



TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH ♦ TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
May 27, 2008 ♦ 6:30 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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7 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

8 Mayor Deaton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Deaton, Mayor Pro Tem
9 Truett and Councilmembers Blair, Johnson, Martin, Samples and Childs were present.
10 A quorum was present. Staff present: Administrator Booth; Clerk Pinnell; Director of
11 Public Safety, Christenson; Finance Treasurer Hursey; Parks & Recreation Supervisor,
12 Ellis and Public Works Assistant, Saleem.

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

15 Councilman Truett said the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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17 Mayor Deaton stated that as of the next meeting the invocation would be given by an
18 individual from a pool of ministers, priests, rabbis, etc. and the Administrator will create
19 this pool.

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21 **3. MINUTES APPROVAL**

22 Mr. Truett made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 13, 2008.
23 Mr. Samples seconded the motion. All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

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

26 Mayor Deaton asked that no one address a councilmember individually explaining that
27 this is a body and the council as a whole wants to hear everyone's concerns or input on
28 any issues. There were no public comments on the agenda items.

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30 **5. COMMUNICATIONS**

31 **A. *Presentation of Acknowledgement Certificates: Guy Lanham and Winnie Goforth,***
32 ***dedicated years of service on Planning & Zoning Commission***

33 Mayor Deaton presented a certificate to Winnie Goforth and thanked her for her
34 service and commitment to the Town of Surfside Beach. Mayor Deaton then
35 presented a certificate to Guy Lanham and thanked him for his commitment in Town
36 and for his 8 years of service. There was applause from audience for both
37 individuals.

38 **B. *Representative for Waccamaw Home Investment Partnerships Consortium***

39 Sarah Smith, Community Development Director of Waccamaw Regional Council of
40 Governments asked for council to pass a Resolution in support of the Waccamaw
41 Home Consortium and explained that this bands Horry, Georgetown and
42 Williamsburg Counties together with all of the municipalities in those three counties
43 so that they receive funding for housing directly from the Department of Housing
44 Revenue Development. This funding equals approximately 1.2 million and in the
45 past two years they have been able to leverage with these funds for over 2.5 million
46 dollars for housing. They refer to it as affordable housing for the workforce who
47 works in service jobs within the community as opposed to low income housing,
48 which has a negative connotation. These funds will help to support housing in areas
49 of Horry and Georgetown County. The participation of Surfside Beach allows them
50 to leverage more money into the region since all of the numbers from each
51 municipality that participates are added in and that gets more funding from HUD.
52 Funds for Surfside Beach could also be used to rehabilitate a home for an elderly

53 person. Mr. Samples asked for confirmation that by council joining the other local
54 governments it results in additional funds to the region. Ms. Smith answered that
55 this was correct.
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57 **C. *Surfside Rotary: Steve Ouverson, presentation of check to Surfside Beach***
58 ***Recreation Department***

59 Mr. Ouverson, President of the Surfside Area Rotary Club stated that he was there
60 representing some 65 business professionals who either live or work in the Surfside
61 Beach area. These are professionals who volunteer within their communities on a
62 daily basis and who welcome the opportunity to serve above self, which is part of the
63 Rotary mantra. Mr. Ouverson stated that this past February the Rotary Club held its
64 5th annual road race in Surfside Beach; they are proud of this event and hope to
65 continue to build on its success. 100 percent of the funds they collect as the result of
66 this race go back into the Surfside community in the form of school scholarships,
67 dictionaries for 3rd graders, meals for the elderly, Habitat for Humanity both locally
68 and in New Orleans, Relay for Life, SOS Healthcare, and the Wright Flight Program
69 which named a few. Mr. Ouverson stated that they also continue to provide financial
70 support to Rotary International and its many life saving projects, one which is to
71 stamp out polio worldwide. Mr. Ouverson stated that he was very honored and
72 pleased to give a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Surfside Beach Recreational
73 Department in appreciation for the Town of Surfside Beach. This check was the
74 direct result of the success in their road race that the town so graciously allows them
75 to hold in town. Mr. Ouverson acknowledge the hard work of both the Public Safety
76 Department and Recreation Department which assisted in making their 5th Annual
77 Road Race the most successful ever. Mr. Ouverson gave a very special thank you to
78 Debbie Ellis who has tirelessly, for the past 5 years, partnered with their club to
79 insure the road race goes off smoothly and without hitches. Mr. Ouverson stated that
80 he looks forward to working with Surfside Beach once again next year and presented
81 the check to Mayor Deaton. (There was applause in the audience).
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83 **D. *Finance Report***

