny	
Fight	2	Handicap Violation	
Fireworks	3	Helmet Law Violation	
Foot Patrol	24	Hitchhiking	
Found Property / Article		Improper Lights	2
Harassment Calls	5	Improper Turn	
Hit and Run Accidents	4	Kidnapping	
Identity Theft		Leaving Scene of Accident	
Improper Parking	2	Liquor with Broken Seal	1
Incorrigible Juvenile		Littering	2
Indecent Exposure			
Information	33	Loud Noise	
Intoxicated Driver	8	Malicious Damage to Property	4
Intoxicated Pedestrian	9	Minor Possession Alcohol	1
Kidnapping		Minor Possession Cigarettes	



**Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division**



**Monthly Activity Report - MAR 2012**

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
Littering		MOPED Violations	1
Lost/Found Property	6	Moving Violation (other)	5
Mail Tampering		No DL in Possession	1
Malicious Damage to Auto	1	No Motorcycle DL	
Malicious Damage to Business	1	No Proof of Insurance	11
Malicious Damage to Property	1	No SC Driver's License	7
Medical Calls/Assisting Fire Dept	7	Noise violation (animal)	1
Mentally Ill Subject	2	Open Container	4
Message Delivery	1	Operating Uninsured Vehicle	7
Misc Beach Problems	2	Petit Larceny	1
Open Door Business		Possession Cocaine / Crack / Ice	
Open Door Residence	2	Possession Controlled Substance	
Open Door Town Property		Possession Criminal Tools or Implements	
Open Door Vehicle		Possession Heroin	
Other	43	Possession of Weapon during Crime	
Premises Check	63	Possession Stolen Goods < \$2000	1
Prowler	1	Possession Stolen Goods > \$2000	
Public Assist	16	Possession Stolen Vehicle	
Radar/Traffic Control	6	Possession with Intent to Dist Marijuana	
Repossessions/Towed Vehicles	1	Possession with Intent to Dist Other	
Sanitation Problem		Prostitution	
Sex Crimes/Vice		Reckless Driving	3
Shoplifting	6	Registration Violations	21
Smoking Ordinance Violation		Resisting Arrest	
Stolen Property	15		
Stolen Tag	1	Seatbelt Violation	4
Stolen Vehicle		Shoplifting	2
Stolen Vehicle (recovered)		Simple Possession Marijuana	4
Street Department Problem		Smoking Violation	
Strong Armed Robbery		Speeding (17 corridor)	9
Suicide Attempt		Speeding (residential)	8
Suspicious Circumstances	19	Stop Sign Violation	5
Suspicious Person(s)/Vehicle(s)	65	Striking Fixtures on Highway	
Towed Vehicle		Strongarm Robbery	
Traffic Complaints/Hazards	10	Supply Alcohol to Minor	
Traffic Stops	311	Trespassing	2
Transport for Bond Hearing	19	Unlawful Carrying of Weapon	
Trespassing	5	Unlawful Use of Telephone	
Unknown Call Type		Vehicle on Beach	
Utility Problem		Wipers / No Lights	
Vandalism	3	Check Forgery	
Vehicle Accidents		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178</b>
Warrant Service	14		
Water/Street/Utility Problems		<b>USE OF DETENTION FACILITY</b>	
Welfare Concern	2	Horry County Police Department	57
		SC Highway Patrol / other agency	6
		Surfside Beach Police Department	52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>

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**Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division**

**Monthly Activity Report - MAR 2011**

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
911 Hang-Ups	15	Accessory to Felony	
Abandoned Property		Allow Unauthorized Operation of Motor Veh	2
Abandoned Vehicle		Animal at Large	7
Accident (injuries)	1	Armed Robbery	
Accident property damage only)	9	Assault / Battery (1st degree)	
Alarm Calls	47	Assault / Battery (2nd degree)	1
Alcohol Violation		Assault / Battery (3rd degree)	1
Animal Calls	21	Bank Fraud	4
Armed Subject	2	Bicycle Violations	
Assault	3	Blackmail / Extortion	
Assisting other Agencies	10	Breach of Trust	
Bomb Threat		Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle	3
Booking (non-SBPD)		Burglary 1st Degree / attempt	
Breach of Trust	2	Burglary 2nd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Attempt	2	Burglary 3rd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Business/Building	2	Careless Operation	4
Burglary Residence	7	Child Neglect	1
Burglary Vehicle	1	Child Restraint Violation	
Check Forgery	1	Criminal Domestic Violence	3
Child Abuse		Criminal Domestic Violence High & Agg.	
City Ordinance Violation	3	Criminal Sexual Conduct	
Civil Matter	10	Defrauding Cab	
Credit Card Abuse	3	Disorderly Conduct	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Driver's License Violations / Restrictions	1
Death Investigation	1	Driving Under Suspension	11
Debit Card Abuse	2	Driving Under the Influence	11
Decoy Car / Operation		Driving Wrong Side of Highway	1
Defraud Check		Equipment Violation	1
Defraud Food/Gas Bill	2	Failure to Stop for Blue Lights	1
Defraud Innkeeper	1	Failure to Surrender DL	2
Defraud Wrecker		Failure to Yield Right of Way	
Disabled Vehicle/Motorist		False Information to Law Enforcement	1
Disorderly Subjects	4	Following Too Closely	1
Disturbances	6	Forgery	
Domestic Dispute	13	Fugitive from Justice	1
Embezzlement		Golf Cart Violation	
Escorts	9	Grand Larceny	
Fight	1	Handicap Violation	3
Fireworks	1	Helmet Law Violation	
Foot Patrol	7	Hitchhiking	
Found Property / Article	12	Improper Lights	
Harassment Calls	9	Improper Turn	
Hit and Run Accidents	2	Kidnapping	
Identity Theft	2	Leaving Scene of Accident	
Improper Parking	12	Liquor with Broken Seal	2
Incorrigible Juvenile	5	Littering	
Indecent Exposure		Littering	
Information	9	Loud Noise	1
Intoxicated Driver	2	Malicious Damage to Property	
Intoxicated Pedestrian	6	Minor Possession Alcohol	1
Kidnapping	1	Minor Possession Cigarettes	



Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division

Monthly Activity Report - MAR 2011

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
Littering	1	MOPED Violations	
Lost/Found Property	2	Moving Violation (other)	18
Mail Tampering		No DL in Possession	2
Malicious Damage to Auto	1	No Motorcycle DL	2
Malicious Damage to Business	1	No Proof of Insurance	9
Malicious Damage to Property	2	No SC Driver's License	10
Medical Calls/Assisting Fire Dept	2	Noise violation (animal)	
Mentally Ill Subject		Open Container	4
Message Delivery	1	Operating Uninsured Vehicle	4
Misc Beach Problems	2	Petit Larceny	
Open Door Business		Possession Cocaine / Crack / Ice	1
Open Door Residence		Possession Controlled Substance	1
Open Door Town Property		Possession Criminal Tools or Implements	
Open Door Vehicle		Possession Heroin	
Other	5	Possession of Weapon during Crime	
Premises Check	13	Possession Stolen Goods < \$2000	
Prowler		Possession Stolen Goods > \$2000	
Public Assist	14	Possession Stolen Vehicle	
Radar/Traffic Control		Possession with Intent to Dist Marijuana	
Repossessions/Towed Vehicles		Possession with Intent to Dist Other	1
Sanitation Problem		Prostitution	
Sex Crimes/Vice	1	Reckless Driving	2
Shoplifting	3	Registration Violations	20
Smoking Ordinance Violation		Resisting Arrest	3
Stolen Property	10	Resisting Arrest	
Stolen Tag		Seatbelt Violation	10
Stolen Vehicle	1	Shoplifting	1
Stolen Vehicle (recovered)		Simple Possession Marijuana	3
Street Department Problem		Smoking Violation	
Strong Armed Robbery		Speeding (17 corridor)	13
Suicide Attempt	1	Speeding (residential)	19
Suspicious Circumstances	31	Stop Sign Violation	5
Suspicious Person(s)/Vehicle(s)	31	Striking Fixtures on Highway	
Towed Vehicle	1	Strongarm Robbery	
Traffic Complaints/Hazards	18	Supply Alcohol to Minor	
Traffic Stops	264	Trespassing	
Transport for Bond Hearing	19	Unlawful Carrying of Weapon	
Trespassing	4	Unlawful Use of Telephone	
Unknown Call Type		Vehicle on Beach	
Utility Problem		Wipers / No Lights	
Vandalism	6	Check Forgery	
Vehicle Accidents		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>
Warrant Service	15	<b>USE OF DETENTION FACILITY</b>	
Water/Street/Utility Problems		Horry County Police Department	33
Welfare Concern	4	SC Highway Patrol / other agency	3
		Surfside Beach Police Department	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>

