

March 22, 2020

An Emergency Meeting of Town Council was held on the above date at approximately 4:00 p.m., all requirements of the Freedom of Information Act having been satisfied.

Present were: Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor
Chauncey Clark, Mayor Pro-Tem
Sarah Church, Councilmember
Greg Hammond, Councilmember (Present via FaceTime Video)
Tim Reese, Councilmember
Bachman Smith, IV, Councilmember
Kaye Smith, Councilmember

Mayor O'Neil called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and stated the press and public had been notified in accordance with State Law. There were no members of the public or media present.

Executive Session:

Motion: Action: To go into Executive Session at 4:05 p.m. to receive Legal Advice for the following: remote participation by Council during State of Emergency, the assessment of current responses to COVID-19 Emergency and discussion and consideration of Emergency Ordinance 2020-03 Limiting Access to Sullivan's Island.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Clark, Seconded by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Action: To come out of Executive Session at 4:36 p.m.

Moved by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Clark. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Neil stated that no votes or actions were taken during Executive Session.

Discussion and Consideration of a motion to approve Emergency Ordinance 2020-03 (Attachment 1):

Emergency Ordinance 2020-03 will allow the Town of Sullivan's Island to temporarily suspend the normal operating procedures of the Town Council meetings and hereby allows for the Mayor and Council Members to remotely participate in voting and operational procedures by telephone or other means of electronic communication provided compliance with the provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Access to Sullivan’s Island will be restricted for the next fourteen (14) days beginning March 23, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. allowing access to only the following:

- a) Residents of Sullivan’s Island with windshield sticker or proof of residency readily visible on the vehicle without the need for physical interaction with officers;
- b) Service workers with business license or company identification;
- c) Relatives and/or friends of residents only in presence of a current resident in a vehicle with windshield sticker or proof of residency readily visible on the vehicle without the need for physical interaction with officers;
- d) Delivery personnel, including but not limited to pharmacy, FedEx, UPS, Amazon, USPS;
- e) Any delivery of essential medical services, including caregivers;
- f) Employees of local businesses, including but not limited to, restaurants, retail establishments, real estate firms.
- g) Access will be restricted subject to the above from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Motion: Action: To Adopt Emergency Ordinance 2020-03 as written and presented.
Moved by Councilmember Tim Reese, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Clark.**

**Motion: Action: To Amend Emergency Ordinance 2020-03 to add a #9 rescinding the
Emergency Ordinance that was adopted Friday, March 20, 2020 restricting beach access to
residents and non-residents from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Moved by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV, Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Clark.
Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion: Action: To Approve Emergency Ordinance 2020-03 as amended.
Moved by Councilmember Bachman Smith, IV, Seconded by Councilmember Tim Reese.
Motion passed unanimously.**

Emergency Ordinance adopted Friday, March 20, 2020 restricting beach access to residents and non-residents from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. is hereby rescinded.

**Motion: Action: Adjourn Meeting at 5:04 p.m.
Moved by Councilmember Greg Hammond, Seconded by Councilmember Tim Reese.
Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,


Courtney Sottile