



**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 25, 2013 ♦ 6:30 P.M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Samples called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Samples, Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry, and Councilmembers Dodge, Johnson, Kohlmann, Smith, and Stevens were in attendance. A quorum was present. Others present: Town Administrator Fellner; Town Clerk Herrmann; Finance Director King; Planning Director Morris; Interim Police Chief Keziah; Acting Fire Chief Cimini; Fire Chief Packard; Public Works Director Adair, and Recreation Supervisor Ellis.

Mayor Samples: "We are meeting tonight, on Monday, because tomorrow, Tuesday, is a runoff election, and by our own ordinance, we do not meet on election days. Thus, we are meeting tonight. I would like to express all of our condolences to the Harrison family. Mrs. Janette Harrison, who was the first 'First Lady,' of the Town of Surfside Beach, she passed away this morning, and a, if, if we could, I'd like to just a moment of, of silent prayer in her memory. (*Silence*) Thank you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Harrison family."

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Pastor Steve Fairchild, LC3, Low Country Community Church gave the invocation. Mayor Samples led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. AGENDA APPROVAL.

Mayor Samples: "If I could, I need a, a motion to approve the agenda."

Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I move we approve the agenda."

Ms. Mabry: "I second."

Mayor Samples: "There's a motion. There's a second. Any discussion? All in favor say aye."

All Members: "Aye."

Mayor Samples: "Opposed? The agenda is adopted. We need to approve minutes for the special meeting March 5th."

4. MINUTES APPROVAL.

Ms. Dodge: "Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Dodge."

Ms. Dodge: "I move that we accept the special meeting minutes of March 5th as presented "

Mr. Stevens: "Second."

Mayor Samples: "There's a motion. There's a second. Any discussion? All in favor say aye."

All Members: "Aye."

56 Mayor Samples: "The minutes are approved. We need a motion for the regular meeting of
57 March 12th, 2013."
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59 Ms. Dodge: "Mr. Mayor."
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61 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Dodge."
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63 Ms. Dodge: "I move we accept the minutes of March 12th, 2013 with two scrivener's errors
64 corrected: Line 914 'not' will become 'now' and Line 1439 instead of 'summer' it should be 'summary.'"
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66 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. There is a motion."
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68 Mr. Smith: "Second."
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70 Mayor Samples: "There is a second; Councilman Smith. Any discussion? All in favor say aye."
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72 All Members: "Aye."
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74 Mayor Samples: "Opposed? The minutes are adopted. We now enter our public comment
75 period for agenda items only. Please come forward and be recognized. You must speak to an agenda
76 item. Yes, sir. State your name and address."
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78 **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS.**
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80 "Ron Ott, 7th Avenue North. Reading over this agenda, I didn't know if there was a mistake. A, It
81 says there's a public hearing today on Ordinance 13-0741 and then down here in the business we're
82 having a second reading for the same ordinance. Wow! I guess I'm a little late to the party. Aren't we
83 supposed to have the first reading after the public hearing? Just a small question. Thank you."
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85 "Howard Gold, 1513 Schooner. Mr. Mayor and Council, I'd just like to see if the, a, council
86 tonight, it's on the discussion to talk about the pier for a maybe a special price, or a price for senior
87 citizens and children. It's not a, the pier fishing is about \$9 a day, and residents about \$4.50. I just
88 thought the council might take into consideration some seniors. A, both piers on both sides of us do not
89 have a price for seniors. But Surfside is innovative and it would bring a few extra people in town. I mean,
90 you're not gonna have 50 senior citizens running up on the pier, but a, instead of me coming once every
91 three weeks cause I can afford it, I might come twice a week, and a, you know, I still have to pay for my
92 parking and my food, so it's not like the town's losing anything, but there's not even a price for children.
93 Now, I'm not talking about float fishing. I'm just talking about bottom fishing; just simple [sic] going up
94 there and dropping a line. So, I noticed it's on discussion tonight, and I think it would be a great thing.
95 The beach is the town's industry, so anytime you can get some people down there to see it it's a plus for
96 the town. Thank you."
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98 Mayor Samples: "Thank you sir. Sir."
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100 "Harry Kohlmann, 1610 South Ocean Boulevard. I just want to let you know you didn't have a
101 meeting on the 12th. You had a meeting on the 11th, so you just approved the minutes of a non-meeting.
102 Thank you."
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104 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. We will correct that. Appreciate that. Seven of us missed it; make
105 it eight. Any other public comments? Alright, we will enter into our public hearing."
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107 **6. PUBLIC HEARING** – Pursuant to §6-1-330(A) of the South Carolina Code to hear comments
108 from the public on Ordinance #13-0741 regarding proposed sanitation fee increases.
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110 Mayor Samples: "This hearing is pursuant to South Carolina Law, Section 6-1-330(A) to hear
111 comments from the public on Ordinance #13-0741 regarding proposed sanitation fee increases. So, if

112 there are any public comments concerning the proposed sanitation increases that, frankly, I think we
113 began talking about last year, and in fact, got ahead of ourselves and did adopt an ordinance, which we,
114 in fact, are repealing and then re-enacting to be in compliance with state law. Now's your time to speak.
115 Okay. I think I opened the meeting [sic] at about 6:38 and I guess I'm closing it about 6:39, unless there
116 are any other comments, public hearing. Thank you. Alright, we'll enter the communications section, and
117 a, the first item in our communications section is employee recognition of, a, Deb, Debbie Ellis, who's our
118 recreation director."

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120 **7. COMMUNICATIONS.**

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122 **A. Employee Recognition – Debbie Ellis, Recreation, 15-Year Service Award.**

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124 Mayor Samples: "Debbie, it says has been with us for 15 years service award, but I happen to
125 know, I think you've been here even longer than that in a part time position before that. So, come on up,
126 Debbie. (*Speaking from floor*) I think it's closer to 15 or 18. Thank you, Debbie, and because you've
127 been here so long, we're gonna open the floor to you to say anything you want to say (**)."

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129 Ms. Ellis (*speaking from floor*): "Thank you." (*Standing ovation.*)

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131 Mayor Samples: "Thank you, Debbie. Still under communications, a, we'll go to our department
132 reports. First report is the finance report, Ms. Diana King."

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134 **B. Department Reports**

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136 **i. Finance.**

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138 Ms. King: "Good evening, Mayor and Council. This will be the finance report for February.
139 Business licenses, we had 34 new accounts this month; 6 new businesses that were in town; out of town
140 were 5; in rentals we had 16; new contractors were 7. Business licenses for February \$5,062, which is
141 down from last year, which was almost \$7,800, but that would be due to Harbor Lights being built out.
142 Year to date business license is \$45,000 compared to 72 last year, and building permits are 83 this year
143 compared to 119 last year, all due to Harbor Lights for the most part. Current real estate taxes for
144 February were \$33,000 compared with 15 last year. Year to date collections are \$2,037,000 compared to
145 last year's 2,018,000. I do believe that most of the property taxes are in for real estate. Vehicles kind of
146 fluctuate. You don't know really know what month peoples renewals come up. So we could make
147 budget. We are a little bit under budget at this time. Hospitality and accommodations taxes for February
148 were 16,000 and 18,000 [sic] for local a-tax. It's slightly up from last year. Sanitation fund is ahead of
149 last year. Last year, this year it's 743,000; last year it was 713, and we are currently working on the
150 budget hoping to get that together as soon as we can. We had a finance committee meeting last week
151 and we discussed several topics, one of which is next year's budget and the proposed budget
152 amendments, which we will be bringing back to council, maybe not next meeting, but the meeting after,
153 because we do have to have an a-tax meeting first and talk to them about items that we may want to put
154 in the a-tax amendment and then bring it all back to you at once, and then the budget meeting is
155 scheduled the end of the month; end of March. End of April! Goodness, don't move it to the end of
156 March. (*laughter*) Does anybody have any questions?"

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158 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. Councilman Smith."

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160 Mr. Smith: "Thank you. Ms. King, do you know the names of any of those six new businesses
161 that came into town?"

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163 Mrs. King: "I'm sorry. I do not."

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165 Mr. Smith: "Okay, thank you."

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167 Mayor Samples: "Any other questions? Comments? Very good."

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Mrs. King: "Alright."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you. Next report is recreation, so you have to do some work, Debbie Ellis."

Clerk's Note: The written report is on file.

ii. Recreation.

