Executive Session – 5:45 p.m.

Mayor Childs called Town Council to order at 5:45 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2017 for the purpose of entering executive session pursuant to FOIA §30-4-70(a)(1) to discuss the town clerk’s performance review and salary. Mayor Childs, Mayor Pro Tempore Ott, and Councilmembers Johnson, Pellegrino, Samples, and Stevens were in attendance. Councilmember Courtney was absent. A quorum was present. Mr. Johnson moved to enter executive session at 5:45 p.m. Ms. Samples second. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED. Mr. Ott moved to reconvene regular session at 6:15 p.m. Mr. Johnson second. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED. Mayor Childs said for the record that no action was taken during executive session. Any motions and/or directions to the town administrator will be made during the regular meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. as noted on the agenda under Business Item 7.B. Mayor Childs declared the session adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Town Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Childs called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Childs, Mayor Pro Tempore Ott, and Councilmembers Johnson, Pellegrino, Samples, and Stevens were in attendance. Councilmember Courtney was absent. A quorum was present. Others present: Administrator Fellner; Town Clerk Herrmann, and Interim Police Chief Hofmann.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. A. Invocation: Pastor Brent Thompson, LC3 Community Church gave the invocation. B. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Childs led the Pledge.

3. AGENDA APPROVAL. Mr. Ott moved to approve the agenda with amendments to delete Business Item 7.A. and Discussion Item 7.B. Mr. Stevens second. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

4. MINUTES APPROVAL. June 20, 2017 Special Meeting; June 26, 2017 Workshop, and June 26, 2017 Regular Meeting, 2017. Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the minutes of the June 20th special meeting, the June 26th workshop, and the June 26th regular meeting minutes as presented. Ms. Samples second. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only. (3-minutes per speaker). There were no public comments on agenda items.

6. COMMUNICATIONS. Administrator’s Report. Ms. Fellner presented the written report, a copy of which is attached hereto. Mr. Stevens asked where the pier removal started and ended. Ms. Fellner said beginning at the ocean end of the pier and back towards shore about 36 feet. Mr. Stevens asked how that affected the businesses on the pier. Ms. Fellner said it does not; this just clears the damaged areas that the engineer said were dangerous. Mayor Childs said the area is 24 x 36.

7. BUSINESS

A. Reading Ordinance #17-0848 to add Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 9-19 Temporary Standing in Roadways, Administrator Fellner. This item deferred by approved motion. See Item 3, Agenda Approval.

B. Motions and/ or directions to the Town Administrator from executive session. There were no motions or directions offered.
8. TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