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Surfside Beach Police Department - USMS Fugitive Task Force



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Arrests	Bond	Date	Arrested (location)
FTA Improper Use Of Vehicle	\$76.88	03/01/2012	Surfside Beach
Public Disorderly Conduct	Pending	03/06/2012	Surfside Beach
Giving False Information to Police	Pending	03/06/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Operating Uninsured	\$445.00	03/07/2012	Horry County
FTA Driving Without A License	\$237.50	03/07/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA DUI	\$997.00	03/09/2012	Horry County
FTA Alteration Of License	\$237.50	03/09/2012	Horry County
FTA Dogs Running At Large	\$133.75	03/11/2012	Surfside Beach
Failure To Stop For Blue Lights	Pending	03/12/2012	Horry County
DUS 3rd Or Sub.	Pending	03/12/2012	Horry County
Reckless Driving	Pending	03/15/2012	Horry County
Operating Uninsured Vehicle	Pending	03/15/2012	Horry County
No DL	Pending	03/15/2012	Horry County
Resisting Arrest	Pending	03/15/2012	Horry County
Failure To Stop For Blue Lights	Pending	03/15/2012	Horry County
FTA No DL	\$232.50	03/15/2012	Horry County
FTA Seatbelt	\$25.00	03/15/2012	Horry County
FTA DUS	\$652.50	03/15/2012	Williamsburg County
FTA Improper Window Tinting	\$133.75	03/15/2012	Williamsburg County
FTA DUS 2nd	\$1,275.00	03/16/2012	Horry County
FTA Operating Uninsured 2nd	\$445.00	03/16/2012	Horry County
FTA Improper Vehicle License	\$81.88	03/16/2012	Horry County
FTA DUS	\$652.50	03/17/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA DUS 3rd	\$2,105.00	03/18/2012	Horry County
FTA No Proof of Insurance	\$237.50	03/18/2012	Horry County
FTA Expired Vehicle License	\$237.50	03/18/2012	Horry County
Petit Larceny	Pending	03/20/2012	Horry County
FTA No DL	\$237.50	03/23/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Improper Left Turn	\$81.88	03/23/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA No DL	\$237.50	03/23/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Failure To Return Suspended Plate	\$445.00	03/23/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Operating Uninsured	\$445.00	03/23/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Criminal Domestic Bience	\$2,130.00	03/24/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Operating Uninsured	\$445.00	03/24/2012	Horry County
FTA Failure To Return Suspended Plate	\$445.00	03/24/2012	Horry County
FTA Open Container	\$262.50	03/28/2012	Horry County
FTA No Proof of Insurance	\$237.50	03/28/2012	Horry County
FTA Permit Unauthorized Person Drive	\$237.50	03/28/2012	Horry County
FTA Disorderly Conduct	\$262.50	03/29/2012	Surfside Beach



Surfside Beach Police Department - USMS Fugitive Task Force



Monthly Activity Report - MAR 2012

Arrests	Bond	Date	Arrested (location)
FTA Minor In Possession Of Alcohol	\$12.50	03/29/2012	Surfside Beach
FTA Driving Without A License	\$237.50	03/30/2012	Surfside Beach
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,922.64</b>		<b>41</b>



## **SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

811 Pine Drive  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

# **MEDIA INFORMATION RELEASE**

**To:** Media Outlets (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

**FROM:** Mike Frederick, Chief of Police

**DATE:** 17 MAR 2012

**RE:** Surfside Beach Man Arrested after Vandalizing Police Department and Vehicles

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After a two-week investigation, officers of the Surfside Beach Police Department arrested a Surfside Beach-area man and charged him with three counts of Malicious Damage to Property. The charges stemmed from an incident which occurred in the early morning hours of 3 MAR, at which time a then-unknown suspect spray painted graffiti onto the side of the SBPD building and two squad cars parked in the public lot.

SBPD arrested Daniel Richard KRANTZ (21, Surfside Beach) yesterday and charged him with two counts of Malicious Damage to Personal Property and one count of Malicious Damage to Real Property. KRANTZ appeared before a municipal judge this morning and was released on bond.

SBPD Chief of Police Mike Frederick described the damage as "easily repaired," but indicated that the case was assigned for investigation due to the nature of the incident.

"Our criminal intelligence officer had picked up some information on the group we thought was responsible," Frederick said, "and the graffiti appeared to reference street gang activity. Since we had suspects and a gang nexus, we felt like it should be checked out."

Investigators were in the process of digitally enhancing the security video from SBPD cameras in the parking area, and had questioned several suspects over the past week. Yesterday at just past 5:00 PM, KRANTZ walked into the police department and confessed, indicating that he realized that several of his associates had been questioned and he felt that his capture was imminent.

Frederick added that during a thorough debrief by investigators KRANTZ detailed the gang-related nature of the graffiti, although officials do not now believe that KRANTZ or the incident is related to any actual street gang activity. KRANTZ blamed the incident on his protracted use of synthetic marijuana.

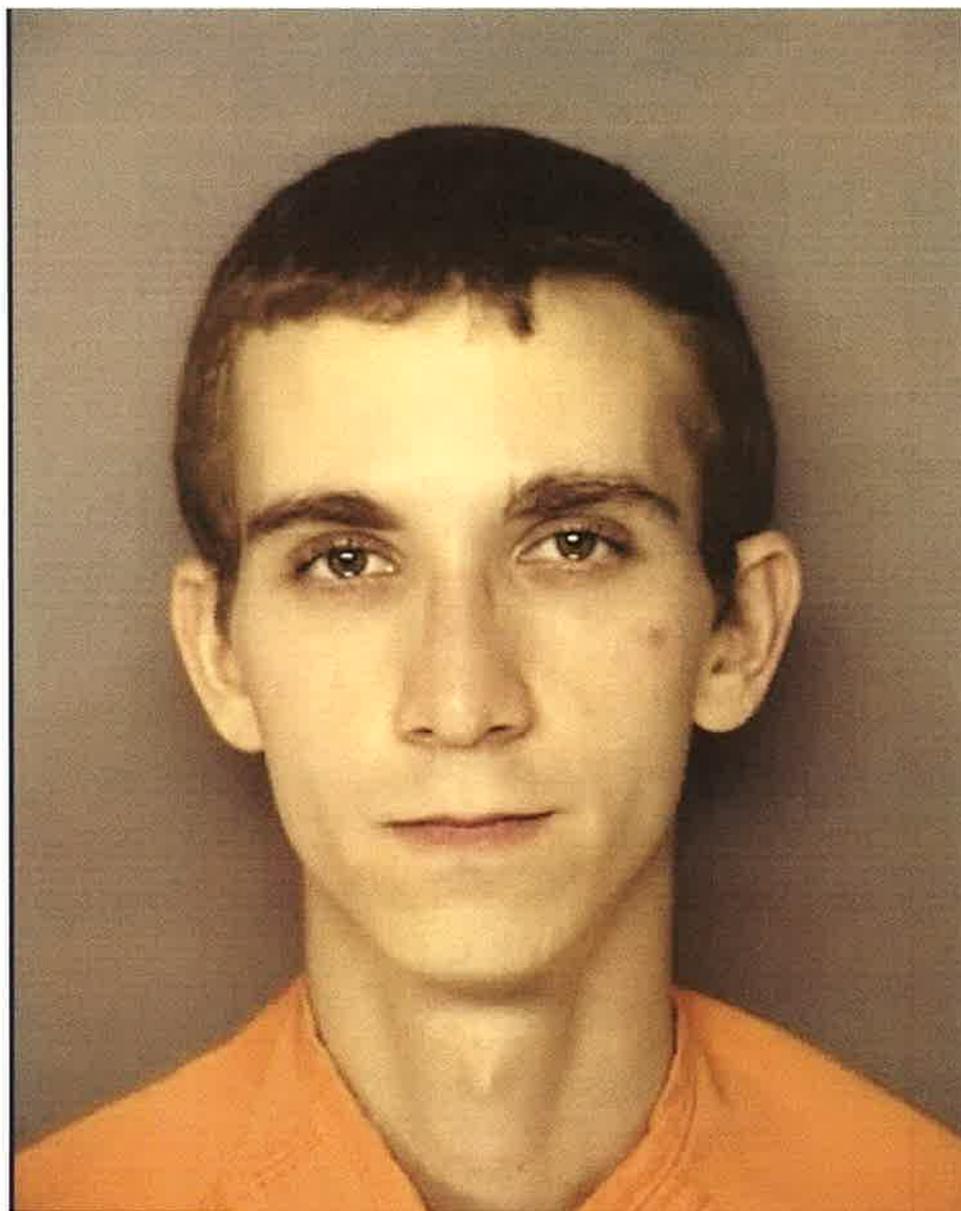
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### **Attachments:**