Ms. Ellis: "Okay, good evening. In special events the BBQ Festival was held on March the 9th. Entertainment was provided by Sawgrass and the Josh Brannon Band. There were 30 vendors in attendance this year compared to 15 last year. Attendance at this event was estimated at approximately 3,500. Conversations with most of the vendors resulted in a positive comment. Postcards have been mailed to all vendors for feedback. The Smoke Free shirts were distributed at no charge at the event. All but a few sizes small and medium are left. Thank you to Anita Crone and Harry Kohlmann for manning this tent. Surveys were completed by 153 people and resulted in the following numbers: 84 locals, 69 visitors; 56 male, 92 female, and the largest number in age groups was age 64 and up. The second group was age 56 to 63. Seventy-five yes and 74 no to the question did you come to Surfside Beach specifically to attend this event; 95 yes and 54 no, is this your first time attending this event. Also attached in your packet is a list of the suggestions for other events and activities people would like to see in Surfside Beach. SAFER, which is Surfside Area Firefighters and Emergency Responders, prepared and served the barbeque, which resulted in approximately \$3,400 profit for this organization. The St. Patrick's Day dance was held on March 15th at the civic center. Entertainment was provided by DJs. Food and beverages were served and there 80 attendees, which is largest we've ever had at one of the dances. Attached also is the letter and the certificate from The Special Kids for the tree that we get each year with the children's names. These are children that are physically or sexually abused and are unadoptable. That's the only Christmas they get. Registrations for baseball and softball has been completed by the Youth Sports Association and has resulted in the following teams in each league: softball 9 and 10, two teams; softball 11 and 12, two teams; baseball 9 and 10, five teams; baseball 11 and 12 five teams; baseball 13 and 14 four teams. Softball will play a total of 18 games and will travel. The baseball teams will play a total of 12 games at Huckabee. All teams consist of 13 players on each team. Regular season begins April the 8th. There will be no opening day ceremony, but each team will have an opening first game. All sponsor signs from last year have renewed and the association has secured 16 new sponsor signs. They have plans in the works for two fundraisers, a community yard sale, and a Ruby Tuesday night. Registration for ages 4 to 8 begins April the 1st at Surfside Beach, surfsidesports.org. The Knights of Columbus will operate the concession stand this year on a 70/30 basis with the association receiving 70-percent of the net profits and the Knights of Columbus receiving 30-percent. The upcoming events are the Easter Egg-stravaganza on Saturday, March 30th at Martin Field from 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 10 and under. The pet fair is April the 13th 9 to 12 at the Surfside Beach Barc Park, and it will have a rabies clinic and some local rescue organizations. And the Surfside Rotary race is Saturday, April the 20th, 8 o'clock in the pier parking lot."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you, Debbie. Any questions, comments?"

Ms. Ellis: "I have, I have a [sic] update."

Mayor Samples: "Oh, please."

Ms. Ellis: "We get a donation from Horry County each year of \$16,600. We received that check recently for, and it was 11,707. It was down almost \$5,000, but we did get it in, so. Now, that's it."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you. It was nice that a, Paul Price was able to get us whatever amount he could. I know that the county is, is tight like everybody else. Any event, any questions or comments for Debbie?"

224 Mr. Smith: "(***) Debbie, do you, a, have this \$11,000 dedicated to anything or..."

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226 Ms. Ellis: "It just goes in revenue, I think."

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228 Mayor Samples: "I, I don't think, just for clarification, I think staff's been, recognizes that we, the
229 council, would, a, help set those priorities. Would that be fair to say? Is there anything that we have
230 planned for that county money? We actually budget it, didn't we have something that was in the budget."

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232 Ms. King: "It's in the budget."

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234 Mayor Samples: "So, so, it's already spoken for and in terms of anticipating the needs and that
235 sort of thing, so it's not like extra money, but it's a matter of we didn't get quite as much as we had
236 hoped."

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238 Mr. Smith: "Thank you."

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240 Mayor Samples: "Yes, sir. Any other questions? Comments? Debbie, you're doing; how's it
241 going?"

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243 Ms. Ellis: "Going good."

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245 Mayor Samples: "Is it going good?"

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247 Ms. Ellis: "Yeh, much better tonight."

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249 Mayor Samples: "Is it much better tonight?"

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251 Ms. Ellis: "I've got a check sitting over here! (*laughter*) I'll go shopping tomorrow."

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253 Mayor Samples: "Good, good. We're glad you're going shopping tomorrow. The a, the Youth
254 Sports league appears to be settling in."

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256 Ms. Ellis: "That's what I get from Dennis. It's, they were a little nervous at the beginning cause
257 registration was kind of slow, but it's, it's come in and filled up now, and they've got some tournaments
258 scheduled, and a..."

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260 Mayor Samples: "You're still assisting 'em with questions, aren't you?"

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262 Ms. Ellis: "Um, huh."

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264 Mayor Samples: "And answers, and making sure that they, they have a successful first year.
265 The, the object is really to make (***) is to a redouble your efforts back in town, along with Mary Lynn's,
266 and I know that must, you know, we're, we're glad that it's going well. But if there are problems, please
267 keep us in the loop, okay."

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269 Ms. Ellis: "I will, yes."

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271 Mayor Samples: "Okay, thank you. Alright the last item under communication, not, nope, I'm
272 sorry. John, it's your turn. Public works."

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274 *Clerk's Note: The written report is on file.*

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276 **iii. Public Works.**

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278 Mr. Adair: "Good evening, Mayor, Council, citizens. Tonight's public works report from February
279 21st to March 20th, 2013 under the sanitation division, residential service, eight carts were delivered to

280 accounts; three new COs, and five at the owners' request. Under commercial service, three accounts
281 required extra pick up due to overflow; four businesses were informed that they need to replace their
282 dumpsters. Supervisor explained commercial collection schedule to two new businesses: Grand Strand
283 Credit Corp., and Surfside Golf Cart Rentals, and two other new business tenants. Under summer
284 sanitation, the annual information letters/exemption forms will be mailed out to all sanitation customers in
285 the C3 and R3 zoning districts within the next week. Three times a week rollout service is scheduled to
286 begin on May 12th and continue through September 8th. We received a payment of \$304.20 from Allen's
287 Scrap Metal for scrap metal we collected in January and February. It goes to a miscellaneous revenue
288 account, I believe. Under e-waste, our next hazardous household waste/unwanted electronic waste drop
289 off event is Friday, April 26th through Sunday, April 28th at public works on Sandy Lane. I believe it's from
290 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In February we collected 244.85 tons of solid waste; 31 tons of mixed debris; 156 tons of
291 yard debris, and about 32 tons of recyclables. Pretty consistent with last year. Under the streets and
292 sanitation division, streets and drainage, I'm sorry, division the swash outlets are being dug out to insure
293 proper water flow. Beach trash and recycling cans are being checked and serviced as needed. Under
294 ongoing and special projects, Boggs Paving has begun the, a, paving process for seven local roads in
295 town this week. Two new shower towers are on order and will be installed when they come in at 6th
296 Avenue North and 6th Avenue South beach accesses so they're ready for the summer season, and our
297 street sweeping is being done Mondays and Fridays, time permitting. We are down a sanitation laborer
298 right now, so time permitting seems to be translating to just Fridays the last few weeks, but we're poking
299 away at it. Eight reports were sent to Santee Cooper identifying street lights that were not functioning
300 properly. Crews assisted with the BBQ Festival on March 9th. Also, metered parking spots are currently,
301 continue to be delineated with recessed landscape ties to further simplify the parking process for this
302 season, and also the one-way street signs on Seaside Drive, most of them are up, along with the arrows
303 on the ground. There's a little bit more to go, but we're almost complete with that. Under the grounds
304 division, bids were received, six bids for the, a, ADA compliant restroom addition at Huckabee park. Bids
305 were opened on March 18th, and they're being reviewed for any adherence to specifications.
306 Recommendations will be made to council when we have one. The athletic fields at Huckabee and
307 Martin parks are being prepared for the upcoming baseball season, and crews continue to spruce up all
308 town properties and parks. Under fleet maintenance, from February 21st through March 20th, our
309 mechanics completed 41 repairs on town vehicles and equipment. Also preventive maintenance on
310 another 31 was completed. Under facilities division, of note, crews repaired and replaced some non,
311 some broken and non-functioning lights on the pier, and the fellows repaired some vandalism from spring
312 break, some sink drains were kicked out and lights stolen, but that was mostly all being changed by now.
313 Speaking of the pier, F. E. Baiden & Associates, LLC continues work on the installation of an ADA ramp
314 and deck expansion. The project, project is expected to be complete by April 12th, which is their deadline.
315 Does anybody have any questions?"

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317 Mayor Samples: "Questions?"

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319 Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor."

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321 Mayor Samples: "Councilman Ste, Smith."

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323 Mr. Smith: "Down at the underground wiring are all the street lights installed now?"

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325 Mr. Adair: "Yes, all 17 street lights are installed. There might be one that's not. I believe they
326 were having an issue with one. But I think that might have been resolved today. I got an email from
327 Tommy Earley."

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329 Mr. Smith: "Okay, and a, who, who in town kind a oversees that to make sure they look good and
330 so forth?"

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332 Mr. Adair: "Me. If anyone has a question or comment, I'd be happy to take 'em."

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334 Mr. Smith: "Okay, and a, the electric poles when will they be coming down since this is getting
335 towards the end of March when they're supposed to be through?"

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Mr. Adair: "Yeah, I think they should be down any day. Santee Cooper did their last service conversion today with one customer that we were having some issues with, but that was completed today. So all the lines and poles you should see be [sic] coming down within the next week or so."

Mr. Smith: "Okay, thank you."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Kohlmann."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Underneath the commercial do you have a list where you have the overflow calls that you get for those commercial places? Do you also keep track of the overflows at the rentals area down there, the garbage cans?"

