

TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
Municipal Center Council Chambers
December 4, 2020
Immediately Following the 10:00 am. Swearing-In

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: Mayor Labriola called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Present at the meeting: John D. Labriola, Mayor
Maryanne Connelly, Councilmember
John Moffitt, Councilmember
Dr. Scott Parker, Councilmember
Dan Prickett, Councilmember

Also Present: Stephanie Tillerson, Town Administrator
Joe Wilson, Town Attorney
Petra Reynolds, Town Clerk

Mayor Labriola, conducting his first meeting at Mayor of Kiawah, congratulated his newly elected members of the Council and thanked them for their service. He asked that councilmembers look at their calendars for a date that the annual retreat could be held. He indicated that retreat was a time to get caught up on things already done as well as but may not be completed, things that are important to councilmembers and become the work plan for 2021

II. New Business:

A. To Consider Approval of Emergency Ordinance 2020-09.2 - An Amended Emergency Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Kiawah Island Regarding Face Coverings, Restrictions on Restaurants, Establishments that Possess a State Permit to Sell Alcohol, Other Businesses, and Facilities, and Essential Businesses

Mayor Labriola stated that the current ordinance, which expires tomorrow, mirrors past ordinances that address the past conditions that still exist. The request to extend the current emergency ordinance for an additional sixty days expiring in February 2021.

Councilmember Prickett made a motion to approve - An Amended Emergency Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Kiawah Island Regarding Face Coverings, Restrictions on Restaurants, Establishments that Possess a State Permit to Sell Alcohol, Other Businesses and Facilities, and Essential Businesses. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Connelly.

Councilmember Prickett indicated in his opinion, conditions today were worse than sixty days ago, and to renew the emergency ordinance was more than appropriate to protect the Town's residents who are at risk.

Councilmember Dr. Parker pointed out that in Section 1(c), it stated the public would not be allowed to attend Council meetings. Since public meetings are taking place at present, he suggested adding the provisions under Section 8(b) and (c) requiring face coverings as a condition of admission and enacts social distancing, cleaning, and hygiene practices as recommended by the accelerate South Carolina Act.

Councilmember Parker made a motion to amend the motion to add the requirements outlined in Section 8(b) and (c) requiring face coverings and enacts social distancing cleaning and hygiene practices as recommended by the Accelerate South Carolina Act to Section 1(c) as a condition of admission to attend public meetings. The amended motion was seconded by Councilmember Connelly.

Councilmember Connelly questioned if all Town meeting will be live-streamed or just Town Council meetings. Ms. Tillerson clarified that along with Town Council, any meetings that are held virtually would be live-streamed. Councilmember Connelly also agreed with the opinion that conditions in South Carolina are serious, with positive testing steadily increasing. Councilmembers also discussed if any extra measures are being taken in other communities, the communication of the ordinance via eBlast, and dissemination of a highlighting the ordinance to renters entering the island.

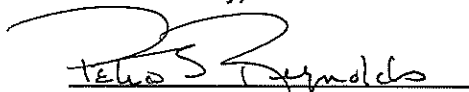
Following the discussion, Councilmembers voted unanimously to approve the motion to amend Emergency Ordinance 2020-09.2.

Councilmembers voted unanimously to approve Emergency Ordinance 2020-09.2 as amended.

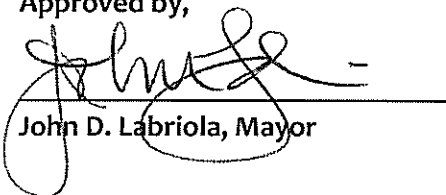
III. Adjournment:

Councilmember Connelly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 am. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Prickett and carried unanimously.

Submitted by,


Petra S. Reynolds, Town Clerk

Approved by,


John D. Labriola, Mayor
1-8-2020
Date