A. South Strand Chamber of Commerce, Councilmember Pellegrino. Mr. Pellegrino said I just want to bring this up to see if it is worthwhile to move forward. At the last business committee meeting we were talking about various marketing methods for Surfside Beach; those that work and do not work. I talked to Ms. King. This past year we gave $176,000 to the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. The year before $149,000. We're giving quite a bit of money to them each year. We get an ad in the hardcover publication, but as far specific marketing it is targeted for Myrtle Beach, not for Surfside Beach. There's money there. Obviously, if we developed our own South Strand Chamber, that money could go towards it. It is a very expensive endeavor. We would have to get members on board quite a bit to expand, and actually have money for marketing. Do other councilmembers have interest in concourting to have staff pursue this further? Mr. Stevens said I attended that meeting, and there was a feeling from almost every member of the business committee that Surfside Beach, our brand and our values as the Family Beach, is not marketed as it should be by the Chamber. They would like to see something more. This is one of the reasons they asked us to bring the discussion before the Town Council, with a goal of improving the town's overall exposure nationwide. We have one of the lowest crime rates within about a 100 mile radius. We are a great destination. Marketing needs to be done more vigorously throughout the United States. Mayor Childs said since he has served on council creating our own chamber has been discussed twice. It didn't work out, so maybe the business committee could be more active in that. Ms. Samples said our good relationship with the Chamber has been ongoing for years. Sometimes I don't think we know exactly what it is they do for the town. I suggest that the Chamber be invited to a meeting to enlighten us as to exactly what they do for us for the dollars we send to them. The business committee should certainly be invited to attend to hear the presentation. The Mayor is correct; the south end has been attempted many times to start a south end chamber. It is a monumental undertaking. Before we are too quick to instruct staff to do work, I certainly recommend the Chamber do a presentation. Mr. Ott said I do agree with Mr. Pellegrino and Mr. Stevens and the fact that we don't actually see a lot of things that are done. If you have friends and relatives that come here for vacation, when they turn the television on they see an advertising loop of restaurants and businesses, but none of them are in Surfside Beach. They are either in Myrtle Beach or Murrells Inlet. People I've spoken with said the town's businesses need to contact them to be added to the loop. In fact, I asked the business committee chairman to look into that. Our visitors see ads for Myrtle Beach, and after a 10 hour drive, they could just walk across the street. Former Councilmember Magliette created a brochure listing all the town's businesses listed that was distributed throughout the hospitality businesses in town. That type information is what our tourists need. Those simple things need to be addressed. Mr. Johnson said this comes up about every other year. It's just a redundant situation. We don't feel like your money is being spent wisely, and we will ask the Chamber of Commerce to come to a meeting to explain what they do. The fact that the South Strand office closed really isn't an issue for us. The fact that we don't see our advertising on our TV screens may not be a problem, because the advertising may be out there in the Netherlands in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina and other out of market areas. I don't have an issue at this point with the money that we spend, because it's always an ongoing issue. A local Chamber of Commerce is not going to do as well as what the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce does. I'm just telling you based on the issues, and the documents, and the facts that council has seen, it's just not going to happen. I fully support the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. But, I would love to hear a current presentation by them to let the town know what they are doing for our money. Mr. Pellegrino said I understand you're saying. I have three stores in Myrtle Beach, and I'm very happy with what the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce does bringing people to Myrtle Beach so they can come my stores. There's a gap, though. I think at least we should follow up on Ms. Samples' recommendation. We went through this a few years ago. Chamber representatives came to talk to us. They presented many statistics, and when they speak again you'll see that they are not focused on Surfside Beach. Their focus is on Myrtle Beach. That's where the money is. I would like to recommend that we have consensus that Ms. Fellner invites the Chamber to make a presentation to Town Council. Mr. Stevens reiterated his comments that Surfside Beach is unique. We need to get more bang for our buck. The people coming here need to know what we have to offer. Town Council CONCURRED to
have Ms. Fellner invite the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce to bring a presentation to a council meeting.

B. Ocean Boulevard Landscape Design, Councilmember Courtney. This discussion deferred by approved motion. See Item 3, Agenda Approval.

C. Any matters of concern or information to be discussed by Town Council. There was no other discussion.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS – General Comments. (5-minutes per speaker)

Mr. Richard Power, Oceanside Village: Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to speak to you. Today’s paper had an article concerning lifeguards and umbrella rentals, and the conflict that seems to be a perpetual conflict here in this town. Mr. Stevens, as you say, is a family beach. What I found is, I was stationed here in 1971. I was a lifeguard here for three years part-time. I was getting paid by the Air Force, but I was only doing this part-time. My last year was manager from Springmaid Pier and the newly developed sections all the way up to Ocean Lakes. We found it challenging, because we paid lifeguards a salary, I’m sure as they’re paid now, and then a commission off of their chair and umbrella rentals. I’m sure the same procedures follow now. In my article as it was published today, one of my biggest concerns is that we put the lifeguards stands all way at the end of the beach close to the dunes, and lineup the umbrellas, and we never move those lifeguard chairs all day. So when the tide goes out as it does every day, some of those lifeguards are 50 to 60 yards away from the ocean. Now, as an ocean guard that made multiple rescues down in the Myrtle Beach area, I can tell you that when you’re sprinting 50 or 60 yards down to your victim to get to the water’s edge before you get in the water, you’re pretty tired. Your adrenaline is pumping, and no matter what shape you are in, that’s 44 years ago, and I was about 125 pounds lighter, and in a whole lot better shape, but you’re still exhausted, because there are so many things going through your mind. Those seconds count. They really do. Particularly, if it’s a young victim or an older victim, and they’re hanging on. When I approached the lifeguard here recently and asked him why don’t you move you stand up when the water recedes, I was flatly told that they were told by their managers not to do that, because if they did that the umbrellas and chairs wouldn’t be rented out. It forces the umbrella and chairs to be rented out because nobody could put the chairs for umbrellas in front of that blue umbrella line. Now, ladies and gentlemen, that’s a recipe waiting for a disaster to happen. Mr. Stevens, you applauded, and I do too, that’s why I came back here after I retired with 25 years of military service, because this is a family beach. That’s what I came here for. But when you put a lifeguard that far away from my grandchildren, and you impede their safety, and all day long, if you spent time on the beach and watched lifeguards telling people to take their umbrellas down and move back; it’s the right thing to do as it affects their peripheral vision, north and south. They can’t be there, but their chair stays all the way back so you can’t put up your umbrellas. I have news for you, when they do that watch ’em sometimes. They turn their back on the ocean and they talk to the people, and both residents and visitors are frustrated, because they come down and they don’t have $300 to $500 a week or month or whatever it cost to rent those blue umbrellas and chairs. So they get frustrated and they get angry and then you start a conflict in the conversation. When I asked lifeguard he had just come back from telling at least a dozen people that they had to take their umbrellas down, and he says that’s the right thing to do, and I agree with him. But why do we put them in that particular situation? Why would we do that? I would ask and appeal that you talk to the beach services and find out why aren’t we moving our lifeguard stands down closer to the water as the tide recedes, then people to put their umbrellas up and fill in that line. I’ve got to be honest with you, I really truly believe there is enough revenue with our visitors and guests that come here that everybody could make a dollar or two. And, they’ll rent the umbrellas those folks who come to condominiums and homes without an umbrella. They’ll do that. But when we force them and when we force our residents to take a whole new action, and this is just the last two years, and then we create a conflict that isn’t necessary. You know, I agree with you. We’ve got a great police department. I applaud the work that you do, Chief, and your officers do. It’s not an easy job (time ended) but why are we using
them on the beach to do this? Thank you very much for your time.