Mr. Adair: "Well, yeah. There's an overflowing condition as we've said. You know, we have to take a picture and then if there's another overflowing condition on a regular, say garbage Moby cart, then we issue them another cart and bill accordingly."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Okay. I know we've gone over it every time it comes up. Every season I think this topic comes up with the garbage, and I, I realize that the three times a week starts in May, but our season really kicked off this past weekend and the houses were packed down there. Some of them are really packed and a lot of the garbage, I noticed a lot of the houses had two cans already there, and there were a few houses that there was enough garbage to go in two more cans, and I mean one of them I actually did it myself and cleaned it up, because it was really a health, it was a health issue. So I was just wondering if you would consider looking at the scheduling of pickups, because people leave the houses on Saturday and they're really totally emptying out all the garbage, including an entire refrigerator full of food, and I think that that's a really big health concern, and it sits there now from Saturday till Wednesday because we don't have three a week. So I was just wondering if you would be, reconsider something to work on that, because with the winds the last two days the boulevard was trashed between the recycle and the garbage, and it took a lot of residents a lot of time to clean all that up. So, I think, and, and I'm not taking that away from you. It was a weekend. I'm not saying you guys weren't doing your job at all; just saying that we have to start to look at it a little bit, especially since we talked about the health issue with the garbage sitting around."

Mr. Adair: "Yeah, we spoke internally about that, my sanitation personnel and I, over the last week or so trying to see how we could play with the days, maybe change the three day instead of the Sunday pickup to a Saturday pickup. But we're gonna have to look at it, because identifying their exact time to get the person there ahead of the truck to roll it out and to get the truck there right as if getting ready to check out and then get it rolled back in, it's, it's gonna take a lot of coordination, which could be done..."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Um, huh."

Mr. Adair: "...but the problem is that with the amount of trucks that we have, you know, all the other days are kind of spoken for with your recycling and your north side garbage and your south side garbage and it might be easier once we have that new truck in, which will be the next month, we might be able to jockey the schedule a little better, but with the two trucks we currently have, I think it would be tough to, to redo the entire sanitation schedule."

Ms. Kohlmann: "I would just appreciate if you would just take a look at it (***two speaking at once.*)"

Mr. Adair: "I really would like to do that."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Okay, thank you. I appreciate it."

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Mayor Samples: "Thank you."

Mr. Stevens: "A, Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Councilman Stevens."

Mr. Stevens: "This morning I noticed that the, a, some of the ground crew were working between the two dog parks putting out gravel and vegetation and stuff around the two drains, and a, they said they were also gone [sic] be doing something in the next week or two to improve the big large dog park. Is that in compliance with the DHEC letter of June and November?"

Mr. Adair: "No, actually the, the, it's a separate issue, because it does need to be done, the regarding of the large dog park. We actually might postpone that until some water testing is done..."

Mr. Stevens: "Okay."

Mr. Adair: "...because I don't want to skew the results of some water testing that we plan on doing, so the grading might wait a little while until the summer."

Mr. Stevens: "When do you expect that grading to be done?"

Mr. Adair: "After the water testing is done. We're still working on a plan of action with DHEC with the water testing."

Mr. Stevens: "Alright, thank you."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you. John, Sunday is Easter."

Mr. Adair: "Yes, sir."

Mayor Samples: "The work on the pier will not be completed. Tell us what we're gonna make sure of that we're ready for sunrise service, right?"

Mr. Adair: "Yes, absolutely. I, I, in addition to my workers doing the beach and the garbage cans and the recycling cans and raking the beach, I spoke to Chip Baiden, who's the president of Baiden & Associates, just today on site on the deck. and a, I told him of all my concerns. I told him of the various religious groups that use the beach and the pier on Easter Sunday and it was imperative that it be cleaned up, safe, and neat and with no hazards for Sunday, and he assured me that it would be."

Mayor Samples: "We'll have somebody looking on Saturday just to make sure, right?"

Mr. Adair: "Absolutely."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you. Okay, any other questions, comments? Thank you."

Mr. Adair: "Thank you."

Mayor Samples: "Alright, now we're at the administrator's report, update on current events."

Clerk's Note: The written report is on file.

C. Administrator's Report – Update on Current Events.

Ms. Fellner: "Thank you, Mr. Mayor and Council, residents. I only have a few short things. A, just to let everyone know, all the churches and Lanier have been notified about the free parking until noon

448 on Easter Sunday, and the information has also been placed on the website. Also, public works has also
449 moved the no parking signs out to 4-feet off the road and have now rotated them 45-degrees so that they
450 are at a 45-degree angle so the visibility is better, and that's all I have, Mr. Mayor."

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452 Mayor Samples: "Well, thank you. Any other questions or comments for the administrator?
453 Guess not. Thank you."

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455 Ms. Fellner: "I'm just gonna stay here for business."

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457 Mayor Samples: "Alright, moving along we enter business. The first item on the agenda is
458 second reading of Ordinance Number 13-740 [sic] to repeal Ordinance Number 12-0734 to amend
459 Sections 7-12, paragraphs 1 through 4, and include Section 7-37(G), sanitation fees and special disposal
460 problems, e-waste."

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462 **8. BUSINESS.**

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464 **A. Second Reading Ordinance #13-0740 to repeal Ordinance #12-0734 to amend §7-12, ¶1-**
465 **4 and include §7-37, ¶G, Sanitation Fees and Special Disposal Problems (e-waste)**

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467 Mayor Samples: "As background this is, a, repealing an ordinance so that we can comply with
468 state law, which we did earlier tonight with our public hearing, and so we need a motion."

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470 Mr. Smith: "I move that we adopt second reading of Ordinance Number 13-0740."

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472 Mr. Stevens: "Second."

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474 Mayor Samples: "Councilman Smith motioned. Councilman Stevens second. Any discussion?
475 All in favor say aye."

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477 All Members: "Aye."

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479 Mayor Samples: "Opposed? Second reading to repeal is passed. The next item is second
480 reading of number 13-741 [sic] to amend Sections 7 through 12, sanitation fees, paragraphs 1 through 4,
481 and to add Section 7-37(G), special disposal problem, problems, a, e-waste."

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483 **B. Second Reading Ordinance #13-0741 to amend §7-12 Sanitation Fees, ¶1-4, and to add**
484 **§7-37, ¶G Special Disposal Problems (e-Waste)**

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486 Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I move that we adopt second reading of Ordinance 13-0741."

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488 Mayor Samples: "There is a motion."

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490 Ms. Mabry: "Second."

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492 Mayor Samples: "There's a second by council, Councilwoman Mabry. Any discussion?"

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494 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor."

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496 Mayor Samples: "Councilman Stevens."

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498 Mr. Stevens: "Just so we can have a point of clarification for the citizen that asked a question
499 about this, the actual state law reads that, a, you have, the public hearing has to be done before the final
500 reading, which this is."

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502 Mayor Samples: "That is, that's my understanding, is that correct?"
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504 Ms. Fellner: "Yes, sir."

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506 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. That is correct. All in, any other discussion? All in favor say aye."

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508 All Members: "Aye."

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510 Mayor Samples: "Opposed? Hearing none, the ordinance is adopted. The next item, first
511 reading of Ordinance Number 13-739 [sic] to repeal the GTE Franchise, which expired in October 2007.
512 Micki, want to bring us up to speed on what this is, again."

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514 **C. First Reading of Ordinance #13-0739 to repeal the GTE Franchise, expired 10/2007.**

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516 Ms. Fellner: "Well, what we're doing is just looking through the ordinances and the franchises
517 and repealing things that have actually expired, and when it was brought back, when it was brought up
518 before, not the last council, but the one prior to that, there were some questions. Councilman Smith had
519 asked for legal direction on the, this item and the attorney has indicated that since it's expired there is no
520 reason it should not be repealed, and question was also raised that since the expiration of our agreement
521 if we've been collecting telecommunications franchise fees and the answer is in accordance with the
522 state, the collection process since 2005 has been assigned to the Telecommunications Tax Collection
523 Program, whose disbursements are managed through the MASC, the Municipal Association of South
524 Carolina. So while we technically have not been collecting them ourselves, we have been receiving
525 them. We received approximately 26,000 in 2012 and approximately 20,000 so far in 2013, and that's
526 just because Verizon is not wanting to pay anyone yet in 2013, so they are dealing with the state over
527 this. So, I think that was all the questions I had that council had tasked me with before bringing this
528 back."

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530 Mayor Samples: "Thank you."

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532 Ms. Fellner: "You're welcome."

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534 Mayor Samples: "Any further questions or discussion? All in favor say aye."

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536 Mr. Smith: "We need to make a motion."

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538 Ms. Mabry: "Oh, that's true."

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540 Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I move that we adopt first reading of Ordinance 13-0739."

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542 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor, I second."

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544 Mayor Samples: "We have a motion and a second, and we were out of order then for the
545 discussion, but having said that, we have a motion, a second, any discussion? All in favor say aye."

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547 All Members: "Aye."

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549 Mayor Samples: "Opposed? Hearing none, first reading to repeal is adopted. The next, next
550 item, committee vacancies, resignations from Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful Committee. We, a..."

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552 Ms. Feller: "Mr. Mayor"

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554 Mayor Samples: "Yes, Ms. Fellner."