KRANTZ, Daniel Richard.jpg (booking photo)  
vandalism 1.jpg, vandalism 2.jpg, vandalism 3.jpg (damage photos)  
SBPD vandal vid.wmv (security video of suspect entering and exiting property)

### **SBPD Point of Contact:**

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MIKE FREDERICK  
Chief of Police



K. ALLEN DEATON  
Mayor

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**Monthly Activity Report  
FEB 2012**

**(9 FEB – 7 MAR 12)**  
*Prepared by Mike Frederick*

**INTRODUCTION:**

Due to the dramatic increases in traffic counts and call for service (CFS) volume, you will note that our service demand numbers have increased again. The changes appear to be such that we have changed our operational footing and staffing, which we'll detail in the Workload / Performance Metrics section of this report.

In a related change, the steadily increasing CFS volume almost always creates a commensurate increase in our mandatory use of force and pursuit reporting. We have, in the past, included our entire reporting packets for all high-risk activities, but the higher year-round CFS volume would create 80+ page monthly reports. Although we produce and submit this report as a 100% digital document, it is printed on dead trees at several junctures downstream (rendering an 80-page document cumbersome). To mitigate this, we've changed our high-risk activities reporting to a condensed table format. This will be detailed in the High-Risk Law Enforcement Activities section.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:**

SBPD initiated no demotions, terminations, or disciplinary transfers during this reporting period. We received no formal complaints against an officer during this reporting period.

We disciplined three officers in regard to internal policy violations; one minor and two serious. I approved a written warning and two suspensions pursuant to those actions.

SBPD continues to intentionally postpone filling its two open entry-level law enforcement positions created by SGT McKenzie's retirement and an unrelated months-old resignation. We still anticipate beginning the process to fill those slots next month. To address anticipated turnover from standard retirements and resignations, we will attempt to vet enough candidates to maintain an eligibility list for the remainder of CY 2012.

**HIGH RISK LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES:**

SBPD officers conducted one foot-pursuit during this reporting period.

SBPD officers conducted two vehicle pursuits during this reporting period.

We used a reportable level of force on five occasions during this reporting period (standard handcuffing, escort holds, etc. do not require additional reporting beyond our Uniform Crime Report).

As discussed in the introduction, we've condensed the eight high-risk LE activity reports attendant to this reporting period into a table to continue our transparency emphasis without creating an unwieldy, hard to read report.

SBPD HIGH – RISK LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (FEB 2012 Reporting Period)							
DATE	ACTIVITY TYPE	OFFENSE TYPE	OFFICERS	ARREST	INJURIES	PROPERTY DAMAGE	DETAIL
9 FEB 12	Use of Force	DUI	King	Yes	None	None	DUI arrestee assaults SBPD officer during breath-alcohol testing. Officers tackle suspect and contact-stun with a TASER.
13 FEB 12	Use of Force	Disorderly Conduct, Threaten Public Official	Brode Reyher Ziolkowski	Yes	None	None	Public drunkenness arrestee threatens (and then assaults) officers. Suspect pinned with pressure point control.
18 FEB 12	Use of Force	Disorderly Conduct, Threaten Public Official	King	Yes	None	None	Public drunkenness arrestee threatens (and then assaults) officers by kicking. Suspect is contact-stunned with a TASER.
27 FEB 12	Use of Force	Unlawful Use of Telephone	Frederick Hofmann (+ HCPD officer)	Yes	Suspect (minor)	None	Suspect assaults Hofmann during booking process and is pinned to wall and carried to cell).
28 FEB 12	Vehicle Pursuit	DUI, Fugitive from Justice	Byrd King Ridgeway	Yes	Suspect (serious)	Suspect veh (total) SBPD veh (minor)	DUI suspect / fugitive speeds away from traffic stop; intentionally strikes mailboxes and signs in attempt to throw debris on SBPD vehicles during pursuit; spins out while officer approaches and is fired upon. Strikes tree, flees on foot until tackled and struck with TASER. Possibly ingests controlled substance during chase (hospitalized for four days until jailed).
28 FEB 12	Use of Force	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	
28 FEB 12	Foot Pursuit	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	(Above incident)	
4 MAR 12	Vehicle Pursuit	Failure to Stop for Blue Light	Ridgeway	No	None	None	Suspect refuses to stop for blue lights during attempted stop. Pursuit terminated by supervisor.

## **TRAINING:**

As always, officers maintained their Class 1 Law Enforcement licenses via online training provided by the SC Criminal Justice Academy, and continued to receive their mandated in-service hours through our contracted third-party vendor. All sworn officers also completed a special 90-minute Academy course online concerning illegal bath salts.

Additionally, SBPD officers completed the following advanced training:

6 – 10 FEB: Evidence Collection Course, Youngsville, NC (SGT Matt Prock).

8 – 9 FEB: Mid-level Management, conducted by SC Criminal Justice Academy staff at the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office (SGT's Don Sliker and Travis Bailey).

14 FEB: SC Training Officers meeting at SC Criminal Justice Academy in Columbia, SC (LT Rodney Keziah).

23 FEB: Crime Scene 101, MBPD (CPL Lee Black).

## **WORKLOAD / PERFORMANCE METRICS:**

As usual, we've included our Monthly Activity Report (along with the same period last year spreadsheet for comparison purposes). Also included are the usual supplemental reports: the Criminal Investigations log, and the USMS Fugitive Task Force. Because we've shut down our seasonal Beach Services operation, no Beach Services Field Activities log is included.

As discussed in the introduction, you'll note from this month's reporting that the difference in our shoulder season and peak season service demands continues to shrink. This trend, which we thought may have been an anomaly when first noted as we entered the shoulder season, would appear to be permanent. Our CFS numbers never dropped to their traditional shoulder season and off-season levels, and they appear to be rising quickly again. As always, we'll monitor these levels and adjust our operational tempo and staffing accordingly. We were unable to accommodate vacation requests and mandatory training without the use of overtime, since safety considerations precluded the use of (former) off-season staffing levels. Although this impacts our budget, we've been able to mitigate the spending via internal budget adjustments.

This month, SBPD officers issued 108 written warnings in lieu of Uniform Traffic Tickets (these are not reflected in our database totals).

## **NOTABLE EVENTS / INFORMATION:**

SBPD authorized three Media Information Releases stemming from events and activities during this reporting period (they are included for your review). The first details the arrest of a kidnap / armed robbery suspect (along with a related drug case) stemming from a local bank, while the second describes a special investigation which resulted in a pair of arrests for possession of an illegal (obliterated serial number) handgun. The final release is the

brief concerning the aforementioned vehicle pursuit wherein the fugitive fled from officers and appeared to threaten an officer by spinning his vehicle in the officer's vicinity.

As always, please don't hesitate to call should you desire additional information or clarification regarding the information within this report (or about our operation in general). Thank you (again) for your continued support of our efforts.

***SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT***

Monthly Activity Report  
FEB 2012  
(9 FEB – 7 MAR 12)

**ATTACHMENTS**

**AND**

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**



**Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division**



**Monthly Activity Report - FEB 2012**

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
911 Hang-Ups	3	Accessory to Felony	
Abandoned Property		Allow Unauthorized Operation of Motor Veh	
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Animal at Large	4
Accident (injuries)		Armed Robbery	1
Accident property damage only)	12	Assault / Battery (1st degree)	
Alarm Calls	37	Assault / Battery (2nd degree)	
Alcohol Violation		Assault / Battery (3rd degree)	4
Animal Calls	16	Bank Fraud	
Armed Subject		Bicycle Violations	
Assault	2	Blackmail / Extortion	
Assisting other Agencies	12	Breach of Trust	1
Bomb Threat		Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle	
Booking (non-SBPD)		Burglary 1st Degree / attempt	2
Breach of Trust		Burglary 2nd Degree / attempt	2
Burglary Attempt	2	Burglary 3rd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Business/Building		Careless Operation	5
Burglary Residence	1	Child Neglect	3
Burglary Vehicle	1	Child Restraint Violation	2
Check Forgery		Criminal Domestic Violence	2
Child Abuse		Criminal Domestic Violence High & Agg.	1
City Ordinance Violation	7	Criminal Sexual Conduct	
Civil Matter	15	Defrauding Cab	
Credit Card Abuse	1	Disorderly Conduct	16
Criminal Sexual Conduct		Driver's License Violations / Restrictions	1
Death Investigation	1	Driving Under Suspension	21
Debit Card Abuse		Driving Under the Influence	23
Decoy Car / Operation		Driving Wrong Side of Highway	
Defraud Check	3	Equipment Violation	4
Defraud Food/Gas Bill		Failure to Stop for Blue Lights	1
Defraud Innkeeper		Failure to Surrender DL	1
Defraud Wrecker		Failure to Yield Right of Way	
Disabled Vehicle/Motorist		False Information to Law Enforcement	2
Disorderly Subjects	8	Following Too Closely	
Disturbances	4	Forgery	
Domestic Dispute	13	Fugitive from Justice	1
Embezzlement		Golf Cart Violation	
Escorts	2	Grand Larceny	
Fight	2	Handicap Violation	
Fireworks		Helmet Law Violation	
Foot Patrol	6	Hitchhiking	
Found Property / Article	8	Improper Lights	1
Harassment Calls	7	Improper Turn	
Hit and Run Accidents	2	Kidnapping	1
Identity Theft		Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Improper Parking		Liquor with Broken Seal	
Incorrigible Juvenile	1	Littering	
Indecent Exposure	1		
Information	35	Loud Noise	
Intoxicated Driver	8	Malicious Damage to Property	1
Intoxicated Pedestrian	7	Minor Possession Alcohol	
Kidnapping		Minor Possession Cigarettes	2



**Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division**



**Monthly Activity Report - FEB 2012**

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
Littering		MOPED Violations	1
Lost/Found Property		Moving Violation (other)	4
Mail Tampering		No DL in Possession	3
Malicious Damage to Auto		No Motorcycle DL	
Malicious Damage to Business		No Proof of Insurance	8
Malicious Damage to Property		No SC Driver's License	7
Medical Calls/Assisting Fire Dept	6	Noise violation (animal)	
Mentally Ill Subject	5	Open Container	7
Message Delivery		Operating Uninsured Vehicle	8
Misc Beach Problems		Petit Larceny	
Open Door Business	3	Possession Cocaine / Crack / Ice	
Open Door Residence	1	Possession Controlled Substance	4
Open Door Town Property		Possession Criminal Tools or Implements	
Open Door Vehicle		Possession Heroin	
Other	43	Possession of Weapon during Crime	
Premises Check	118	Possession Stolen Goods < \$2000	1
Prowler	1	Possession Stolen Goods > \$2000	
Public Assist	16	Possession Stolen Vehicle	1
Radar/Traffic Control		Possession with Intent to Dist Marijuana	
Repossessions/Towed Vehicles	1	Possession with Intent to Dist Other	
Sanitation Problem		Prostitution	
Sex Crimes/Vice		Reckless Driving	7
Shoplifting	7	Registration Violations	28
Smoking Ordinance Violation		Resisting Arrest	3
Stolen Property	10		
Stolen Tag		Seatbelt Violation	4
Stolen Vehicle	1	Shoplifting	3
Stolen Vehicle (recovered)		Simple Possession Marijuana	9
Street Department Problem		Smoking Violation	
Strong Armed Robbery		Speeding (17 corridor)	13
Suicide Attempt		Speeding (residential)	3
Suspicious Circumstances	15	Stop Sign Violation	2
Suspicious Person(s)/Vehicle(s)	86	Striking Fixtures on Highway	
Towed Vehicle		Strongarm Robbery	
Traffic Complaints/Hazards	10	Supply Alcohol to Minor	
Traffic Stops	261	Trespassing	2
Transport for Bond Hearing	28	Unlawful Carrying of Weapon	8
Trespassing	5	Unlawful Use of Telephone	2
Unknown Call Type		Vehicle on Beach	
Utility Problem		Wipers / No Lights	
Vandalism		Check Forgery	
Vehicle Accidents		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231</b>
Warrant Service	19		
Water/Street/Utility Problems		<b>USE OF DETENTION FACILITY</b>	
Welfare Concern	3	Horry County Police Department	48
		SC Highway Patrol / other agency	7
		Surfside Beach Police Department	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>

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Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
911 Hang-Ups	19	Accessory to Felony	
Abandoned Property		Allow Unauthorized Operation of Motor Veh	1
Abandoned Vehicle		Animal at Large	
Accident (injuries)	1	Armed Robbery	
Accident property damage only)	13	Assault / Battery (1st degree)	
Alarm Calls	42	Assault / Battery (2nd degree)	
Alcohol Violation		Assault / Battery (3rd degree)	3
Animal Calls	9	Bank Fraud	1
Armed Subject		Bicycle Violations	
Assault	6	Blackmail / Extortion	
Assisting other Agencies	7	Breach of Trust	1
Bomb Threat		Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle	1
Booking (non-SBPD)		Burglary 1st Degree / attempt	
Breach of Trust		Burglary 2nd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Attempt		Burglary 3rd Degree / attempt	
Burglary Business/Building		Careless Operation	4
Burglary Residence		Child Neglect	
Burglary Vehicle	7	Child Restraint Violation	
Check Forgery	3	Criminal Domestic Violence	4
Child Abuse	1	Criminal Domestic Violence High & Agg.	1
City Ordinance Violation	5	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Civil Matter	5	Defrauding Cab	
Credit Card Abuse	2	Disorderly Conduct	6
Criminal Sexual Conduct		Driver's License Violations / Restrictions	1
Death Investigation		Driving Under Suspension	12
Debit Card Abuse		Driving Under the Influence	5
Decoy Car / Operation		Driving Wrong Side of Highway	
Defraud Check		Equipment Violation	
Defraud Food/Gas Bill	1	Failure to Stop for Blue Lights	1
Defraud Innkeeper		Failure to Surrender DL	
Defraud Wrecker		Failure to Yield Right of Way	1
Disabled Vehicle/Motorist		False Information to Law Enforcement	1
Disorderly Subjects	7	Following Too Closely	1
Disturbances	5	Forgery	1
Domestic Dispute	8	Fugitive from Justice	
Embezzlement		Golf Cart Violation	
Escorts		Grand Larceny	1
Fight	1	Handicap Violation	
Fireworks	1	Helmet Law Violation	
Foot Patrol	11	Hitchhiking	
Found Property / Article	3	Improper Lights	
Harassment Calls	11	Improper Turn	
Hit and Run Accidents	4	Kidnapping	
Identity Theft		Leaving Scene of Accident	
Improper Parking	9	Liquor with Broken Seal	1
Incorrigible Juvenile	2	Littering	
Indecent Exposure		Littering	
Information	7	Loud Noise	
Intoxicated Driver	8	Malicious Damage to Property	2
Intoxicated Pedestrian	3	Minor Possession Alcohol	1
Kidnapping		Minor Possession Cigarettes	



