



TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH ♦ TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
April 21, 2008 ♦ 6:30 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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8 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

9 Mayor Hyman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Hyman, Mayor Pro Tem
10 Truett and Councilmembers Hiatt, Samples, Martin and Tuttle were present. A quorum
11 was present. Staff present: Administrator Booth; Clerk Pinnell; Director of Public
12 Safety, Christenson; and Fire Chief Packard.

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14 **2. INVOCATION and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

15 Councilwoman Hiatt said the invocation. Mayor Hyman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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17 **3. MINUTES APPROVAL**

18 Mr. Samples made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 7th,
19 2008. Mr. Truett seconded the motion. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

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21 **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items only**

22 *Kim Hemmo and Tzahi Israel, Twins Beachwear.* "We came to request if we can have
23 two tents and one trailer on our parking lot for the Bike Week, if it's possible to get your
24 approval for that, for about the whole week for the Bike Week, and we would like to
25 have three vendors all together to put in the parking lot in our Twins Beachwear."

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27 The administrator asked for consensus from council on this request adding that the
28 applicants came in late with the request and there are no other meetings scheduled
29 before Bike Week. Mayor Hyman confirmed with the applicants that their request was
30 for three vendors. Ms. Hemmo stated that there was a misunderstanding and did not
31 have time to make the request earlier.

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33 Mayor Hyman stated that council does not comment under Public Comments but the
34 Administrator is requesting a consensus. The Mayor asked council if they had any
35 problems with the Administrator requesting consensus. Ms. Tuttle asked if this request
36 was consistent with what the other businesses, that were recently allowed vendors for
37 Bike Week, were requesting and Mr. Booth stated that it was. Mr. Samples asked what
38 type of vendors they would have.

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40 *Ms. Kim:* "One would be the rental of a bike and one would be leather jackets and one
41 would be for custom flashlights."

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43 Mayor Hyman stated that this is most unusual but given the time constraint with Bike
44 Week coming up prior to the next council meeting and due to the Administrator asking
45 for consensus he asked if council would agree to the request for the vendor permit
46 being allowed. There was consensus of council to allow the permit of the three vendors
47 during Bike Week.

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49 **8. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

50 *Ms. Tuttle:* "I'd like to thank all of the residents who have supported me over the past
51 10 years and I'd also like to congratulate the new council and wish them the best, and
52 lastly, I cannot stress strongly enough, for our residents to attend our public meetings
53 which are held twice monthly. Reading the minutes helps but it also lacks total clarity of
54 what you would get by attending the meetings. Thank you. It's been a great run."

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Mr. Samples: "I'd just like to say it's been a pleasure serving with Ms. Tuttle and I wish Ms. Hiatt the best also."

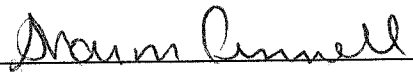
Ms. Hiatt: "I'd like to thank everybody that came out today, hoping you come out and vote tomorrow, encourage any of your friends, neighbors to come out to vote. I appreciate the time that I had to serve. It's been a real experience, I've enjoyed it, I've tried to support the town and be there as much as I could and I've enjoyed talking to the residents and listening to what the people had to say, what they want, but I never would have thought a campaign would have got as ugly as what this one did and I hope this never happens again. I wish the best for the new ones that's coming on council and I hope they do reconsider that smoking ban, maybe referendum or at least look at it and see if there's not something that can be done for especially the bars and on the beach. I hope you take a good look at the Pier because I think, from what I've heard, that's what the majority of the people in this town is very interested, they think that we're going to lose a big part of the town if we don't purchase it, and for the fire department, I hope that we can get something that's very appropriate for the town and that meets the needs and I just hope the council will just stay focused on the town and get the focus off themselves and I think if we look back at when the Burkhold consultants came to town that wasn't a waste of money. It's something that we asked for and they did give a lot of good information and the one's on council that didn't go they did miss something. One of the things that they told us, we need to quit showboating, that only hurts, it hurts everybody, it hurts the whole town and I wish it well and I plan to attend all of the council meetings I can and I appreciate all of you all. Appreciate the ones that supported me."

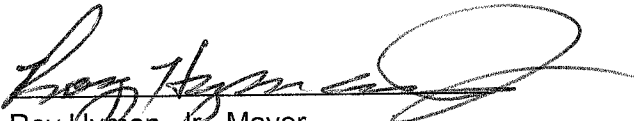
Mayor Hyman: "I want to tell Ms. Tuttle that we've been here a long, long time, Judy, and I appreciate all your service for 10 years, of giving your time and efforts and Rebecca was a one-termer, but Rebecca really did a lot for the town of Surfside Beach and I appreciate both of you and I hope everyone will come out tomorrow and vote and vote for the best person that you feel will lead this town for the next 4 years."


9. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Truett made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 PM. Ms. Hiatt seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

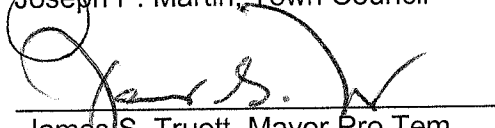
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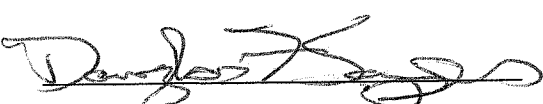

Sharon Pinnell, Town Clerk

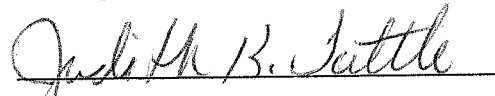

Roy Hyman, Jr., Mayor


Joseph P. Martin, Town Council


Rebecca J. Hiatt, Town Council


James S. Truett, Mayor Pro Tem


Douglas F. Samples, Town Council


Judith K. Tuttle, Town Council

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