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556 **D. Committee Vacancies – Resignations from Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful: Jim Toney;**
557 **Shelby Smith; Jerry Strange; Mary Ann Hunt, and Etta Stein.**

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559 Ms. Fellner: "I did want to add something that since this was published, Etta Stein had actually, it
560 was an oversight that it wasn't on there. She had actually long ago, she had only gone to one meeting, I
561 believe, so she is, has resigned from that committee as well, and just so that everyone on council knows
562 that leaves the total number on that committee right at 11, after all the resignations and that is not
563 counting, of course, the council representative, Councilwoman Dodge. So that's just the 11 regular
564 members, and I just wanted to..."

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566 Mayor Samples: "Yeah, if I could, point of information, the administrator makes a [sic] excellent
567 point. There are more members on this committee who remain than on any other body, official public
568 body in the town, and what I, what I would suggest is that we, a, a go ahead, accept the resignations and,
569 and that the clerk craft a letter of thank you to the individual members who have decided not to
570 participate, and keep rolling. I, I really don't feel we need to go into executive session on, on this matter.
571 Mrs. Herrmann."

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573 Ms. Herrmann: "The committee did offer a recommendation to limit the size of the membership.
574 The resolution that was adopted by council opens it to anyone that wants to, to serve on it."
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576 Mayor Samples: "That is, that is also so. I think personally, and, and I'll defer to the, obviously
577 the will of, the will of the council, but I, but I think that they're separate matters. I think one we have to
578 accept the, the a resignations, and if, if I could, I'm seeking a motion to accept the resignations.
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580 Ms. Dodge: "Mr. Mayor."
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582 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Dodge."
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584 Ms. Dodge: "I make a motion that we accept the resignations of Mr. Jim Toney, Shelby Smith,
585 Jerry Strange, and Mary Ann Hunt..."
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587 Mayor Samples: "And Et, Etta Stein, also."
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589 Ms. Dodge: "...and Etta Stein from the Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful committee, and also issue
590 to them our sincere thanks for their service."
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592 Mr. Smith: "Second."
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594 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. There a motion, a second. Any discussion? All in favor say aye."
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596 All Members: "Aye."
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598 Mayor Samples: "Opposed? Hearing none, the motion is adopted. The a, Ms. Kohlmann, would
599 you like to present the other matter, or, or..."
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601 Ms. Kohlmann: "(**) motion to (**)"
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603 Mayor Samples: "Well, when we, wouldn't it be better if, since it's a resolution if we discuss that
604 and then bring it back?"
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606 Unknown Speaker: "However you want to do it."
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608 Mr. Smith: "Yes."
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610 Mayor Samples: "I, I mean I don't see it on the agenda. I'm just trying to stick with the agenda."
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612 Ms. Mabry: "Correct."
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614 Ms. Kohlmann: "I agree."

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Mayor Samples: "I'm just trying to stick with the agenda."

Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I think we need to have the resolution so we know which one we're amending."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you. So we can bring that back at the next meeting, resolution, and I think it was suggested 11, that we limit it."

Ms. Mabry: "Which is what's serving now."

Mayor Samples: "Okay, very good. We'll do that unless there's objection. Any objection? Thank you. Alright, moving right along we are now in our discussion period. Any matters of concern or information to be discussed by Town Council. Item A, that's the Mayor Pro Tem Mabry, plantings in the right-of-way. You, you expressed you wanted to defer this."

8. DISCUSSION - Any matters of concern or information to be discussed by Town Council.

A. Plantings in the rights-of-way, Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry

Ms. Mabry: "We'd like to defer that, because there's some other new information come up about that and I'd like Sabrina to be here."

Mayor Samples: "Alright, any problem with that? Okay, moving right along, item number B, MASC training, council decorum, Mayor Pro Tem Mabry."

B. Council Decorum; MASC Training, Mayor Pro Tempore Mabry

Ms. Mabry: "This is, we had talked about this a little while ago, and it never did come into fruition, but I think that it would be helpful for the residents, as well as town council, if we had someone and they're willing to come to our chambers and give a, a little interactive class on what you can expect out of your councilmen [sic], what they should and shouldn't do, what they can and can't do, and the scope of our authority and our non-authority. So it'd be a chance for everyone here, anyone wants to come to answer, ask those questions, along with giving general information about our form of government, what we, what our scope of duties are, and it would be very informative to everyone, if you would like to have that, I would certainly like to have it myself. We do go to a lot of classes. Unfortunately, y'all aren't there, and this gives you a chance to be very, participate in the, a, the class room that we have, and I think it's good for our town to, a, to have that."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you."

Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Councilman Smith."

Mr. Smith: "I would suggest Monday, April the 8th, and if we are interested in a the public being here, we should have it as an evening meeting, if Mr. Bill Taylor can do that."

Mayor Samples: "I agree, but I'd like to hear from other members."

Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Councilman Stevens."

Mr. Stevens: "I agree 100-percent with a Councilman Smith. I think if we could have something in the evening, Mr. Taylor, which [sic] you're talking about has a world of knowledge that a everybody in

671 this whole place could learn from 'em. I think the evening would be best so all the citizens can learn a
672 little bit ourself [sic.]

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674 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

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676 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Kohlmann."

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678 Ms. Kohlmann: "I believe in this memo it says that he's available either of the following dates at
679 any time that council wishes to meet, so the evening would be fine, too."

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681 Mr. Stevens: "It sure does."

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683 Mayor Samples: "Alright, any other comments? Then why don't we schedule Mr. Taylor to be
684 here Monday, 6:30, unless you want to start it at 6. Is he gonna drive home to Columbia?"

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686 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor, he has a house in Pawleys Island."

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688 Mayor Samples: "Oh, he does. Thank you. Appreciate that. 6:30 it is then."

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690 Ms. Dodge: "Mr. Mayor."

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692 Mayor Samples: "Yes, Mrs. Dodge."

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694 Ms. Dodge: "Would you say the date again that it will..."

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696 Mayor Samples: "It will be Monday, April 8th."

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698 Ms. Dodge: "Alright. Thank you."

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700 Mayor Samples: "You're welcome. Alright, the next item is fishing pier rates, seniors, children, et
701 cetera, Mayor Pro Tem Mabry and Councilmember Smith. Ladies first."

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703 **C. Fishing Pier Rates – Seniors, Children, etc., Mayor Pro Tem Mabry and Councilmember**
704 **Smith.**

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706 Ms. Mabry: "We promised that we would look into it, and we did. It was discussed at the finance
707 committee meeting about the seniors. Unfortunately, this is a, we have a contract, and we simply have to
708 abide by the contract that we have with the leaseholder on the pier. There's really no way we can adjust
709 the rates until after the lease is up without it costing the town a lot of money, not just, not just in the
710 money that we receive, that's not the issue. It's the money they receive also, so it's a contractual issue
711 and it would be about impossible to do that."

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713 Mr. Johnson: "Mr. Mayor"

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715 Mayor Samples: "Councilman Johnson."

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717 Mr. Johnson: "I would just like to reconfirm that the lessee does receive a percentage of the
718 income."

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720 Mayor Samples: "Yes, in fact, a, they do. They retain 10-percent of the fishing revenues. Also
721 retain 10-percent of the, the a, the walk-in traffic. But for my own certainly, does the lease spell out the
722 rates or is that something that was, that there's any room, room on?"

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724 Ms. Fellner: "To the best of my recollection, it is actually in the contract. I'll, I'll double check, but
725 I believe it is clearly in there."
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727 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

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729 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Kohlmann."

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731 Ms. Kohlmann: "Since it's a contract would it be possible to go back and..."

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733 Mayor Samples: "Negotiate?"

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735 Ms. Kohlmann: "...negotiate, or attempt to negotiate for different things? I don't know. I, I'm
736 from the belief that that dollar, it kills me to see us get a dollar for people to walk on the pier when people
737 come down and spend \$3,000 to rent the house, and you know, they, they're spending money in
738 restaurants and things and they bring their five or six grandchildren with them. If those kids love the pier,
739 six bucks a day, I, I don't know. I think it's just leaves a bad taste in people's mouths, and I know it's
740 revenue, and I know all that, but since it is a contract, could we try to, to attempt a negotiation for fees?"

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742 Mayor Samples: "The, the answer is do we have the ability. Yes, we do have the ability to
743 negotiate and a..."

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745 Ms. Dodge: "Mr. Mayor."

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747 Mayor Samples: "Ms., Mrs. Dodge."

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749 Ms. Dodge: "Am I correct that contract is up in 2016?"

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751 Mayor Samples: "Seventeen."

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753 Ms. Dodge: "Seventeen."

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755 Mayor Samples: "Any other comments or questions? You, you've heard a couple of different
756 views."

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758 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor."

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760 Mayor Samples: "A, Mr. Stevens."

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762 Mr. Stevens: "A, being that we did talk about this at the finance meeting, and it is a contract, to
763 negotiate anything we have to have a willing negotiator on the other end. So unfortunately, I don't know if
764 that's gonna happen."

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766 Mayor Samples: "Mr. Johnson."

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768 Mr. Johnson: "Mr. Mayor, from what I recall we did do some modifications at some point. I don't
769 know if it was prior to this new lease or the current lease or not, but we did do some, some modifications
770 to either pricing or..."