**Surfside Beach Police Department - Patrol Division**

**Monthly Activity Report - FEB 2011**

Calls for Service / Field Activities		Charges and Arrests	
Littering		MOPED Violations	
Lost/Found Property	1	Moving Violation (other)	
Mail Tampering		No DL in Possession	3
Malicious Damage to Auto	1	No Motorcycle DL	
Malicious Damage to Business		No Proof of Insurance	7
Malicious Damage to Property		No SC Driver's License	5
Medical Calls/Assisting Fire Dept	3	Noise violation (animal)	
Mentally Ill Subject	1	Open Container	2
Message Delivery		Operating Uninsured Vehicle	4
Misc Beach Problems	1	Petit Larceny	1
Open Door Business		Possession Cocaine / Crack / Ice	
Open Door Residence	2	Possession Controlled Substance	2
Open Door Town Property		Possession Criminal Tools or Implements	
Open Door Vehicle		Possession Heroin	
Other	4	Possession of Weapon during Crime	
Premises Check	15	Possession Stolen Goods < \$2000	
Prowler		Possession Stolen Goods > \$2000	
Public Assist	6	Possession Stolen Vehicle	
Radar/Traffic Control	1	Possession with Intent to Dist Marijuana	
Repossessions/Towed Vehicles		Possession with Intent to Dist Other	
Sanitation Problem		Prostitution	
Sex Crimes/Vice		Reckless Driving	5
Shoplifting	2	Registration Violations	22
Smoking Ordinance Violation	1	Resisting Arrest	1
Stolen Property	18	Resisting Arrest	
Stolen Tag	1	Seatbelt Violation	2
Stolen Vehicle	1	Shoplifting	3
Stolen Vehicle (recovered)		Simple Possession Marijuana	2
Street Department Problem		Smoking Violation	
Strong Armed Robbery		Speeding (17 corridor)	14
Suicide Attempt		Speeding (residential)	7
Suspicious Circumstances	16	Stop Sign Violation	6
Suspicious Person(s)/Vehicle(s)	38	Striking Fixtures on Highway	1
Towed Vehicle		Strongarm Robbery	
Traffic Complaints/Hazards	7	Supply Alcohol to Minor	
Traffic Stops	159	Trespassing	
Transport for Bond Hearing	11	Unlawful Carrying of Weapon	
Trespassing	2	Unlawful Use of Telephone	
Unknown Call Type		Vehicle on Beach	
Utility Problem		Wipers / No Lights	
Vandalism	1	Check Forgery	
Vehicle Accidents		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>
Warrant Service	22		
Water/Street/Utility Problems		<b>USE OF DETENTION FACILITY</b>	
Welfare Concern	7	Horry County Police Department	13
		SC Highway Patrol / other agency	9
		Surfside Beach Police Department	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>

SBPD Prisoners Trans. to County Jail

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## **SURFSIDE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

811 Pine Drive  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

# **MEDIA INFORMATION RELEASE**

**To:** Media Outlets (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)  
**FROM:** Mike Frederick, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** 17 FEB 2012  
**RE:** SBPD Arrests Kidnap / Armed Robbery Suspect at Local Bank

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Officers from the Surfside Beach Police Department arrested two suspects (and detained a third) this morning at just past 9:00 AM, after a man entered a local bank and said that he needed help because a man with a gun was forcing him to withdraw money.

Officers safely located the victim, who stated that three individuals in the parking lot had kidnapped him at gunpoint and driven him to the TD Bank at 300 Highway 17 North so that he could withdraw money. Officers who had simultaneously detained the suspects in the parking lot were able to locate the handgun and a small amount of marijuana, and detained all three occupants of the vehicle.

The victim claimed that he and at least two of the vehicle occupants had smoked crack, consumed cocaine, and drank vodka all night at a nearby Myrtle Beach residence, but then one of the suspects produced a pistol and ordered him to the bank to withdraw money. The victim asked bank employees to allow him to use the phone, which they did.

After extensive interviewing of the individuals and investigation of the weapon (which was stolen), investigators charged the following individuals:

1. **Hurbert Lee WASHINGTON (Myrtle Beach, SC, 49)** Kidnapping, Attempted Armed Robbery, Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol, Possession of a Stolen Pistol, and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Violent Crime.
2. **Patrice Olivia WALLACE (Hopkins, SC, 42)** Possession of Marijuana

The third detained suspect was released without charges. WALLACE was also wanted by the Myrtle Beach Police Department, and was released to their custody after booking. WASHINGTON was to appear before a bond judge this afternoon or evening. The victim was released and transported back to his Myrtle Beach-area residence, and investigators continue to coordinate with MBPD to follow-up on the case.

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### **Attachments:**

WASHINGTON, Hurbert Lee.jpg (booking photo)

WALLACE, Patrice Olivia.jpg (booking photo)

### **SBPD Point of Contact:**

Mike Frederick [mfrederick@surfsidebeach.org](mailto:mfrederick@surfsidebeach.org) 843.913.6351







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811 Pine Drive  
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# **MEDIA INFORMATION RELEASE**

**To:** Media Outlets (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)  
**FROM:** Mike Frederick, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** 20 FEB 2012  
**RE:** Special Investigation Nabs Repeat Offender on Gun Charge

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As part of a special investigation, officers from the Surfside Beach Police Department arrested two suspects in the early hours of Monday morning and charged them with an assortment of weapons charges.

SBPD charged the following suspects:

1. David Earl KELLY (18, Surfside Beach) Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol, Possession of Firearm with Serial Number Removed, Possession of an Altered or Counterfeit Driver's License.
2. Bryan James HARRIS (17, Myrtle Beach) Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol, Possession of Firearm with Serial Number Removed, Possession of Firearm by Person Under Age of 18

Officers had received information that KELLY had possibly been involved in a firearm incident in another jurisdiction. SBPD officers coordinated with Horry County Police officials, and began an independent investigation. Officers located a vehicle (operated by a third party- not arrested) containing KELLY and HARRIS as passengers. Officers stopped the vehicle, and during the subsequent stop observed a handgun protruding from underneath the front seat.

Officers seized the weapon (which was loaded and ready to fire), and immediately observed that the serial number had been defaced, which is a separate criminal offense.

KELLY was previously arrested by SBPD in OCT 2011 after he assaulted an officer in an unrelated incident.

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### **Attachment:**

David Earl KELLY.jpg (booking photo)  
Bryan James HARRIS.jpg (booking photo)

### **SBPD Point of Contact:**

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# **MEDIA INFORMATION RELEASE**

**To:** Media Outlets (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)  
**FROM:** Mike Frederick, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** 28 FEB 2012  
**RE:** SBPD Officer Fires Weapon after Pursuit

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An officer of the Surfside Beach Police Department initiated a pursuit just before 2:00 AM early Tuesday morning after he observed a suspect vehicle weaving wildly in the roadway. The suspect initially stopped, but sped away as the officer approached the vehicle. Other SBPD units pursued the suspect vehicle for several minutes, until it came to rest in the front yard of an unoccupied Surfside Beach residence. As a second officer approached the suspect vehicle, its tires began spinning wildly and the vehicle swung toward the officer. The officer fired his handgun into the vehicle in an effort to stop the vehicle from striking him; the suspect was not struck and continued to flee.

Approximately 3 blocks away, a third officer was able to stop the suspect vehicle. The suspect fled from that scene on foot and was apprehended by officers after a brief foot chase.

Neither the officer nor the suspect was injured during the pursuit and subsequent arrest.

SBPD arrested Christopher Glenn CLARK (Myrtle Beach, 32) and charged him with Driving Under the Influence (2<sup>nd</sup> offense), Driving Under Suspension, Failure to Stop for Blue Lights/Siren, and Resisting Arrest. CLARK was also a fugitive on multiple failure to appear on Possession with the Intent to Distribute Narcotics charges from West Virginia.

As is standard procedure in cases wherein officers discharge their weapons in the line of duty, SBPD requested an external investigation by the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED). SLED officials immediately responded to the request and agreed to conduct their standard review of the events. As is also standard, SBPD requested an outside agency conduct the crime scene investigation. The Myrtle Beach Police Department is assisting SBPD by photographing and processing the scenes attendant to the pursuit and arrest.

SBPD Chief of Police Mike Frederick said that additional information releases from SBPD may be delayed due the need to coordinate and cooperate fully with these agencies.

"We're obviously very happy that our officer wasn't injured," Frederick added. "Our preliminary review is underway, but we will not release our findings prior to the completion of the outside review."