Ms. Elizabeth Bradley, Juniper Drive: I just wanted to invite everybody here to come to a view of the movie at the public library on July 25th at 4:30 p.m. The movie is called “A Plastic Ocean.” The purpose of it is to educate people about plastics getting put out into our ocean, especially bags from our local stores. Many markets now require you to purchase a bag, or give a discount if you bring your own bags. I think there is a lot of support for this. The film is very educational. It is a film that we’re asking people of all ages and families to come to. (Invitations were distributed to Town Council.) Thank you very much for your time.

Ms. Mary Mabry, 15th Avenue North: Hi, it’s good to talk to you and thank you for allowing us to speak tonight. Thank you for deferring the parking. I talked to Mike Bethea at South Carolina DOT today. This is our second conversation. There wasn’t a whole lot on there that is legal. Let’s just put it that way. You cannot write an ordinance that’s on a state road that’s contrary to state law. You just simply can’t do it. His suggestion was to do nothing. Let people come in and work. You don’t have to ticket ‘em. They’ve been here working for 50 years. So why are you gonna make an ordinance that can’t be enforced and punish our workers that are here? You have a one hour temporary parking in that ordinance. You can’t move a family in and out in an hour. You’ve got men doing work in your yard; it could go over an hour. What about Santee Cooper? Are you gonna tell ‘em to get off the pole in an hour? You can’t write laws that cannot be enforced. Some of the other mistakes: Harbor Lights is not a PUD. It’s an HOA, but it is residential, and only residential. Several other things that are mistakes in there; you have exceptions on some roads, several roads, but you don’t say what the exceptions are. You just said it’s exception. Well, what exception? Is it an exception you can park; you can’t park? You can park for an hour? What is your exception? I don’t know who wrote this ordinance, but there’s nothing in here that you can go by legally. You can’t have an ordinance that doesn’t have a penalty. There’s no penalty. It’s a suggestion at that time. Don’t punish our workers that come in here, park, mow your yard, deliver your refrigerator, put sod down, trim your trees, [and] work out there. Are you gonna go by and ticket everybody and a postal [sic] that goes up to your house and doesn’t put cones out? This is, this is absolute [sic] ludicrous. We have been here 50 years and in just until recently we had people being ticketed for doing work in town. Stop it. Leave ‘em alone. If it’s a problem, there’s a complaint, go and address that complaint. If there’s not, let ‘em do their work and move on. Yard men do not want to sit around and chitchat with you. They’ve got ten other yards to do that day. We’re all trying to fight to even speak to ‘em and even ask them to do something else. They’re mow, blow and go. They do not have time. So this ordinance is unnecessary. It’s restrictive, and it’s against the law. So if you either clean it up, make it right, send to attorney for goodness sakes. What are you passing laws for that an attorney hasn’t even looked at? And trust me when I say he did not look at this. So, thank you. Please get it together. Don’t pass it, get it to an attorney if you must, because he’s gonna tell you ‘you can’t.’ So, thank you. You can do your job.