84 Mr. Booth reported that, as previously discussed, the town is working on changing
85 their audit year and it would involve changing the next audit from a year to 15
86 months to get it in line. Business Licenses are running approximately 52 percent,
87 which is in line with where they should be at this time of year even though the
88 economy is down. They are awaiting the next Accommodations Tax check to see
89 where we are as far as the economy goes with that.

90 **E. *Public Works Report***

91 Mr. Booth reported that gasoline prices are rising and the town is looking at
92 changing its routine. They are looking at placing all of the moby carts on one side of
93 the street so the sanitation truck only has to make one trip down a street. They will
94 collect yard debris and household debris twice a month to limit those trips. The town
95 will be going back to doing their own billing for sanitation, which will be a \$20,000
96 to \$30,000 savings to the town. This savings will go back into fuel.

97 Mr. Samples asked if residents could still call in for yard and household debris
98 pickup and Mr. Booth stated that they would be able to call in if they had a special
99 pick-up. Mr. Booth stated that during the spring when residents are cleaning up their
100 yards they would go out more often. The public will be notified with hangers on the
101 doors and it will go in our newsletter; they will be well notified and residents will be
102 notified of the one side of the street for trashcans as well. Mr. Booth added that their

103 rates would remain the same. Mr. Booth reported that the town is doing a great job
104 recycling; they are up about 50 percent or double what they normally take. The town
105 benefits from this since they do not have to pay a dumping fee on recycling. Mr.
106 Booth reported that the 50/50 project is still active with four additional projects
107 having been done. Mr. Booth reported that they are getting ready to do Cherry Lake
108 and clean it out. Floral Lake was originally scheduled to be first but the contractor
109 did not have all of his equipment in place. The church has given us their permission
110 to use their land so that will be the access area. Mr. Samples stated that it might be
111 beneficial to new council members if he would provide them, in the next package, a
112 line item cost by pond so that they understand how much each pond or lake is
113 costing. Mr. Samples asked about the cost on Cherry. Mr. Booth stated that it is one
114 of the least expensive lakes to be done.

115 **F. Recreation Report**

116 Mr. Booth reported that he is still dealing with the County and Recreation and as an
117 alliance with other towns it was decided to change the fees so that the town is the
118 same as other fees in the area. The fees will go from \$50 to \$75 for out of town
119 children and from \$25 to \$35 for children in town. They will keep the in town at \$35
120 and then the following year move it to \$100; this will be across the board so that one
121 cannot pick and choose; most programs we have are very comparable to others in the
122 area. It was confirmed that we are at \$75 right now. The Town Managers will deal
123 with the County as an alliance to see how they will support the programs. Mr. Booth
124 is looking at doing more of an entertainment program in town; right now they are
125 looking at the Environmental Park by the library and this should be in place by
126 October.

127 **G. Administrator's Report**

128 Mr. Booth presented slides on PowerPoint. He showed a photo of a commercial
129 building in town that did not get a permit; they had begun to paint it a bright orange.
130 The Beautification Committee asked to place a moratorium on the painting permits
131 for commercial buildings to slow down the process until an ordinance is in place.
132 Mr. Booth reported that the owners of the building have agreed to repaint it. Mr.
133 Booth showed photos of Town Hall to show the recent power washing and newly
134 painted shutters. Mr. Booth showed photos of Cherry Lake and the area they would
135 access to perform the lake dredging. Mr. Booth showed photos of Garden City
136 Beach and Surfside Beach and compared the two regarding debris with the photos
137 showing Surfside to contain less debris. Mr. Booth then showed a few photos from
138 Surfside Beach Day at a Bulls game in Raleigh Durham, NC.