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772 Mayor Samples: "Opening, opening the a, the gate rings my bell."

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774 Mr. Johnson: "Yeah, I, I think I'm going back even further than that. Could you check on that or
775 do you know?"

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777 Ms. Fellner: "I believe you're talking about the, a, lease renegotiation with Curt Kramer after they
778 assumed or did a stockholder purchase of Mr. Callahan's, a, contract essentially, and then the lease was
779 rewritten at that time. That's what you're talking about."

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781 Mr. Johnson: "No, no it isn't. I, I will check on it and get back to you. I don't recall the, the
782 specifics but it had something to do with a, a monetary thing. It wasn't about the contracts. It was about
783 some other issue. But, I'll, I'll investigate it."

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785 Mayor Samples: "Yeah."

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787 Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I, I'm, a, concerning what Ms. Kohlmann talked about is a the dollar walk
788 on, I'd like the administrator to give us a report on how much revenue we get from the dollar walk on."

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790 Mayor Samples: "I think she has that right here."

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792 Ms. Mabry: "It's a lot."

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794 Ms. Fellner: "For last year, 2012, the spectator revenue was \$49,905. The fishing revenue was
795 \$110,538. The past, for 2010-2011, it was \$102,000 and change both years for fishing revenue. For
796 2010 it was \$53,017 for spectator revenue. For 2011, a, it was only \$45,244."

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798 Mr. Smith: "And one more question, a, we're building that new deck and that ramp and a this
799 revenue helped pay for that, is that correct?"

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801 Ms. Fellner: "Yes, sir. It helps with, with all our improvements."

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803 Mr. Smith: "Alright, thank you."

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805 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

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807 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Kohlmann."

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809 Ms. Kohlmann: "Ms. Fellner, is that after they get their, is this what the town collected for the
810 walk on fees and the fishing, or is this..."

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812 Ms. Fellner: "This is our piece of the revenue."

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814 Ms. Kohlmann: "(**) This is our piece, so his piece isn't even into that number."

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816 Ms. Fellner: "That's correct."

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818 Mayor Samples: "What that represents is 90-percent, okay, so he, he earns 10-percent. (**)
819 Consistently the largest revenue stream from that pier is, in fact, now fishing licenses, okay. Fishing
820 licenses brings in more money than the leases, and that inconvenient fee, which discourages people from
821 walking out on the pier after they have driven into the parking lot to go pay to park. I, for one, would like
822 a, like to see us try to negotiate lower rates for children. Frankly, I don't have a problem with lower rates
823 for seniors. I would like to see us negotiate the elimination of that, a, that walk on the pier. My thinking is,
824 undoubtedly it's gonna cost us some money, but it also should increase that traffic. The problem is, the
825 dilemma that we have as a town is we are locked into leases. You know, just speaking plainly. We're
826 locked into leases and we will not realize benefit until those leases expire. That's just the sad business
827 fact. So, a, I'm open, what are the druthers of council, because I've done nothing but muddy the water
828 now, but that's how I feel about it."

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830 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor."

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832 Mayor Samples: "Mr. Stevens."

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834 Mr. Stevens: "We can certainly try to negotiate with 'em. I mean it doesn't hurt to ask. Nothing
835 ventured, nothing gained."

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837 Mayor Samples: "I hear you. Mrs. Kohlmann."
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839 Ms. Kohlmann: "I think that we should attempt to negotiate with them, because like you said, I
840 think it would bring more people, and with the way things are going, I, I think a dollar is a big deal to
841 families that come down here when it adds up. I mean it's giving back something. We certainly take,
842 take enough things away from people, and I think it's a good sometimes to give back. I'm, I'm for it."
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844 Mayor Samples: "Okay. Any..."
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846 Ms. Dodge: "Mr. Mayor."
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848 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Dodge."
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850 Ms. Dodge: "I also would like to renegotiate, if at all possible. I agree. I don't want to see
851 children have to pay a dollar to go on that pier. Actually, I don't want to see anybody have to pay to go on
852 that pier. I think it would, it is a big draw, and whenever, bring tourist, would bring tourists to our town and
853 we'll get it some other way, but that's the way things are right now with that lease."
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855 Mayor Samples: "Thank you."
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857 Ms. Dodge: "Thank you, sir."
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859 Ms. Fellner: "Mr. Mayor, I just did want to mention one thing. We, age 7 and under are free on
860 our pier, all children age 7 and under. That was one thing that I wanted to mention, and I did want council
861 to know that all of the other piers in the area have a spectator fee, and the only one that has a,
862 discount, if you will, for seniors, is the Myrtle Beach State Park, and with that you have to pay an
863 admission. But it is cheaper, because their senior admission is \$3.25 and their fishing is \$3.25. But they
864 all do charge; a dollar is what they charge as their spectator fee. Just as a point of information, except for
865 Cherry Grove, which charges two."
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867 Ms. Mabry: "Mr. Mayor."
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869 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Mabry."
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871 Ms. Mabry: "I agree. I would love to see everybody walk out on the pier for free. That would be
872 wonderful. But the fact is, the pier is an enterprise fund. They have to pay the town back, because the
873 town gave them money, so now we get that. We just now this year starting to get a paycheck from that to
874 go, to come back, (**) an enterprise fund is self-supporting and the fact is, we have to have money. We
875 bought an expensive pier, and now we've been doing nothing but improve it. We've had, a, all kinds of
876 repairs. Now we're doing an ADA ramp. Now we're doing a deck. It has been money, money, money,
877 and I would love the fact to say everybody can walk out. Everybody can do whatever. But the reality is,
878 is the checkbook, and to renegotiate, if I had the lease you could, I would say sure you could do whatever
879 you want to as long as you paid me what I would have gotten for everything. So, I don't think that
880 renegotiation, I think we can talk about it. We can even look into it, but I don't think you're gonna get the
881 news that we would like to get."
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883 Mayor Samples: "Thank you."
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885 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor."
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887 Mayor Samples: "Councilman Stevens."
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889 Mr. Stevens: "Could I add one more thing, cause I ran into an actual citizen who didn't know that
890 this, but if you're a citizen of Surfside, you can actually go into town hall and you can get pier passes for
891 your family. So, if you don't have one, they're up there at the town hall. Just go right in, right at the front
892 desk, and they'll give you a pier pass, if you are a citizen of Surfside Beach."

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Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Councilman..."

Ms. Kohlmann: "I believe, I believe that nonresident property owners get them as well, cause I called up and asked, you know the pier passes, but that's not just the visitors."

Mayor Samples: "If they don't fish. They gotta pay to fish, right?"

Mr. Stevens: "You can pay to fish."

Mayor Samples: "Unless they're 7 years or younger. Well, I don't see any, a, clear directions on this. If I'm wrong, correct me. Okay. So I guess we're gonna move along. Correct me, if I'm wrong. Do we have four..."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Do you need people that want a try to do it? I don't, I don't know either. I'm, I'm lost. Did we get four?"

Ms. Herrmann: "Only three."

Ms. Kohlmann: "Three."

Mayor Samples: "I think I'm right when I counted..."

Ms. Kohlmann: "I don't think everybody answered."

Mayor Samples: "...let me, let me just a, should we try to negotiate with, a, Kramer to a change the contract, that's what that comes down to. Let me state it clearly, yes or no?"

Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I, I don't think we should do that at this time, because we've got a lot of expenses on the pier. We need the revenue to not only keep the pier in repair, but we also have to pay back the town and I think maybe for a year or two we skipped those payments, and a, until we can get the pier paid off, I think we should leave the prices as they are, and if we decide we want to do something and probably at the budget retreat, a, the administrator can give us a lot of other details about where we stand in terms of that enterprise fund, but at this time I don't think we should go any further."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you, sir. Anybody disagree with Councilman Smith? Alright, moving right along. We'll, I'm sure it'll come back. The next item of discussion is, a, Ordinance Number 12-727 [sic], Section 9 through 16, paragraph (b), golf cart registration required, subparagraph (i) residents and nonresident, residential, let me, let me start this one over; residents and nonresident residential property owners, Councilmember Kohlmann."

D. Ordinance #12-0727, §9-16, ¶(b), Golf Cart Registration Required, ¶¶(i) Residents and Nonresident Residential Property Owners, Councilmember Kohlmann

Ms. Kohlmann: "Ms. Fellner, maybe you can come up and help me get through this."

Ms. Fellner: "I can. There are actually four items and it may require them, the time we have to discuss this tonight, a, certainly a workshop might be in order, Mr. Mayor."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you, and, and I'll digress, because I mentioned that and I called Beth and I spoke already that a, we all have the documents in front of us tonight. We don't have the ordinances in front of us tonight. This topic, this ordinance, as a matter of fact, since I was seated, we've already amended it twice, and we're headed to a third amendment. Yeah, yeah."

949 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

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951 Mayor Samples: "Yeah, go ahead."

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953 Ms. Kohlmann: "I, I'm just concerned with where we're gonna be while we wait for a workshop
954 and then wait to fix this, because we all know it needs to be fixed, and we're gonna do it the right way.
955 My concern just is what are we gonna tell the people about parking stickers and about the golf carts,
956 could we be clear here tonight for the public about that before..."

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958 Mayor Samples: "I don't know. Go ahead."