Ms. Carol Cook, 7th Avenue South: I left some pictures up there for you to look at. During the last council meeting, Mr. Ott stated that council should always review newly adopted ordinances after six months to determine the effect to the residents. He also stated that I want to start something in this council where we bring every ordinance that we enact back for review. Mr. Courtney stated that I do agree with Mr. Ott, we should review ordinances to see if they’re right or wrong to see with the fall out is. I’m appearing before you tonight to request that council to what was suggested. I’m asking council to review and then eliminate Division 2, Use Regulation Section 17-396.4. This ordinance allows beauty and barbershops to be located in the R1, R2, and R3 districts as home occupations. This section of the ordinance was added when Surfside Beach was a sleepy little town with a few hundred residents. It is no longer appropriate for today’s Surfside Beach. Article 3, Districts and Use Regulations Division 2, R1 Low Density Residential Districts, Section 17-306 Intent, states, ‘The intent of the provisions of this division is to (1) Provide quite livable, low density single-family neighborhoods. It is impossible to have quite, livable neighborhood promised in Section 17-306 while allowing a business venture in R1 such as beauty or barber shop. The traffic count on the 300 block of 7th Avenue South since the establishment of a beauty shop has increased over one thousand percent for the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through
Saturday. In addition to the increased noise and littering there's a safety concern due to the increased
flow of traffic for both the children who live on the street, as well as the children who visit the park and
the clubhouse at the end of street. Adding to the safety concern is the parking situation, and in one of
the pictures you can see a large SUV that's hanging over the street, and impeding the flow of traffic.
Large SUVs and trucks often block a portion of the roadway. Item 4, Section A of the decision paper
drafted by Debra Herrmann states that the town's infrastructure has inadequate off street parking in both
the commercial and residential districts. That's adding to the problem with these home businesses. If
each of the occupants of the house has a personal care business license and served three to four clients
an hour, what would distinguish my R1 street from the central business district on Surfside Drive? I'm
implored you to eliminate Section 17-396.4 and all other ordinances that allow for home business in R1
in which the clients travel into our quiet, peaceful neighborhoods without granting grandfathered status
to the current businesses. At the last Council meeting you passed Ordinance [Number] 17-0847, which
limited the number of yard sales per home, per year, which restored peace and quiet and increased the
safety in residential neighborhoods. I am only asking that you grant the same peace and quiet for some
other neighborhoods by eliminating business enterprises such as beauty and barber shops in R1.

Ms. Patricia Magliette, Harbor Lights Drive: Okay, so where are we asking a reasonable question.
What is the business people in Myrtle Beach doing for us? I just want to remind you real quick, well, Mr.
Johnson, and [Mr.] Pellegrino, and [Mr. Stevens], and [Mr.] Ott, they knew that [my husband, former
Councilmember Magliette] had tried to do things with the business world. To clarify, he went to each
business in town, because he was shocked when he first came here that we have a brochure that listed
every single business that was eateries, that was stores, supermarkets, even laundromats that we had no
brochure that listed everything for our vacationers, and also for use of our town people. There was no
brochure that had each and every business located listed from the north side of town clear down to 16th
Avenue South. So, he went door-to-door with all the businesses and laundromats and supermarkets and I
think some of you know that, and when he got those brochures and made them up, he handed every
single one of them out. I did look in all of his belongings, and didn't find any of them. One of the places
that was most popular was the Old Country Ice Cream. They constantly had people coming in taking
those brochures and using them as a guideline of what we have to offer for services in Surfside. When
they ran out and asked me for more, I couldn't give them any, cause [Mr. Magliette] was gone, and they
were used up. My shock is that for [Mr.] Johnson and [Mr.] Pellegrino and everybody else, why didn't
anybody, even the mayor, take one of these brochures and keep them, and why were they discontinued
just because my husband died. Okay so were saying what is Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce doing
for us, but if we had that brochure and we shoved it at 'em and kept pushing that at 'em that would give
them a clear base with phone numbers, business addresses, and everything that they can feed into and
use to push our businesses. It's just such a shame that [my husband] walked so many miles and worked
so hard to protect together for our town, and not a single one of you a copy and used his work ongoing
to throw at the Chamber of Commerce. They could've used it. You could've made them use that. Now
that he's gone and the brochures are all gone, not a single one of you thought to go out there make up
another brochure with all that valuable information on it. I'm still tearing my house apart. Believe me, if I
find one, I will bring it to you. But I mean that's something that you're all smart people and you can do.
If you want your town of Surfside to shine, if you want the Chamber of Commerce to do things for you,
throw some information at 'em. Blast them, bombard them with information, and they'll have to do
something for you. That was a valuable set of information, and now it's gone, and now it's gone. But my
sadness is that nobody picked up on it and continued to do it, and if you did something like that, it would
help your cause to be better for the businessmen, and also we need to concentrate, as someone said, the
businesses that come to our households, because some we can improve the way we treat businesses, as
well as improve what the Chamber does for us. Thank you and I appreciate Surfside Beach. It is a good
town.

10. TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Ott: I had read. I have read the contract for the lifeguards and it does include them moving
Mr. Pellegrino: Thanks for coming tonight. Just couple of comments. The parking ordinance. I agree with Ms. Mabry’s comments; it’s a lot of overregulation in that. I don’t know. To me, still and I said this last time we talk about this, I don’t fully understand the issue. I understand that they park in the road. I understand that they’re doing work, and that’s why they’re parked in the road. But, the, normally roads they park in, just, I mean it’s not like the thoroughfares, and have a ton traffic. So anyways, we will work through that one and get that one right. As far as the business flyers, Mr. Magliette did do a lot of work on that. I do remember that. As far, you asked a good question, Ms. Magliette, why we didn’t follow up on it, and I don’t know. For my part, I just didn’t follow-up. I don’t really have an excuse, but, to me, that I don’t know; I’m sure we can find one. I know have files my house, but I haven’t looked for it. But if we can that would be; that is a good suggestion to get that updated, and see if the Chamber can meet with them, if they can distribute that for us. That would be a good tool we can use. So I, I will follow up on that. I really don’t have an excuse why I didn’t follow-up over the past year. So, but I thank you for bringing it up, and putting that back on the table, though. Other than that, thank you very much for coming. Have a great night.

Ms. Samples: Ms. Magliette, I appreciate your words, and the town, we all go to town hall. There are maps that we have of the town that lists all of our restaurants, and businesses, correct? We still have that? We had like 200,000 of them at one time. Ms. Fellner said not all of the businesses are there, but where they do appear is instead of a brochure, we went to visit the visitSurfsideBeach.com site, which the Chamber created for us with the listings of all our businesses; their addresses and their phone numbers. Ms. Samples: Who updates that? Ms. Fellner said the Chamber does. We send the information from business licensing to the chamber each month. Ms. Samples: Thank you, very much. Ms. Cook, I really appreciate your comments, and, and as Mr. Ott brought up in our last meeting, a lot of our ordinances are archaic and need to be reevaluated. I think that’s one of them. I think having a business in R1 just creates parking issues and safety issues. And that’s something that needs to be evaluated sooner than later. So I am, I am in support of that 100-percent. Ms. Mabry, I appreciate your...
comments, as well, and I agree with you. That's why we deferred the ordinance tonight, because it does have issues. It was designed to protect, actually, I believe. The reason why this ordinance came up is to protect those people who are doing work in our community who have no place to park their vehicles when they're doing work or when they're unloading or loading. So the ordinance is designed to protect them so they don't get chewed away or ticketed. But it still has a lot of concerns and issues, and your comments are certainly, certainly appreciated. Ms. Bradley, thank you for coming and sharing with us about the movie that's gonna be taking place on the 25th. As much as we talk about living in this lovely community on the beach, we have to protect it, and I think the more that you can advocate, the more that we can inform, the better for all of us. So I hope you get a lot of people who attend. I do. Mr. Power, your insights are appreciated and important. I like hearing what you have to say about your experience with the lifeguards. We've had some issues of late, and I saw the administrator shaking her head up and down that she's gonna have conversations with our beach services people. I think sooner than later. So I appreciate the fact that you care enough to take the time to come to our meetings and share with us your thoughts and recommendations. Thank you all for coming out. I hope you have a great evening.