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140 Mr. Childs asked when we are going to get the police bicycles. Mr. Booth stated that
141 we currently own one and need to purchase another. Mr. Childs stressed that it has
142 been discussed for some time and he would like to see it happen. Mr. Christenson
143 stated that he has been pricing bicycles and saw one for \$1,000 and can order it right
144 away. Mr. Booth stated that the gas prices are high and they will order this soon.
145 Mr. Childs stated that there are other uses for bicycles as well and not just to save on
146 gas; a lot of intelligence can be gathered. Mr. Samples added that this is part of
147 community policing and it is not uncommon for beach communities to have bicycle
148 patrols and he believes it is now time for the town. Mr. Samples stated that the
149 Administrator could authorize purchases up to \$5,000, which would be 5 bikes. Ms.
150 Blair asked if the mosquito spraying has started and asked if we place dunkits around
151 the lakes that take care of larvae. Mr. Booth reported that Director Taylor is certified
152 with chemicals and added that spraying does not do as much as treating the water;

153 donuts will be placed in the water to kill the larva. Ms. Blair stated that it does work
154 better because it does not give the larva a chance to hatch; and with many people
155 now being wary of chemicals being sprayed it is more effective and less costly.
156 There was discussion on the PA system not working properly and that it needs to be
157 addressed.

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159 **6. BUSINESS**

160 A. **08-0638 Wrecker and Tow fees:** Mr. Booth stated that he was approached by a few
161 towing businesses in the area about the low town fees and would like to see them
162 adjusted due to increases in operating costs/gas prices. Mr. Booth stated that the
163 prices presented would put us in line with Myrtle Beach. Mr. Deaton asked for re-
164 confirmation that they were in line with Myrtle Beach. Mr. Booth stated that they
165 were and that they are not that much of an increase. Mr. Samples made a motion to
166 adopt the proposed ordinance. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. It was then open
167 for discussion. Mr. Johnson stated that he believes the new fees to be a little high.
168 He has had vehicles towed from Holmestown Road to a Myrtle Beach dealership and
169 it was virtually half of this requested increase; \$100 to get a vehicle towed seems
170 exorbitant. Mr. Johnson added that these fees are for the times between 7AM to
171 5PM and if you break down after 5PM they tack on another \$25 and that brings it up
172 to a minimum of \$125 and if they have to use other equipment such as a dolly after
173 5PM it could cost up to \$145 to get your vehicle towed and he does not support this
174 increase. Mr. Truett asked if we were going to include section B. Mr. Booth stated
175 that section B would be included; they were just changing the rate section and
176 everything else would remain the same. Mr. Truett stated that he agrees with
177 Councilman Johnson in that we are saying it is just a small increase but we are
178 actually looking at almost a 40 percent increase. Mr. Truett added that most
179 accidents and a breakdowns would happen after 5PM and he feels that \$145 is
180 excessive; \$120 he could live with but not \$145. Mr. Martin stated that there is
181 always a problem when we include numbers in an ordinance and when the costs of
182 business goes up the numbers need to be adjusted so it seems like we are always
183 playing catch up. Mr. Martin stated that he has no problem with the individuals
184 performing the service requesting changes in order to keep up with their costs. Mr.
185 Martin suggests that if other councilmembers would like to use another number than
186 what is being suggested then an amendment could be offered. Mr. Martin stated that
187 he supports the fees as presented since it was confirmed that it is in line with Myrtle
188 Beach unless he hears an alternative suggestion from another councilmember. Mr.
189 Samples stated that Mr. Martin makes an excellent point and he agrees with what he
190 stated. He has just recently paid \$113 towing fee in Charleston for his daughter and
191 if you do not pick up your car within the day they charge an additional storage fee.
192 Mr. Samples added that we would need to recognize that costs have gone up and we
193 need to make an adjustment of some kind. **Mr. Samples and Mr. Martin voted**
194 **for. Ms. Blair, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Truett, Mr. Childs and Mayor Deaton voted**
195 **against. MOTION DENIED.** Mayor Deaton told the Administrator to revise the
196 fees and then bring it back. Mr. Truett stated that he does not mind the fees going up
197 gradually and we probably should review these fees on a yearly basis to adjust
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B. **08-0637 Amend the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Municipal Budget Expenditures**

Mr. Samples made a motion to adopt as proposed. Mr. Martin seconded the motion.
All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