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**Attachment:**

Christopher Glenn CLARK.jpg (booking photo)

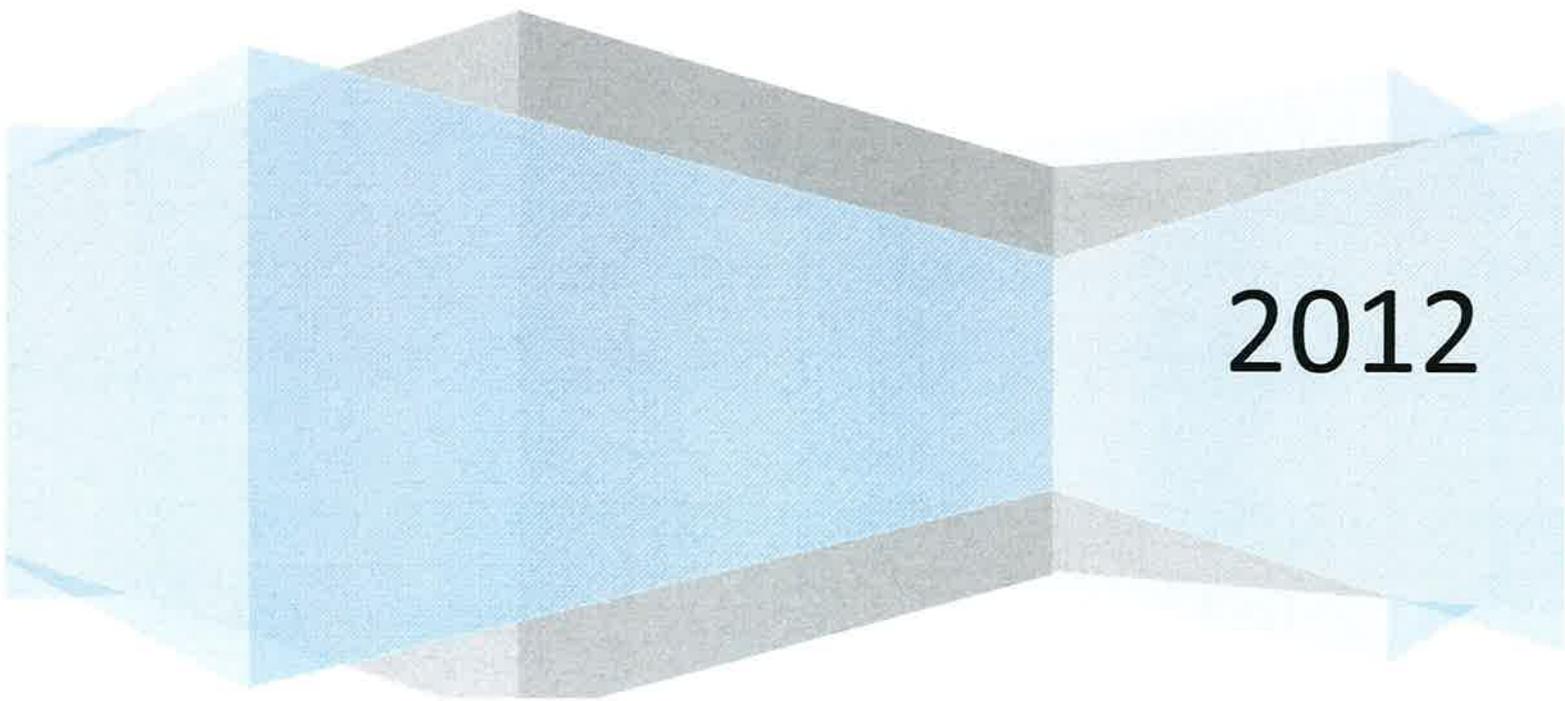
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# Communication's Report

Council Meeting – April 10



2012

## **6A. Departmental Reports**

### **1. Building Report**

#### **a. Permits and Inspections**

- i. The department issued a total of 101 permits in the month of March.
- ii. A total of 155 inspections were performed during this period.
- iii. A total of 9 certificates of occupancy were issued for the months of February and March.

#### **b. Plan Reviews**

- i. The City of Myrtle Beach has graciously agreed to assist with inspections, plans reviews and any code questions during the transition period. Inspections will be performed daily from 3-5 PM and plans will be reviewed and returned as quickly as possible.

#### **c. Staff presented two amendments to the Planning Commission as discussion items.**

- i. The 10' requirement currently established for freestanding signs
- ii. And buffer requirements around surface waters within the town.
  1. The Planning Commission will accompany the Stormwater Committee in a joint meeting on April 16, 2012 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall Council Chambers to discuss this issue and ensure both ordinances complement each other.
  2. The public is invited to attend.
  3. If all goes as planned, the two (2) proposed zoning amendments will be presented to Town Council in May, with the Planning Commission recommendations.

### **2. Police Department**

#### **a. Training**

- i. Officers continued to maintain their Class 1 Law Enforcement licenses via online training provided by the SC Criminal Justice Academy, and continued to receive their mandated in-service hours.
- ii. All sworn officers also completed a special 90-minute Line of Duty course online concerning the Sovereign Citizen movement.
- iii. SBPD hosted a 40-hour National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) certification course from 26-30 MAR.
  1. The training was opened to officers from outside agencies and certifies officers to fully utilize our NCIC terminal to enter and retrieve criminal data (which allows the officers to perform dispatch duties on a fill-in basis).
  2. Four SBPD officers completed the training.
- iv. Due to seasonal service demands, most advanced (off-site training) has been suspended.

#### **b. Workload**

- i. We are shifting our rescue-trained, sworn Beach Patrol officers to their seasonal duties this week
- ii. Our call for service volume numbers show a 32% increase over the same period last year, and the arrest numbers almost kept pace with those increases.

#### **c. General**

- i. SBPD officially began the SC Law Enforcement Accreditation process this month.

### 3. Fire Department

#### a. Calls, Incidents and Inspections

- i. There were 63 calls in the month of March. Over half of these were medical assistance, EMS-related.
- ii. There were 66 inspections and 3 plan reviews during this same period.

#### b. Training

- i. Engineer Ted Sacra and Vol. Engineer Dan Thomas attended and completed the Fire Marshal Certification class held in Columbia during the week of January 23rd thru the 27th. This gives Surfside Beach Fire a total of 6 members with the certification to perform inspections on businesses in town.
- ii. Engineer Tuck presented a class on victim rescue. The class was held at the Surfside Beach station and involved the proper procedures for removing victims from an elevated location.
- iii. Engineer Sacra presented a class followed by practical evolutions on the issues of fire operations in larger stores. The practical portion of the class was held at the old Warehouse Tools building on the north end of town. Multiple scenarios were put into use to test the knowledge of all personnel and to observe their ability to adjust to changing situations.
- iv. Lt. Faulkenberry held a similar class with different requirements to again test the knowledge and adaptability of personnel. Multiple supply line scenarios, apparatus placements and changing of Incident Commanders were implemented to test the capabilities of personnel in an ongoing long term operation.
- v. Lt. Hans held a classroom and practical evaluation of all personnel to address the yearly certification of all personnel in First Aid, CPR and AED. This training certifies all personnel to the first responder level.

### 6B. Administrator's Report

#### a. Update on Current Events

- i. None

### 7. Business

#### a. Resolution #12-112 – Clerk to read

- i. Request that the Horry County Council Chairman send a representative to a Surfside Beach Town Council meeting in the near future to give a report on the status of the SELL Evacuation Route.

#### b. Resolution #12-113 – Clerk to read

- i. Certification of April 3, 2012 election results.

#### c. Appointment to Grand Strand Water and Sewer Advisory Board



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

**Resolution #12-112**



***Request Status of Southern Evacuation Lifeline***

**WHEREAS**, in 2003 a feasibility study was made for the soon-to-be named Southern Evacuation Lifeline (SELL) to provide an alternative and improved route for coastal hurricane evacuation for the South Strand and Waccamaw Neck areas of Horry and Georgetown Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 Hurricane Katrina demonstrated the need for an evacuation route and gave a new incentive to act quickly; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 the SELL Task Force was formed to use Federal and State South Carolina Department of Transportation funds to have an environmental study completed and after careful evaluation and deliberation to eventually pick an environmental friendly route; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 the SELL Task Force recommended making the evacuation route a toll road to insure early completion; but, no tolls would be collected during emergencies such as hurricanes; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 2010 the Horry County Council agreed to ask the State Infrastructure Bank for \$4 million; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007 the Surfside Beach Town Council adopted Resolution #07-070 in support of the Southern Evacuation Lifeline and continues that support; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 as the Grand Strand community is approaching another hurricane season and no work has begun on the Southern Evacuation Lifeline, which would feed into and complement Interstate 73 when built;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach in assembly and by the authority thereof hereby request that the Horry County Council Chairman send a representative to a Surfside Beach Town Council meeting in the near future to give a report on the status of the SELL Evacuation Route, which is important for the health and safety of town residents and residents of the surrounding communities.