Mr. Stevens: I'm gonna go down each of these comments that were by citizens. Mr. Power, of I worked as a lifeguard in North Myrtle Beach in the 1970s, and one of the things we always did is, is put the lifeguard stand right out front; in front of everybody; in front of the umbrellas. Why? Because we could see a people; we could see if somebody needed help, and we'd all see if somebody wanted to rent an umbrella. They, we were, we were, we were out there in front, and I agree with you a hundred percent that's the way it should be. Those, those lifeguards need to be where they can see up and down the beach. They can see from one lifeguard stand to the next lifeguard stand, so if two lifeguards need to go out and save somebody they're there and public safety is important. They also need to be able to contact the police department, our beach service that drives up and down the beach. So that's very important, and to be sitting way back, and like you said, seconds count. It could be the difference between saving a life or losing a life. Ms. [Bradley], [Comedian] Jeff Foxworthy said something the other day; I read it the other day. He said why do they [sic] want to ban the plastic bags. They won't ban plastic bottles. It makes sense what you're saying. Ms. Mabry, I agree with you. We should let the people come in and do their jobs. There's a lot of retired people here. It's common sense. Leave the people alone. Let 'em do their work. They're not gonna; if somebody's out there all day long that [sic] there's a problem, but one hour. The guys going out cutting the grass. He's landscaping. He's putting mulch down, it might take him more than one hour. And by the way, if I'm correct, when you were on council the town took over the streets in Harbor Lights, so we're responsible, right? So why should Harbor Lights be treated any differently from the rest of the town? We're the same town. The law should be equally and fairly applied to everybody throughout the town. Ms. Cook, understand about what you're talking about and I rode by there a couple times. When you're running a business in the R1 and R2 or R3 and you start having major traffic and you're in retail traffic and you're coming in and out; now I ran a business out of my house. But, people called me on the phone, and I went to them. I didn't have traffic other than my suppliers di deliver stuff. So, I agree with you a hundred percent on that. What you're saying. If you've got too much traffic in R1 area, R2, wherever it might be, I guarantee there are some sections, if you put that business in that subdivision or that street there'd be everybody and his brother hollering and screaming about it. Ms. Magliette, we dropped the ball. I agree with it. [Mr. Magliette] did a heckuva [sic] job. Where are the brochures? People like to pick up a brochure. I know we have a mobile app and I tried to demonstrate that and I was chastised for it. Brought it up to the business people, and I was chastised for it. But we need to pick this back up. We need. I don't see any brochures touting the businesses of Surfside Beach nowhere. It they're anywhere around, I don't know where they are. So we need to go back to those brochures. We had a welcome center and it was killed. Why? Because those six or seven people were coming in and picking up Mega Monster Coupon Books. Shouldn't've never [sic] been done. We should've kept that welcome center and welcome the people in town to go shop at our businesses. Why should we as a Council in a government support our businesses? That provides us revenue. That pays our bills. It's common sense. If we don't support our businesses, this, we might as well just go home and go to bed and forget about it. That's our duty to support the business community,
whether it’s [Mr. Zulanch] at Benjamin's Bagels or whether it’s the people at the Sundowner, whether it's the River City Café. Piggly Wiggly, whatever business it might be. We need to support our business people. That's why the business committee was started. Maybe it hadn’t done a good enough job, but we need to do that, and I agree with you hundred thousand percent. Thank you for coming out. A lot of great people in here and we had a lot of great comments. Thank you for coming out and have a good week.

Mayor Childs: Ms. Mabry, that was an excellent presentation, and I hope council really thinks about what you said, and really considers it. And Mr. Pellegrino, I agree with him. It’s overregulation. We’re gonna regulate ourselves right out of the business here. Ms. Samples had basically the same thing. Mr. Stevens, you know, the issue is common sense. I hope that council before, and if we bring that second reading up, really thinks about it. I don’t know, I think that it’s overkill, overregulation and like you say, we were here 50 years. What did they do for the first 50 years? I hope council will really reconsider. I just want to remind everybody we have the show tomorrow. Hopefully, the weather will be good this time, and hopefully everybody can make it out.

11. ADJOURNMENT. Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Ms. Samples second. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Prepared and submitted by Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved: July 24, 2017

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Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor

Attest: _______________________________
Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk

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