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C. **Resolution #08-071 Participation in Waccamaw Home Investment Partnerships Consortium**

Ms. Pinnell read the Resolution that is on file. Mr. Martin made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Mr. Truett seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

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D. **Resolution #08-072 Adopt 7th Edition 2008 Personnel Manual**

Mr. Samples made a motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.** Mr. Samples stated that he feels the policy was done very well but there is an issue he would like to discuss. Mr. Samples stated that the nepotism policy, which the town currently has in place, needs to be addressed. He would like to see a stronger nepotism clause put in place; one that would exclude relatives of employees and council to work for the town but to grandfather in the related employees that are already employed. In the future it would request that someone resign. It has been his experience in places he has previously worked where family members were working together it created morale problems. Mr. Martin stated that this policy manual is becoming an important document to the town and has a request that when we make future changes that we treat it as a controlled document so that the changes are highlighted and underlined and it should be indicated what caused those changes and to reference whatever ordinance, state or federal law effected those changes. If it came from our attorney he would like to request a letter from the attorney with their input referencing the changes made. Mr. Samples made a motion that on Section 108 under the title 'hiring relatives' he would recommend that staff be directed to strengthen that to grandfather the existing employees but prohibit that circumstance to occur in the future and that it should apply to not only employees but elected and appointed officials. Mr. Martin seconded the motion. It was open for discussion. Mr. Johnson asked if the grandfathered clause would relate to all situations that currently exist. Mr. Booth stated that it would have to. Mr. Samples stated that individuals would need to make it known if they are related. Mr. Samples clarified this by adding that staff would need to be informed of this added portion. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.** Mayor Deaton asked if this would be an amendment. Mr. Booth stated that it would be presented back to council in 30 days and the changes will be posted and a letter from the attorney will be provided. There will be a new section 108. It was confirmed that an attorney would review the changes. Mr. Martin made it aware to those who may not be familiar that the town has a specialist attorney in Columbia, who assists us with personnel issues and she is very good. Mr. Booth stated that this is who did our manual.

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7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Louis Galloway, 210 8th Ave South: " I know you ain't going to like what I say and I don't care. Mr. Mayor and the other three that was elected, you don't know quite as much about this as the rest of them and don't tell me you don't deserve to give me an

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247 answer when I ask you a question. I voted for you, I pay your salary and then you tell me
248 it's none of my business? Just like Mr. Booth said up here, about the lakes, that's what
249 I'm concerned about. We had a million dollar bid, we got it down to \$500,000, that's
250 good, he's only doing half of the darn lakes. Where do you get the beautification from?
251 This side of the lakes, we're staying ten feet away from the edges, what good is draining
252 the lakes, we got overflows direct to go out, we ain't got no beautification. Sure it cost
253 money to do anything, yes I'm concerned, I've been at this two years trying to get this
254 thing straightened out. I live at the beginning of Floral Lake, it's about that deep, there's
255 enough darn debris in it to fill up three pickup trucks, (SIC), no, you got time to do that.
256 Now I'll tell you, me and these good people back there, we pay you alls salary, you
257 come around our house begging for votes, you get them, Mr. Booth gets up here, you all
258 talk, 90 percent of the stuff I don't know a darn thing about, but what I do know
259 something about, I feel like I deserve an answer. Now, I got a question for you, I know
260 you don't want to answer it. Why you start this other lake instead of the lake you're
261 supposed to start? There, you don't want to comment on that. I don't deserve an
262 answer? Don't tell me I don't deserve an answer."

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264 Mayor Deaton informed Mr. Galloway that he can make an appointment with Mr. Booth
265 at any time and explained that this is a public business meeting and they could not
266 answer at this time.

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268 Mr. Galloway: "I know what you're saying. I invite each and every one of you to come
269 around to my house and look at my (SIC) I'll even show you some stuff, that some of
270 you and you three know what I'm talking about. Keep all that trash from flowing down
271 to my pond. I call it my pond because I live there. You think, oh no, you don't know
272 that, we don't need your advice. Joe Martin passes . . ."

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274 Mayor Deaton asked Mr. Galloway not to address anyone in particular.

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276 Mr. Galloway: "I just said he passes the house, I'm not addressing, I'm just stating a fact
277 and I know what I'm talking about and if these good people up here would start fussing
278 like I do, we'd get something done. Now why are you starting that lake instead of Floral
279 Lake? Don't get an answer? I don't deserve to know, right?"

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281 Mayor Deaton stated that it was answered earlier in the meeting.

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283 Mr. Galloway: "No it hadn't. My five minutes ain't up yet. I can tell time. I voted for
284 you."

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286 Mayor Deaton said "thank you."

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288 Mr. Galloway: "Did you all . . . you and the other three, in six months from now will
289 just be like the rest of um, lie, lie, lie . . . lie, lie lie."

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291 Mayor Deaton informed Mr. Galloway that he would cut him off if he continues to make
292 it personal and will ask him to sit down.

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294 Mr. Galloway: "I'm going to say one more thing then I'll sit down, three of them people
295 sitting right there told me they would start dredging the lakes the first of the month, of

296 course, they've been doing that for a year and a half, the dredging. I still want to know
297 why they changing the lakes from dredging that one first instead of another?"

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299 Mayor Deaton asked Mr. Booth if he would like to set up an appointment with Mr.
300 Galloway. Mr. Booth stated that he would set up an appointment for the following day.
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302 Mr. Galloway: "But why? Thought you all had contracts, contract ain't no good?
303 Somebody doesn't know how to write up a contract. I didn't never go to school but
304 three days of my life and that's because my brother (SIC) but I'm smarter than some of
305 you people (SIC) in the community that I live in."
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307 Mayor Deaton asked that he please not make it personal.
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309 Mr. Galloway: "It is personal."
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311 Mr. Booth instructed Mr. Galloway to come by at 10 AM the following day and he
312 would discuss this with him.
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314 Rebecca Hiatt, 719 North Myrtle Drive: "Sunday I drove by the marquee to see what
315 time the Memorial Service was going to be Monday. I couldn't believe it when it wasn't
316 even on the marquee. The employees was given a day off on Monday, some employees
317 was given a half a day off on Friday and we can't take an hour on a Holiday to show
318 appreciation to the veterans and their families? Traffic's too heavy, too many bikers to
319 go up the beach, to Myrtle Beach if you want to attend a service up there. You wanted
320 change? But I hope this is not the kind of changes that you're planning on making and I
321 hope that you change it back next year and that we do have a service in our park and
322 there's many others that's wanting one also."
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324 Tom Dodge, North Poplar Drive: "I want to thank the town for putting on the beach
325 music on May the 8th for my birthday (laughing in audience). I want to thank the streets
326 department for the good job that they do and I must have fallen asleep when the bike
327 week update was presented. I slept right through it. I think it's nice to know the bike
328 week update. During the Harley Week we had an excess of policemen, during the Black
329 Bike Week I didn't see a policeman. I rode my bicycle every day, I rode my golf cart
330 every day. I didn't hear sirens like I did for Harley Week and I was just wondering,
331 what happened to Bike Week?"
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333 Ron Ott, 7th Avenue North: "We're going to raise the towing fee? How much did the
334 gas go up? 20, 30 dollars a gallon? Because you get 8 miles a gallon in one of those big
335 trucks, so the guy's going to tow your truck 8 miles this way, 8 miles that way, did gas
336 go up a dollar or two, then we give them two dollars, raise it, double it, 4 dollars, be
337 generous give them 5 dollars but lets not put it up 40 dollars or anything like that, that's
338 kind of stupid, I mean, it didn't go up that much. I'm not being personal here, I'm just . .
339 . The nepotism rule that you were saying, somebody that was appointed on a committee,
340 they couldn't, like you couldn't have anybody in you family appointed to a committee?
341 You can't talk, you can tell me in your comments, that's what I didn't understand. If
342 somebody works for the town, we would be losing valuable people if somebody couldn't
343 volunteer, so if that's the way it is, I don't want to have that. I didn't hear about, I might
344 have been sleeping too, ok, thank you."
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8. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mr. Samples: “Thank you Ron for bringing up that question as it related to appointed. I meant appointed officials that would be, such as the judge, the town clerk, the administrator, not volunteers to committees. I also wanted to follow up on Mr. Dodge’s comments as it related to Bikers Week and I also heard from some other constituents that reminded me that the department head reports really were as much, if not more, for the citizens of the town as opposed to councilmembers, because we get the department head reports and so we should have read the department head reports, department reports, before we get here and in fact when, and so, we’re learning as we’re going with the administrator reports but clearly we missed a big topic tonight, Biker Week. I think many of us probably saw helicopters, helicopter, not helicopters, circling town on Sunday night, I know I did, and I know I had neighbors out wondering what was going on and quite frankly Tom, I got to tell you, my take on what went down was just the opposite. I didn’t hear very many sirens during, I, personally, heard more sirens during Bike Fest, I’m just telling you my take and I have some concerns, we came back from Durham Friday night, we got back into the beautiful town of Surfside Beach at about 3 AM, we went by the Sundown, I thought we had an ordinance, ok, I’m just going to put it plainly, I thought we had an ordinance that we stopped serving at 2 AM. They may have stopped serving but we had guys out in the street drinking, ok? I don’t care what week it is; this councilperson doesn’t support it. I don’t think it’s good for the family beach, ok, I don’t care how much money it generates, 2 AM, we got an ordinance, we cut it off, we move it along. I don’t want them standing in the streets. Maybe the public does, but not the people I talk to, not the people that voted for me.”

Mr. Johnson: “I too, did, have some concerns, apparently I was asleep as well, I was looking forward to the Bike Week update, as far as that’s concerned, but even more, a bigger concern of mine is the lakes, you know, when I ran for council four years ago one of my biggest concerns then was the condition of our lakes and they’re pretty much still the same way they were back then and I know we’ve had some bumps in the road but I’m still, I’m just terribly concerned that nothing has been done yet and I can understand the publics dismay and I just, you know, if we can do anything to get this ball rolling we need to get it done and get to work.”

Mr. Booth stated that the second Bike Week was put on the agenda in case there were any major issues that came up during it and there really weren’t any. The helicopter was not related to the Bike Week. Mr. Booth added that the Sundown would be addressed.

Mr. Martin: “I wasn’t going to say anything about the lakes, but I am equally frustrated with how long it has taken to take care of the lakes. I would request at the next council meeting that we give the status, a schedule for the lakes, for when we will be seeing, for particularly Floral Lake, when it will be done, so that the public will not be just thinking it’s just out there, out there, out there, so, there was a situation with a contractor that required Cherry Lake to be done first but Floral is second on the schedule?”

Mr. Booth said “Absolutely.”

Mr. Martin: “Then we’ll be done in approximately . . .?”

Mr. Booth stated they would begin within the next couple days and they should be done in 30 days.

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Mr. Martin: "I would appreciate an update at the next council meeting."

Mr. Booth stated that he would get one.

Mayor Deaton: "I would like to make one general comment, Mr. Samples brought up, about the department head reports. As a resident you are welcome to talk to a department head at any point in time. You can call them up at any point and given time, their numbers are published, you can call the town hall and you can set up an appointment to discuss any issue that you would like to discuss with a department head. Our form of government is a council form of government, the organizational chart plainly states that it's the residents, mayor/council, administrator, department heads. We're not supposed to communicate with department heads directly on any issues concerning the town as a council so please feel free to contact the administrator or any other department head at any time and you council members also, but as a council, it's pretty much cut and dry that we're supposed to create policy and procedure, we're not supposed to meddle in the day to day operations of Surfside Beach. That's our job. At this point in time I would entertain a motion for executive session."

Mr. Samples made a motion to enter into executive session. Mr. Truett seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

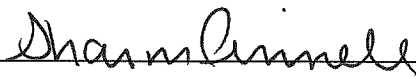
Mr. Truett made a motion to reconvene regular session. Mr. Martin seconded. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**


Mayor Deaton stated that no action was taken in Executive Session.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Truett made a motion to adjourn at 8:58 PM. Mr. Samples seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.**

Approved: June 9, 2008

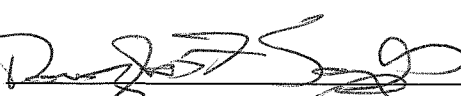

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