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960 Ms. Kohlmann: "... (*laughter*) well, I think because we've already issued some..."

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962 Ms. Fellner: "The things that were talked about, there were four things talked about. Well, three
963 things, but one of them I'm not clear if, what's council's intent is. One is in 9-16(a) delete the words
964 including golf carts from the first sentence, and let me read this."

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966 Mayor Samples: "Does everybody have the ordinance in front of them?"

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968 Ms. Kohlmann: "I do."

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970 Mayor Samples: "Okay."

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972 Ms. Mabry: "It's right here."

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974 Mayor Samples: "Is this it?"

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976 Ms. Kohlmann: "It's in your package."

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978 Ms. Fellner: "Where it says residents and non-residents, it's 9-16(a) (***several speaking at once*)
979 It says resident and non-resident residential property owner parking decals, decals issued for full time
980 resident and non-resident residential property owner vehicles including golf carts. We would delete the
981 including golf carts. The second item would be in 9-16(b). It would, which is residents and nonresidential
982 property owners, (****), excuse me..."

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984 Mayor Samples: "Pardon me."

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986 Ms. Kohlmann: "The one above that, (b)."

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988 Ms. Fellner: "Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah, the golf cart registration required. So, it's 9-16(b), golf cart
989 registration required, and then it would be delete the word registration, and just cap the word decals. And
990 then in (i), 9-16(b)(i) the words would be added in the sentence decals shall allow residents and
991 nonresident property owners to park in golf cart parking in permit only, excuse me, parking areas and in
992 metered spaces, we would add the words or parking, or pay station areas, without charge when space is
993 available. So we would just add those four words. The question I have is as the ordinance reads now, it
994 leads one to believe that council's intent is for, is to issue unlimited decals to be offered for nonresident
995 residential property owners, and I'm not sure in 9-16, I'm not sure that that's the intent of council."

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997 Mayor Samples: "Does everybody understand the issue that, a, this, this is for nonresidential,
998 nonresident residential property owners, unlimited."

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1000 Ms. Fellner: "Correct."

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1002 Mayor Samples: "Let me just ask a question. For resident property owners, do we issue
1003 unlimited numbers of ..."

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1005 Ms. Fellner: "Well, we do, but that's because they pay for every vehicle, for every vehicle they
1006 register, they pay \$30 that we get back. So for every vehicle, we get that \$30 back. So, we're gonna
1007 issue 'em a decal, if they're a resident and they have x amount of cars."

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1009 Mayor Samples: "I'm with you. I'm with you, but this is a nonresident residential property
1010 owners."

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1012 Ms. Fellner: "And we derive no funds from that."

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1014 Mayor Samples: "That's right. Now we did derive funds from that up until the first time we
1015 amended the ordinance, I believe."

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1017 Ms. Fellner: "That is correct."

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1019 Mayor Samples: "This year."

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1021 Ms. Fellner: "We got \$40."

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1023 Mayor Samples: "That's right. The first time we changed this ordinance, okay, was back in Ju,
1024 June or July. Okay, I mean it's on the website. You, you can go look at the uncodified ordinances and
1025 this ordinance pops up at you. Okay. So we dealt with it back in that time frame and then we dealt with it
1026 again in December, okay. And we're dealing with it again tonight. I think that we need to address this
1027 thoroughly, and correctly. I believe we, I suggested a special meeting, didn't I, this morning very early."

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1029 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

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1031 Mayor Samples: "And I believe I suggested a, a, a week from tonight. But because there is a
1032 planning commission meeting Tuesday night, which is already scheduled, we didn't want to conflict with
1033 the planning commission. You know, I feel gun shy voting on something again that I don't have all the
1034 facts laid out in front of me. It's just; the mayor feels gun shy voting the ordinance for the third time since
1035 I've been seated."

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1037 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor, if I could..."

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1039 Mayor Samples: "I don't mind doing it a third time, but I don't want to do it a fourth time. I guess
1040 is what I'm saying. Yes, ma'am."

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1042 Ms. Kohlmann: "I think just for clarification purposes it has been, this, this ordinance has been
1043 done and be, years ago too. But it needs to be very cut and dry."

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1045 Mayor Samples: "Right."

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1047 Ms. Kohlmann: "You used to get a round sticker for your car and for your golf cart. That's the
1048 way it was. Nonresident property owners used to pay a fee of \$40 for that round sticker. But, I do
1049 remember, I believe it was eight people, non-property owners, nonresident property owners, there was
1050 only about eight of them that ever did that yearly, if it was. So that's why that came into to be well worth
1051 getting rid of that \$40 fee. It's just kind of like a give back. Then for whatever reason, a few years ago,
1052 the golf carts got mixed up and people were told you go to the police station, you get the square sticker,
1053 which you register your golf cart for and that's the parking sticker, when in essence that's not true. But it
1054 wasn't enforced; it wasn't an issue. So it was just trying to clarify to have people that in the town and
1055 there are a few that only own golf carts, or they can't drive a car, because they're elderly or they don't feel
1056 safe and they use their golf cart as vehicles, and I think it's important that we, as a council, look after
1057 those residents, as well, and afford them a place to park. This ordinance, when we passed it, there was a
1058 sentence that was put in there, and none of us caught it, and, and that's the fact. None of us caught it.
1059 That's why it's coming back this time. An error was made, so now we're gonna re, look at it again. But I
1060 just wanted to make sure that we do it the right way, as well, but changing it again, now we're gonna

1061 change it again, and now we're gonna go back to rounds ones for the car and square ones for the golf
1062 carts. I just want to make it clear to the entire town of what we can and cannot do with those stickers. I
1063 don't know if that's any kind of clarification or not."

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1065 Mayor Samples: "Well done, thank you, and I, I appreciate the intent."

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1067 Ms. Mabry: "Mr. Mayor."

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1069 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Mabry."

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1071 Ms. Mabry: "Well, I'm just as confused as I was the first time, so, all I want to know is when I get
1072 all these phones calls, can I park at a metered parking place in my golf cart, is the answer yes or no? Do
1073 they get a sticker or not? How do they get the sticker? Where do they get the sticker? Where do they
1074 affix it, and when can they park. That's all people care about. We have made it a little more, the
1075 wording... I like cut and dry. I'd like people to be able to look at it and say this is what you do. This is
1076 what you don't do, and you don't have to study it. I do think we need a workshop. We need to make the
1077 language a little clearer, simple. You don't have to be complicated. You get a sticker. You get a blue
1078 sticker. You live in town, God bless, go park. Make it as simple as we can. And can they park with a
1079 blue, what do we tell 'em now?"

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1081 Mr. Stevens: "Mr. Mayor, I would concur with Councilman [sic] Mabry."

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1083 Mayor Samples: "Okay, anybody have a problem with having a workshop on this? Okay."

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1085 Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I would like for the administrator to have a financial analysis of whether
1086 this is (**) cost us money and what would be the impact as the way it's written and the way we might want
1087 to change it, if there is any."

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1089 Mayor Samples: "Right, and when, when you provide, provide the entire ordinance, okay. The
1090 entire ordinance. I mean, I know what you've done, and I appreciate it. What you've given us here are
1091 just the relevant paragraphs that change, but I believe if we're gonna make it clear, then a major rewrite is
1092 required, okay. I, I don't think it's clear to begin with. Anyway, good. Moving along, any other comments
1093 on this? "

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1095 Mr. Johnson: "Mr. Mayor"

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1097 Mayor Samples: "Mr. Johnson."

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1099 Mr. Johnson: "Since we are discussing parking to an extent, I would just like to offer up a
1100 suggestion that some nonresidents have, have spoken to me about and that would be the nonresident
1101 parking decal. Perhaps a flat fee that would allow them to park in the parking, in the metered spots. I just
1102 like to get council's opinion on that."

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1104 Mayor Samples: "Any comment on, on Mr. Johnson's suggestion?"

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1106 Ms. Mabry: "I like it."

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1108 Mayor Samples: "Anyone else?"

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1110 Mr. Smith: "Let's, let's do it at the workshop."

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1112 Mayor Samples: "I, I agree, but I, I think it would be important to have a baseline to address that
1113 issue. I have gotten calls, people being ticketed who don't live in town, okay, okay. I mean I'm not, we
1114 have a private firm enforcing parking. It's not gonna be like maybe some thought it was in the past. The
1115 firm does reap the benefit of ticketing people, okay. So does the town. But I, but we shouldn't be in the

1116 business of ticketing. That's not our goal. That is not our goal, so I, too, am in favor of selling as long as
1117 we do it to nonresident property owners, let's..."

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1119 Mr. Johnson: "Mr. Mayor."

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1121 Mayor Samples: "We used to charge 'em \$40, now we charge 'em nothing, what's wrong with
1122 charging 'em \$500 or whatever the right number is."

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1124 Mr. Johnson: "You, you bring that up, but I think in order for this, something like this to work, we
1125 would have to make the price worth the town's..."

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1127 Mayor Samples: "Correct."

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1129 Mr. Johnson: "...it's gotta be worth it to the town, yeah."

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1131 Mayor Samples: "Yeah."

