



Town of Hilton Head Island TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP Thursday, May 11, 2023, 1:00 p.m. MINUTES

Present from Town Council: Alan Perry, *Mayor*; David Ames, *Mayor Pro-Tempore*; Tamara Becker, Alex Brown, Steve Alfred, Glenn Stanford, Patsy Brison, *Town Council Members*

Present from Town Staff: Marc Orlando, *Town Manager*; Josh Gruber, *Deputy Town Manager*, Shawn Colin, *Assistant Town Manager – Community Development*; Chris Blankenship, *Fire Chief*; Ben Brown, *Sr. Advisor to the Town Manager*; Kimberly Gammon, *Town Clerk*; Lisa Stauffer, *Director of Human Resources*; John Troyer, *Finance Director*; Erica Madhere, *Budget Analyst*; Missy Luick, *Assistant Community Development Director*; Bryan McIlwee, *Assistant Community Development Director*; Jennifer Ray, *Capital Program Manager*; Carolyn Grant, *Communications Director*; Kelly Spinella, *Social Media and Marketing Manager*; Aaron Black, *Facilities Manager*; Bob Bromage, *Public Safety Director*; Natalie Harvey, *Director of Cultural Affairs*; Tommy Sunday, *Technology and Innovation Director*; Taylor Ladd, *Projects Manager*; Cindaia Ervin, *Assistant Town Clerk*

1. Call to Order

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. FOIA Compliance

Ms. Ervin confirmed compliance with FOIA.

3. Roll Call

Attendance was confirmed by way of roll call.

4. Appearance by Citizens

Frank Babel addressed Council encouraging them to move forward on Hilton Head Island obtaining certification as a Platinum Bicycle Friendly Community from the League of American Bicyclists.

Alex Cruden addressed Council regarding pickle ball. He assured Council players are willing to pay for the use of courts and requested an increase in budgeted funds for the courts. Mr. Cruden encouraged Council to construct new courts at Adriana Park.

Skip Hoagland addressed Council regarding the budget focusing on his opposition to the use of Accommodation Tax funds and stated the need for a forensic audit.

Skip Hoagland presented a Power of Attorney to speak on behalf of Lynne Greeley. Mayor Perry advised Mr. Hoagland that Council does not accept Power of Attorney for citizens to speak on behalf of another person and he would be fined for doing so. Mr. Hoagland stated he would gladly pay the fine continued to address Council regarding the Town's legal fees and the need for oversight.

5. Workshop Discussion

- a. Review and Discussion of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Consolidated Budget.

Mr. Orlando delivered a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for the Capital Projects Fund. He referenced that the fund consists of resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the land acquisition and or/construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. Mr. Orlando explained that State law requires a five-year Capital Improvement Program which the Town has but clarified the budget is reviewed annually but it is a five-year rolling fund. He reviewed the funding sources. Mr. Orlando Jennifer Ray, Bryan McIlwee, Shawn Colin and John Troyer were present and answered questions as they were posed from Town Council throughout the presentation.

Mayor Perry asked for public comment.

Frank Babel encouraged Council to go after available funding from outside sources. He referenced concern with speeding on Gumtree Road and other areas of the Island and encouraged Council to take action in eliminating that problem.

Skip Hoagland suggested defunding the Hilton Head Island – Bluffton Chamber of Commerce and expressed concern regarding the use of funds. Mr. Hoagland requested a light be installed at the entrance to Windmill Harbour.

6. Adjournment

The workshop was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Approved: June 6, 2023

Kimberly Gammon, Town Clerk

Alan R. Perry, Mayor

The recording of this Workshop can be found on the Town's website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov