

Town Of Briarcliffe Acres

On Monday, October 16, 2023, at 5pm, the Town Council held a Town Meeting at the Town Hall located at 121 North Gate Road, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572.

Present	Mayor	Dave Buonviri
	Mayor Pro Tempore	Peggy Bell (via phone)
	Council	Laura Pendley
		John Wylie
	Chief of Police	Kyle Lamparter
	Town Clerk	Jennifer Newbold
Absent	Councilman	Brian Palliser

The media and public were duly notified of the date, time, and place of the Meeting. At 5:00pm, with a **quorum** present, Mayor Buonviri called the Meeting to order.

Mayor Buonviri began the Meeting with a brief overview of the Agenda and approval of the **Consent Agenda**, the September **Minutes and Financials** and first reading (Title Only) of **Ordinance #2023.03 Appeal Ordinance to Council or its Designee**.

Chief Lamparter presented the **Security Report** for September 18, 2023 – October 16, 2023, with **23 incidents or calls for service**. See attached. The Department of Justice will audit police municipalities every two years requesting monthly statistics for use of force and pursuits; these stats are to be included in the report. The Chief reiterated the importance of **calling 911 to report incidences**, not sending him text messages.

Mayor Pro Tem Bell continued with the **Treasurer's Report** (See attached).

Old Business followed. **From the Council Workshop, discussion and review of Preposition Bid Package #2023.02** took place. Councilwoman Pendley made a motion and Councilwoman Bell seconded to award the bid to **Vereen Tree Service, LLC**. The vote was unanimous; the contract is for **major storms (\$500/hour)** and will be differentiated from minor debris clean-up after non-named storms.

Next, Councilwoman Pendley discussed some changes in the approach to **ordinance review**. Council will first determine what should be **enforced and the intention** of the ordinance, then shall **review and discuss**. She provided examples within the Chapters and Articles previously reviewed and issued the next ordinances for review. **Consistency** and **intention** are the key goals within the process.

Beautification followed with Mayor Pro Tem Bell. She reported **maintenance issues** with bench lighting, Town Hall yard clean-up, and sprinkler repairs.

Councilman Palliser provided the **\$4,400.00** quote of from Total Lake Care to remove the **tree** from the **Lake** behind Pine Tree Lane. Councilman Wylie will seek other quotes.

The **Landscape Maintenance** crew has concentrated on **trimming** the entrance **Gates and Town Hall lawn** and will have **flowers** replaced at the Gates next month. The Mayor will have them return for **downed branches** at the Town Hall.

Chief Lamparter received a call from **DHEC Animal Control** regarding animal enclosures (**Public Safety**) and he assisted the mall with **tree trimming**. He discussed Santee Cooper's plans for underground electric lines for the **mall renovation** and access to the Spiritual Center. The Chief is also going to provide before and after pictures of the "**Crime Prevention through Environmental Design**" through landscaping.

The Chief reported a **road patch** needed at the Middle Gate entrance.

Technology and Communications was next. Councilwoman Pendley used the **new monitor** in the Council Chambers throughout the Meeting.

The Clerk reported that the yearly **audit** is underway.

New Business followed; Mayor Buonviri discussed the recent **GSATS** meeting and approval of the Carolina Bays Parkway (Option 4).

No **Matters That Require Attention** were discussed, nor **Public Input** shared.

Previously stated **items were added to the Agenda** and Mayor Buonviri thanked residents for their attendance and input and announced the dates and times of the **upcoming Town Election and Meetings**.

With no further business to discuss, the Town Meeting **adjourned** at 6:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer B. Newbold
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Town Clerk

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