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1133 Mr. Johnson: "Reasonable, but still I mean, you know, charge 'em 40, 50 bucks for a year for a
1134 sticker. That's money that we wouldn't get otherwise, perhaps."

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1136 Ms. Kohlmann: "Mr. Mayor."

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1138 Mayor Samples: "Mrs. Kohlmann."

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1140 Ms. Kohlmann: "I did some research on parking permits from other beach towns. Forty, 50
1141 bucks, I don't know. That's low. As it is now, to get into the state park, you either have to pay \$5 a
1142 person in the car..."

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1144 Mayor Samples: "Right."

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1146 Ms. Kohlmann: "... just to drive in there or \$75 to get the sticker to go there..."

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1148 Mayor Samples: "Okay."

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1150 Ms. Kohlmann: "...so, I, I don't know."

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1152 Mayor Samples: "Well, that's the point..."

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1154 Ms. Kohlmann: "I think we need to move slowly on that, too. I'm not, I'm not having a closed
1155 mind about things I, I rather think I keep my mind open about it, but I also don't want to see; our issue
1156 has been parking for over 20 years, and we're still gonna, were, we might add to our, our problem of
1157 parking. I don't know. I'm just saying, if people go online and pull up some of the other towns, there're
1158 pretty steep fees for, for beach areas such as ours (**) square miles."

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1160 Mayor Samples: "And, and I agree with you."

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1162 Ms. Kohlmann: "We have to be careful, as well, that people come here to spend a lot a money to
1163 rent a house to go to a nice quiet beach. You, you know you might be working against, we might be
1164 working against exactly what we want to do. We like it quiet. We like the beach to be quiet. Not like
1165 Coney Island, and if we're gonna do that we might just change our own whole demographics down there,
1166 so I think we have to be a little bit careful about what we're doing here, and slow down with that. We've
1167 done too much too soon on this and all our heads hurt as it is (*laughter*.)"

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1169 Mayor Samples: "Well, I, I agree with you to an extent, but, but again I'll say that the elderly
1170 woman who had a \$25 parking ticket, that I confess, I tried to help her out. But the fact of the matter is,
1171 is, is that it's interfering with the contract and I was, I was properly chastised for, for trying to intervene on

1172 a, on a, on a senior citizen's behalf. But it's not \$10 like it used to be. It's 25 bucks a pop now, and you
1173 know, three \$25 tickets equal 75 bucks for a sticker, and I don't think she'll use it that many times, but I
1174 bet, I bet she doesn't want to be paying \$25 tickets either. Anyway, it's a tough issue. We're gonna work
1175 on it. Ms. Herrmann."

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1177 Ms. Herrmann: "Would you please ask the audience to be quiet. All the rumbling is making it
1178 difficult to hear."

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1180 Mayor Samples: "Well, I don't hear it, but a..."

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1182 Ms. Mabry: "I do."

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1184 Mayor Samples: "...regular order, please. Regular order, please. Thank you. That, any other
1185 comments on the a upcoming workshop and golf cart registration?"

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1187 Unknown speaker (**)

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1189 Mayor Samples: "The workshop we have scheduled for a week from tonight, Micki, that is April
1190 the 1st. It's April Fool's day, if we're not here..."

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1192 Ms. Mabry: "Carry on."

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1194 Mayor Samples: "...you guys can come anyway, but, the doors will be open, okay. We'll be
1195 here, okay. 6:30, regular time. We are now entering our public comments..."

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1197 *Clerk's Note: Tape changed.*

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1199 **9. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

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1201 "My name is Ron Saunders. I live at 313 6th Avenue South. On the agenda tonight it says
1202 Ordinance 12-0727 golf cart registration requirements. Don't you guys get a package, and don't that [sic]
1203 package have in it everything you're gonna be talking about here tonight? Was that not in it? Was it in it
1204 or not?"

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1206 Mr. Johnson: "Yep."

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1208 Mayor Samples: "The entire ordinance was not in the..."

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1210 Mr. Saunders: "Beg your pardon."

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1212 Mayor Samples: "The, the entire ordinance was not in there, Ron."

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1214 Mr. Saunders: "Well, should it have been?"

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1216 Mayor Samples: "In my opinion, yes."

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1218 Mr. Saunders: "And this thing about the, you know, I happen to be on the parking committee and
1219 I probably shouldn't even be up here talking about that, the chairman should be. A, but I see other
1220 committees get to do this, so I guess I'll take advantage of that. Somebody changed the wording of that
1221 ordinance. That's what's caused all this confusion. Whoever changed that wording needs to be
1222 reprimanded. Whoever did that has caused this town a lot of confusion, anguish and grief, and it needs
1223 to be corrected. That should not happen. Whoever did it. Thank you."

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1225 Mayor Samples: "Thank you."

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1227 "Ron Ott. 7th Avenue North. I had a lot of thoughts about this whole dollar that we charge to get
1228 on the pier. I always thought that the dollar was charged to keep the masses a little lower. In other words
1229 so you could have some people fishing without throwing their a rod back and hooking somebody in the
1230 eye. (**) Even though it's only a dollar, it does keep the population that, that's running back and forth
1231 onto the pier at a lower rate of people, and, and doing that it's, it's better for the population to have, you
1232 go on there and you don't have to go through like a human wa, a, car wash going through there and
1233 there's not many people, and the dollar, it's not really that much. We're getting a lot of money, so maybe
1234 we could raise it to two bucks and then you can give me, give us back that \$3 you're charging us for the
1235 sanitation fee. (*laughter*) But, it's not really that much, and a, it does keep some of the, a, masses from
1236 going on there. But does the town know how many people go on there? Oh, no, or shouldn't go there,
1237 huh? Maybe we need a turnstile. Maybe we better count that now. I mean we don't know how many
1238 people are going on there. How many, how much of that 90 cents we're getting and we're not getting.
1239 Okay, and the golf cart registration. Boy, that really played with my mind a little bit. I, I went over and I, I
1240 got this, a, the town newsletter in the mail, and it says on there that it's not, you have to get a registration,
1241 but this is not a parking permit. So that immediately said, oh, I gotta get the registration then I should get
1242 the round one. So I got the one at the police station and they threw me out of town hall. They said, nah,
1243 nah, nah, you gotta get one. So I went back and tried to get another one and maybe they have one at the
1244 police station, because we have hired guns here now that are gonna give parking tickets, and I don't want
1245 one of those \$25 parking tickets. I don't, and a, (**) confusing for them, just that simple matter, you know,
1246 and I'd like to get people free passes onto the pier and I think we are, we are a resort town, and what do
1247 resort towns do? They take people's money. That, that is what we, that little bit. That little dollar will help
1248 maintain that pier and I don't have to, you don't have to raise my tax money to pay for it. You can raise
1249 that dollar. Thank you very much."

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1251 Mayor Samples: "Thank you, sir."
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1253 "Glen Curtis, 257 Palladium. Just across the street a little bit. This is basically for John over
1254 here. A, I've been in the house almost ten years, and I put a bulkhead in, and a, I use like a berm or
1255 something on there and it's a just like it was when I first put it up, and I was wondering, all the new stairs
1256 going over the dunes and you see so many bridges across the ponds and all, if we could start doing that,
1257 you know, and maybe we can get a couple more guys on the force, get more people some work doing
1258 different things, and save a lot of money on replacing and keep everything, all the wood looking good
1259 throughout the whole township, but we save a couple of bucks, you know. Go with that."

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1261 Mayor Samples: "Thank you, Glen."
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1263 "Harry Kohlmann, 1610 South Ocean Boulevard. This decal thing is confusing. But, don't blame
1264 it on this council. It was a couple of councils ago, actually two members are still on it, and I'll give you a
1265 little history of it. A, the golf carts got a little blue sticker, a little parking sticker for free. You park your
1266 golf cart for nothing. Couple of councils ago decided that, and no one didn't tell anybody this, decided
1267 that that little blue sticker for your golf cart, we're not gonna give that to you anymore. Didn't tell you that.
1268 What they did tell you was we're gonna give you a little registration sticker. You can pay two bucks for it
1269 for two years. (**) the rules on it, give you a little number on it. They invented this, a registration sticker
1270 for the town. Now, you ask 99 and a half people out of a hundred, they'll tell you that, hey, I can park free
1271 with that sticker. (*Buzzer sound imitated*) No, you can't. No, you can't. [sic] So maybe in the council's
1272 comments two of the council people can tell you why they wanted to take that, that right away from you.
1273 It is. I mean some of you don't even don't even have a golf cart. So, why would you want a golf cart
1274 sticker? What would it matter to you? So, now we're trying to fix it. We have this registration sticker that
1275 means nothing. You can't get a ticket, and now we have golf carts from all over the world who don't have
1276 golf cart stickers and nobody pays as a golf cart. Nobody. It's a free for all. It used to be a golf cart had
1277 to have a sticker. Now it's nobody needs a sticker. So we tried to fix this up. Obviously, it didn't work,
1278 because you confused the issue years ago. You should've left it alone. Now talk, asking for nonresident
1279 residential property owners who pay over three times the taxes that we pay and use one-tenth of the
1280 services we p, we use, and now we want to stick 'em for another 30 bucks, and you keep saying we're
1281 business friendly. Let's try to get as much out of the people who can't vote here as possible. I know
1282 you're all saying that. Thank you."