Signed, sealed, and adopted this the 10th day of April 2012.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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Whereas, in 2012 as the Grand Strand community is approaching another hurricane season and no work has begun on the Southern Evacuation Lifeline which would feed into and complement Interstate 73 when built;

Now, therefore, the Surfside Beach Town Council does hereby request the Chairman of the Horry County Council send a representative to a town council meeting in the near future to give a report on the status of this SELL evacuation route which is important for the health and safety of town residents and residents of the surrounding communities.



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

*Resolution #12- 113*

*Declaration of Results*

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – APRIL 3, 2012**

*WHEREAS*, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach held a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three councilmembers, each of whom shall serve for a four-year term beginning May 8, 2012 and ending May 10, 2016; 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:

<b>Seat Sought</b>	<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Successful Candidate</b>
Mayor	K. Allen Deaton (I)	215	
Mayor	Douglas F. Samples	662	<b>Successful</b>
Town Council	John Ard	187	
Town Council	Vicki Blair (I)	250	
Town Council	Bob Childs (I)	325	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Ralph Chubb	18	
Town Council	Mark Johnson (I)	290	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>
Town Council	Mary Beth Mabry	498	<b>Successful</b>
Town Council	Bill McKown	233	
Town Council	Bill Rempfer	91	
Town Council	Marty Rhoades	153	
Town Council	Randle Stevens	359	<i>Runoff Candidate</i>

*WHEREAS*, **DOUGLAS F. SAMPLES** received a majority of votes cast that resulted favorably in the election of **Douglas F. Samples** as mayor; and

*WHEREAS*, ONLY council candidate received a majority of votes cast that resulted favorably in the election of **Mary Beth Mabry** to town council; and

*WHEREAS*, The Municipal Election Commission has determined that a runoff election is necessary to fill the two remaining council seats, and that **Randle Stevens** with **359**

*Declaration of Election Results, Resolution #12-113, page 2*

votes, **Bob Childs** with **325** votes, and **Mark Johnson** with **290** votes are hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the remaining two open council seats to be held on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. 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.

*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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and that **Randle Stevens**, **Bob Childs**, and **Mark Johnson** are the candidates to appear on the ballot to fill the remaining two open council seats. 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.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the successful candidates shall be sworn to office during the regular town council meeting scheduled May 8, 2012 at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

***BE IT SO RESOLVED.***

Signed, sealed and adopted this 10th day of April 2012.

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Attest:

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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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 3, 2012, to elect a mayor and 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:

Position Sought	Candidate Name	Number of Votes	Successful Candidate
Mayor	K. Allen Deaton (I)	215	
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5. That the results of the Election established that **Douglas F. Samples** with **662** total votes was the successful candidate for the position of mayor.

6. That the results of the Election established that **Mary Beth Mabry** with **498** total votes was the successful candidate for a town council seat. That **Randle Stevens** with **359** votes, **Bob Childs** with **325** votes, and **Mark Johnson** with **290** votes are

hereby named to participate in a runoff election to fill the remaining two open council seats to be held on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. 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.

7. That said Election Returns of the April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 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.

8. Further, affiants saith naught.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Tuttle, Commission Chairman

  
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Evelyn Cockey, Commission Member

  
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Peggy Inman, Commission Member

Attest:

  
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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC  
Town Clerk

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Precinct #1</b>	<b>Precinct #2</b>	<b>Absentee</b>	<b>Failsafe and Challenged</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE</b>
<b>Deaton, K. Allen (I)</b>	120	89	6	3	215	
<b>Samples, Douglas F.</b>	391	254	17	6	662	<b>SUCCESSFUL</b>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>					<b>877</b>	

TOTAL # VOTES CAST: **877**

TOTAL VOTERS SIGNED IN: **912**

Registered Voters: (Precinct #1) **2,034** plus (Precinct #2) **2,896** plus (Precinct #4) **13** = **4,943**

*% VOTED IN THIS ELECTION*

(Total Votes Cast) **877** ÷ (Total Registered Voters) **4,930** = **17.789%**

MAYOR TOTAL VOTES CAST: **877** ÷ 2 = **438.5** (Majority)

Total Votes Cast ÷ 2 = Majority (DO NOT ROUND UP OR DOWN)

Certified to be true and correct this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

*Debra E. Herrmann*

Debra E. Herrmann, CMC  
Town Clerk

<b>Town Council</b>	<b>Precinct #1</b>	<b>Precinct #2</b>	<b>Absentee</b>	<b>Failsafe &amp; Challenged</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES</b>
<b>Ard, John</b>	116	55	15	1	187	
<b>Blair, Vicki (I)</b>	130	111	5	4	250	
<b>Childs, Bob (I)</b>	163	150	7	5	325	<b>Runoff</b>
<b>Chubb, Ralph</b>	13	5	0	0	18	
<b>Johnson, Mark (I)</b>	169	112	7	2	290	<b>Runoff</b>
<b>Mabry, Mary Beth</b>	286	189	17	6	498	<b>SUCCESSFUL</b>
<b>McKown, Bill</b>	127	103	1	2	233	
<b>Rempfer, Bill</b>	52	36	0	3	91	
<b>Rhoades, Marty</b>	100	51	2	0	153	
<b>Stevens, Randle</b>	231	118	6	4	359	<b>Runoff</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b>					<b>2404</b>	

TOTAL # VOTES CAST: **2404**      TOTAL VOTERS SIGNED IN: **910**

% VOTED IN THIS ELECTION -- Total # Signed In ÷ (Total # Registered Voters) **18.41%**

Registered Voters: (Precinct #1) **2,034** plus (Precinct #2) **2,896** plus (Precinct #4) **13** = **4,943**

Ballots Cast: Precinct #1 **523** plus Precinct #2 **350** plus Absentee **23** plus Failsafe **14** = **910**

TOWN COUNCIL TOTAL VOTES CAST **2,404** ÷ 3 = **801.333** ÷ 2 = **400.666** needed to be seated

Total Votes Cast ÷ (3) number of seats = "X" ÷ 2 = Majority (DO NOT ROUND UP OR DOWN)

Certified to be true and correct this 5th day of April 2012.



Debra E. Herrmann, CMC  
Town Clerk

**Debra Herrmann**

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**From:** Denise Richardson [bizservice@live.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2012 6:33 PM  
**To:** dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org  
**Subject:** Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority Citizens Advisory Committee

Please consider me for this Committee. I live at 1022 Bay Drive in Surfside Beach.

Denise Brown-Richardson  
843-997-0750

As a former Realtor, I recognize the need for long range planning for our area that will be adequate today as well as in the coming decades.

As a Native of Horry County, I am acquainted with many people in the county as well as persons with Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority.

>From the 60's to present day, Surfside Beach has been my vacation home or permanent residence.

Betty Brown Hardee, my late mother, served many years on the Bucksport Water Board.

My knowledge of the area, the history and the growth, and influential people in position to help Surfside Beach with our goals would be a major asset while sitting on this committee.

Devoting the time and energy necessary to represent Surfside Beach would be an honor and a privilege.

You may reply to this email address, the street address, or through my cell.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Denise Brown-Richardson  
1022 Bay Drive  
Surfside Beach, SC  
[bizservice@live.com](mailto:bizservice@live.com)  
843-997-0750

March 1, 2012

Mayor of Surfside Beach  
Honorable K. Allen Deaton  
City Hall  
115 U.S. Hwy 17 North  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Re: Appointment to GSWSA Citizens Advisory Committee

Dear Mayor Deaton:

We will be approving new members to our Citizens Advisory Committee at our Board Meeting in May. The new appointment's term will begin July 1, 2012 and will expire on June 30, 2014.

The Town's appointee at the present time is Mr. Gary Livesay. His term will expire on June 30, 2012. Since we try to cover all aspects of GSWSA within the two-year period the appointee is on the Committee and since the information gets to be repetitive, you may wish to consider a new appointment.

