



Town of Hilton Head Island
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 3:00 PM
MINUTES

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

Present from Town Staff: Marc Orlando, *Town Manager*; Josh Gruber, *Deputy Town Manager*, Angie Stone, *Assistant Town Manager*, Shawn Colin, *Assistant Town Manager-Community Development*; Ben Brown, *Sr. Advisor to the Town Manager*; Chris Blankenship, *Fire Chief*; Kelly Spinella, *Communications & Marketing Administrator*; Krista Wiedmeyer, *Town Clerk*

1. Call to Order by the Town Manager

At 3:00 p.m., Mr. Orlando called the meeting to order. Expressing that every four years, he has the pleasure as the Town Manager to call a meeting to order prior to the swearing in of the Mayor and new Town Council Members.

2. Swearing in Ceremony of Elected Officials by the Honorable Drew A. Laughlin

- a. Mayor - Alan R. Perry
- b. Ward 2 - Sarah Patterson Brison
- c. Ward 4 - Tamara Davis-Becker
- d. Ward 5 - Stephen J. Alfred

Mr. Orlando asked the Honorable Drew A. Laughlin to approach the podium to administer the Oaths of Office to the new Mayor and three new Town Councilmembers.

3. Call to Order for the Town Council Business

At 3:10 p.m., Mayor Perry called the meeting to order. He made some opening remarks, thanking Mayor McCann and Councilmembers Harkins and Lennox for their work and time serving the Town. Mayor Perry continued by discussing how he envisions the community and Town Council working collectively through respect, transparency, along with listening, and clear and accurate communication. He said he had met with each member of Town Council where they discussed their goals and how to achieve them.

4. FOIA Compliance

Ms. Wiedmeyer affirmed compliance with FOIA.

5. Roll Call

Attendance was confirmed by way of roll call.

6. Pledge to the Flag

7. Invocation – Rabbi Brad Bloom – Congregation Beth Yam

Rabbi Bloom delivered the invocation.

8. Appearance by Citizens

Before the first person took the podium, Mayor Perry reminded all those signed up to speak that they each have 3 minutes to address Town Council and reminded them to be respectful. He also asked that anyone who had handouts please give them to the Town Clerk after they had addressed Town Council.

Bud Grindle: Addressed Town Council on the construction of the reverse osmosis treatment facility being installed on Dunnegans by the South Island Public Sewer District.

Lavon Stevens: Addressed Town Council, thanking those members who retired from Town Council and those who are new to their seats.

Lynn Greeley: Addressed Town Council on matters related to transparency.

Gray Smith: Addressed Town Council on his concerns with the U.S. 278 Gateway Corridor Project.

9. Election of the Mayor Pro Tempore

Mr. Stanford moved to elect Councilman David Ames as the Mayor Pro Tempore. Mr. Brown seconded. With little discussion, the motion carried by a vote of 6-0-1, Mr. Ames abstaining.

10. Mayoral Appointments of Town Council Members to Town Council Standing Committees

a. Finance and Administrative Committee

Mayor Perry appointed Councilman Brown as the Chair of the Finance and Administrative Committee. He also appointed Councilmembers Alfred, Ames, and Stanford as members and Councilmember Becker as the alternate.

b. Public Planning Committee

Mayor Perry appointed Councilman Ames as the Chair of the Public Planning Committee. He also appointed Councilmembers Becker, Bryson, and Stanford as members and Councilmember Alfred as the alternate.

c. Community Services and Public Safety Committee

Mayor Perry appointed Councilwoman Becker as the Chair of the Community Services and Public Safety Committee. He also appointed Councilmembers Alfred, Brown, and Bryson as members and Councilmember Ames as the alternate.

11. Consideration of the Proposed Town Council Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2023

Mr. Ames moved to approve the proposed Town Council meeting dates for calendar year 2023. Mr. Stanford seconded. With no further discussion, the motion carried 7-0.

12. Adjournment

The meeting unanimously adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Krista Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk

Approved: January 17, 2023

Alan R. Perry, Mayor