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Mayor Samples: "Thank you, sir."

"Al Lauer, 124 Harbor Lights Drive. You mind if I don't complain? (*laughter*) I really, I'm only here to say good things. A, number one, the barbeque was wonderful. They did a great job with that. It was just, it was nice to be in a tight crowd and feel people being happy. It was a good thing. Glad that the a, Debbie Ellis and the events committee are putting packages like that together, doing a great job. I also want to compliment John Adair and the public works folks. Since I've been on the beautification committee, my wife has dragged me down the drive. I can't tell you how many times we ride up and down to see what it looks like. To check out the walkovers and they are wonderful. They're wonderful. The new ones are great. They're so much bigger, lot of space for people to sit up there. I think they're, I don't mind the idea of putting some other kind of composite or whatever on there. Might, maybe that is something we ought to look into, but certainly the concept is wonderful. Also, the plantings, they're helping to define where the parking's gonna be. Great idea and I really like it. Good work, John."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you, sir. Any other comments? Alright, council comments. Councilman Smith."

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Mr. Smith: "Well, thank you guys for coming tonight. That's it."

Mayor Samples: "Councilwoman Mabry."

Ms. Mabry: "I've got some good news. I'm gonna share it, okay. A, since January first we've had 26 new businesses come into town. We've had, we've got right now six new restaurants, and I do want to ask you, please keep our businesses in mind when you go shopping or go out to eat, because those tax dollars, they're our economy, and when you go out and use those restaurants we're getting hospitality tax, we're getting other taxes. So, please support your business. But I wanted to tell you a little bit of what we do have. We got six new restaurants, and some of them are in the process of being built, refurbished, some have just closed, so you're gonna see a lot of that, but I'm gonna tell you we have two new fitness centers. We have a new finance company. Two new beauty parlors, and, and one new real estate management company; one new health care; one golf cart rental; one barter company... don't ask! One educational; three retails; three business offices; one pet center company, and one sign company; one gold and silver, and one cleaning company. So we are moving pretty quick for two and a half months. We have one new day care center, and it complied voluntarily with every overlay that we asked them to, and that was all volunteer. They didn't have to do it at all. So they chose to do the building, the parking, and the landscaping. So I think that, a, that's says a lot about businesses coming into town. We do have, in addition to the six new restaurants that you're gonna see, we also are gonna get the Waffle House pretty quick. So after council at two o'clock in the morning, you know, we can have some pretty, (*laughter*) and I think that's the only place here we've got, so we're looking forward to that, and I just want you to know that we also have some things that are getting ready to close. Some big businesses that are getting ready to close, and you're gonna see even a more dramatic business opportunity here in Surfside. Our buildings are filling up finally. We're getting back to normal and I just thought y'all would like to know the great news that our planning and zoning department, I also want to make one comment. Two big businesses did talk to me directly and said, one said directly because of our department they knew this was the place to come. That's strong, and another one told me that this was the, the best department that they had ever worked with when it came to getting their permitting, getting everything they need, that they had a lot of help, and really complimented our department. So, I wanted to share that with you, because I think it's important to know."

Mayor Samples: "Thank you. A, Mrs. Dodge."

Ms. Dodge: "Have a couple of things I want to say. A, how many of you, have you seen this sign, yard of the month. We've been giving that. The latest one went to Rose Hastings-Weaver at 413 13th Avenue North. That's a nice thing for our town to do. I think most of the people in this town try really

1339 hard to keep their properties looking nice. Some people go the extra mile, apparently, like Mrs. Hastings,
1340 and she's been recognized for it, and I applaud the town for doing that. Somebody suggested it, and
1341 we're doing it. That's a great thing. Then, I have something else that's bothering me. A lot of citizens
1342 speak out on various issues in the town. I think that's a good thing, too. It's your town, and you ought to
1343 be able to stand up and say why are you people doing what I expect of you, because I'm a taxpayer here,
1344 so on and so forth. We don't want to hear bad stuff. We only like to hear the good. Remember that, y'all.
1345 But sometimes, you do have a right to complain, and do it, and we should accept it with grace. A, at our
1346 last council meeting, a citizen was denigrated for his remarks; happen to know the person well. I don't
1347 think that's how we want to come across sitting up here, putting a, a person down, because they are
1348 saying something we don't like to hear. I don't want that to happen ever again in this town. You will be
1349 seeing me stand up, if it does. I guess that's all I have. Thank you."

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1351 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. A, Councilman Stevens."

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1353 Mr. Stevens: "A, I'd like to thank everybody for coming out, and also like to thank all the folks
1354 who got up here and, and a, spoke in, a, public comments. You are our pulse for the town. We need to
1355 hear from you every ti [sic,] every meeting, at the start of the meeting and at the end of the meeting. So
1356 please co [sic,] keep coming out and speaking up. Thank you. Have a good night."

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1358 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. Councilman Johnson."

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1360 Mr. Johnson: "Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Thanks for coming out. Have a great evening. See you
1361 next Monday."

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1363 Mayor Samples: "Councilwoman Kohlmann."

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1365 Ms. Kohlmann: "I just wanted to tell a little bit tonight about the synthetic ordinance for synthetic
1366 drugs. We haven't forgotten about it, and I do see some people out there that I've been in touch with and
1367 talked to, and we, we know that this is an important issue, and we also know that this would be an uphill
1368 battle, and a, it's not that we're not working on it. We work on it every single day. The staff has worked
1369 on it every day; the police officers have done it, as well. Councilmembers have done it. So I just, just
1370 because it's not on the agenda, doesn't mean we've stopped working on something, and I just want to
1371 make sure you all know that, cause I know that some of you, it's, it's a personal thing, and we each and
1372 every one of us up here are doing our best to do, do this together. Do it right, and so sometimes when
1373 you have to do a lot more research and to do it correctly and to have us all kind of get it all the right way,
1374 it will take us a little bit of time. But we, we're not gonna give up. Thanks."

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1376 Mayor Samples: "Thank you. Just to second all the remarks that were made. We really
1377 appreciate y'all coming and being involved; taking us to task when we deserve it; occasionally giving us
1378 an atta-boy for the thankless job that all of us who have decided to enter the public arena experience.
1379 Just to follow up on Beth Kohlmann's comments, we're looking at, a, Columbia and Greenville's
1380 ordinance. Apparently they've, I guess their ahead of the curve and, is one way to express it when it
1381 comes to synthetic drug ordinance with respect to municipalities. But we don't want to mislead anybody
1382 either. Because these products generate tremendous amounts of revenue, income, as you might
1383 imagine, big businesses have good, high-priced lawyers. But rest assured, none of us sitting up here are
1384 backing away from the challenge, because we believe that it's something that the General Assembly
1385 ultimately has to deal with. But we have a responsibility for our two square miles. We see some activity
1386 going on in our two square miles that we're not pleased with. We don't want. It's not healthy. It's not
1387 good. It's not the family beach, and there's a, there's a 100-percent commitment on the part of all of us to
1388 do what we have to do to achieve what we believe is the right outcome. Anyway, we'll be here April
1389 Fool's Day, 6:30, workshop to try to, you know, I'd be the first to acknowledge that that ordinance needs a
1390 lot of work. I don't mind saying that we had a volunteer try to write it up for the newsletter, and kind of ga
1391 [sic,] I won't say they gave up, but it was very hard to understand, they said, and so, you know, we, we
1392 recruited some me [sic] people who have helped improve it. We did the best we could in putting it
1393 together, but it's not exactly correct what we said, and so we have to fix it, and if that's the last mistake we
1394 make, I don't think it will be. But anyway, appreciate y'all coming out. We need to a, we do need to enter

1395 in for an appointment...is there an appointment, is there an appointment that we need to make? Okay,
1396 very good. Then we don't have to go into executive session tonight. So strike that from the agenda. Can
1397 I get a motion?"

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1399 **11. EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

1400 Pursuant to FOIA §30-4-70(a)(1) to discuss appointment of a person to a public body and
1401 Pursuant to Town Code of Ordinances §2-61(f) to consider vacancies on Keep Surfside Beach
1402 Beautiful Committee
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1405 *Clerk's Note: Executive session was not entered because Town Council deferred the*
1406 *recommendation to limit membership on the Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful Committee to the next regular*
1407 *meeting.*

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1409 **12. ADJOURNMENT.**

1410 Mr. Smith: "Mr. Mayor, I move we adjourn."

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1412 Mayor Samples: "There's a motion."

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1414 Ms. Mabry: "I second."

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1416 Mayor Samples: "A second. All in favor say aye."

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1418 All Members: "Aye."

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1420 Mayor Samples: "The meeting is adjourned."

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1422 *Clerk's Note: The motion to adjourn was made at 8:07 p.m.*

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1428 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

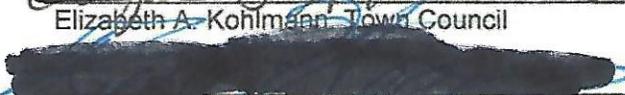
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1432 Douglas F. Samples, Mayor

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1435 Mary Beth Mabry, Mayor Pro Tempore

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1450 Randie M. Stevens, Town Council

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