Please advise Chrystal Johnson by Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> of the name of the Town's appointee and his or her contact information. Chrystal can be reached at 843-443-8221.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Fred*

Fred R. Richardson  
Chief Executive Officer

FRR/cmj

~~156~~ 166  
Jackson Bluff Road

3/16/2012 4/m 4:15pm 3rd Mon  
Meets quarterly Aug.  
Nov.  
Feb.  
May.  
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two year apptm  
5:30pm  
1 - 1 1/2 hrs.

March 9, 2012

The Sun News

30 days = April 10  
agenda

3/9/12 1282893  
Public Notice  
Town of Surfside Beach is seeking a resident volunteer to serve a 2-year appointment to the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority Citizens Advisory Committee. For more information or to send your statement of interest contact [ahermann@surfsidebeach.org](mailto:ahermann@surfsidebeach.org) or via US Mail to Town Clerk, 115 US Highway 17 North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.  
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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Town of Surfside Beach is seeking a resident volunteer to serve a 2-year appointment at the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority Citizens Advisory Committee.

For more information or to send your statement of interest, contact [dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org](mailto:dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org) or via U.S. Mail to:

Town Clerk  
115 U.S. Highway 17 North  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Myrtle Beach Herald  
Mar 16, 2012

**Debra Herrmann**

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**From:** Debra Herrmann [dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 4:29 PM  
**To:** Marion Davis (legals@thesunnews.com)  
**Subject:** Volunteer - GSWSA

**Town of Surfside Beach is seeking a resident volunteer to serve a 2-year appointment the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority Citizens Advisory Committee. For more information or to send your statement of interest contact [dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org](mailto:dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org) or via US Mail to Town Clerk, 115 US Highway 17 North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.**

Hi, Marion.

Please run this in the legal section one time; the next publication possible is fine. An affidavit is required, because this ad is pursuant to our code and I need to have evidence of publication. If you need other information, please let me know.

Thanks for your help.

Debra

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*Peggy & Brenda -  
Please put a copy of ad in  
my mailbox  
Sun News + Herald, → can not find - on Fri!  
Have Peggy ✓  
on Monday ✓  
I might have  
over looked  
it. bw*

*Kathy checked it  
also -*



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**TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012 • 6:30 P.M.**

*Paul Alverson*  
*4-10*

**A G E N D A**

*Pro Tem Robert F. Childs*

*Confirmed for SBC LM 4-24 4-24*

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor ~~K. Allen Deaton~~

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **AGENDA APPROVAL**

4. **MINUTES APPROVAL**

- ✓ A. March 8 and 9, 2012 Budget Meeting *copied, pdf*
- B. March 27, 2012 Regular Meeting

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – 3-minutes per speaker\*

6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Q A. ~~Employee Recognition – Year Service Award~~
- B. Department Reports
  - ✓ i. Building & Zoning
  - ✓ ii. Police *copied pdf*
  - ✓ iii. Fire *pdf, copied*
- C. Administrator's Report – Update on Current Events

7. **BUSINESS** A. *Res 12-112 SELL Evac Route update copied, pdf*

*C. Appointment to Grand Strand Water and Sewer Advisory Board - copied pdf*

8. **DISCUSSION** *B. Res 12-113 Election Results*

9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – 5-minutes per speaker\*

10. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

*(a)(1) ✓*

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Pursuant to FOIA §30-4-70 to discuss nominations to the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Advisory Board

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

\*Town Code §2-54(a) Public Comments – Agenda Business Items. Any citizen may speak up to 3-minutes on agenda business items upon being recognized by the moderator. §2-54(b) Any citizen may speak up to 5-minutes on a matter pertaining to municipal services and operation, except personnel matters, upon being recognized by the moderator; not more than 3 speakers on the same subject. Town Council does not respond to questions during public comments.

→Mr. Samples asked Mr. Duckett to find out what the pier policy covers. Mr. Johnson suggested shopping rates to see if better rates were available. Ms. Blair asked if other pier owners were contacted to ask about their coverage. Mr. Duckett said he would be glad to check, and a report made at a future council meeting. (Budget Meeting 03/08/12)

→Parking Management Vendor: Council agreed that more information should be presented for its consideration. (Budget Meeting 03/08/12)

→Mr. Samples asked Mr. Adair for a list of the streets and estimated costs for the repairs that need to be done on the northside of town. (Budget Meeting 03/08/12)

→**GSWSA Appointment – on or after April 10<sup>th</sup> - ad ran in *The Sun News* March 9th**

→Parking Committee created 01/24/2012 for 90 days (April 23, 2012.) Report at the end of 90-days to town council. Motion

#### **Ordinances:**

→Section 4, Repeal board of Fee Appeals – Mr. Duckett – established 04/14/09 – no one appointed, no challenges received

→ to correct election codes re commission member terms (attorney directed at 08/09/11 meeting to bring correction) Council concurred to defer to State Code for 6-year term on new appointment

11/08/11 Administrator identify issues and permitting fee relating to permitting docks (concurred)

*Rotate to next agenda until Mr. Duckett says to delete or a councilmember says to add*

*→decision paper: Golf Carts*

*→dedication plaques and flowers on Surfside Drive, Ms. Blair never confirmed to add to agenda*

## Debra Herrmann

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**From:** Debra Herrmann [dherrmann@surfsidebeach.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2012 2:30 PM  
**To:** M. Smith ; 'Alternatives'; B. Alverson ; 'B. Dickerson'; 'C. Perry'; 'C. Perry'; 'CFC News'; 'D. Beach'; 'D. Bryant'; D. Ellis ; F. Creel ; H. Gale; 'H. Gale'; 'H. Gold'; Howard Barnard; J. Adair; J. Duckett ; 'J. Hart'; J. Havel; J. Petosa ; K. Hursey ; K. Knapek; K. Moss; Kelley, Amanda; 'L. Anderson'; M. Blair ; M. Fellner ; M. Frederick ; M. Mabry; 'M. Miller'; N. Bennett; 'North Myrtle Beach Times'; P. Broach ; R. Blomquist; 'R. Green'; 'R. Magliette'; R. Packard; S. Layton; 'S. Miles'; S. Morris; 'S. News'; 'Sun News Editors'; 'T. O'Dare'; The Hon. Allen Deaton; The Hon. Ann Dodge ; The Hon. Bob Childs ; The Hon. Doug Samples; The Hon. Mark Johnson; The Hon. Rod Smith; The Hon. Vicki W. Blair; 'V. Spechko'; V. Wentz; 'WBTW'; 'WMBF'; 'WNMB'; 'WPDE'; 'WPDE News'  
**Subject:** 04/10/2012 Town Council Meeting Agenda and Supporting Documents  
**Attachments:** 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_7b\_resolution\_12\_113\_election\_results.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_4a\_draft\_budget\_meeting\_minutes.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_4b\_draft\_03272012\_meeting\_minutes.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_6ai\_bulding\_report.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_6aii\_police\_report.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_6aiii\_fire\_report.pdf; 04102012\_tc\_agenda\_7a\_resolution\_12\_112\_southern\_evacuation\_route.pdf

The Town Council meeting agenda and supporting documents are attached for the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The public is invited to attend all meetings, during which time is allotted for comments on agenda items and general comments.

This transmission is pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act §30-4-80.

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## Breanna Barfield, Miss Surfside Beach Teen

Breanna is the 16yr old daughter of Patricia and Tommy Barfield of Conway. She is a junior at Conway High School where she is active in many different organizations including the Beta Club, Tri-M Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Acapella Chorus. She has been chosen to participate in the All-County Chorus for 3 years and was also chosen for All-State Chorus. She was the past Conway Jr and Teen Idol Winners along with the National Star Systems Overall Vocalist Award Winner. She was the 2011 Miss Myrtle Beach Teen and competed last summer in the Miss South Carolina Teen pageant where she placed in the top 10 and won a talent preliminary. Breanna is a member of Carolina Vocals and sings at numerous festivals, pageants, Plyler Park and other local events. She is also a member of the award winning Dance Experience competition dance team in which she competes in all areas of dance. After graduation she plans to attend Belmont University to major in voice and dance. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her friends, family and going to listen to her little brother, Hunter and his rock band play.

Miss SB = Courtney Maldin