



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Pat Dowling, Public Information Officer (843) 280-5612 – office / (843)241-7480 – cell [pcdowling@nmb.us](mailto:pcdowling@nmb.us)

## **RESULTS: August 7 City Council Meeting**

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – August 8, 2017* – Prior to their August 7 meeting, North Myrtle Beach City Council members held a 6:45 p.m. executive session involving the following agenda item:

1. Legal briefing regarding Gene Dunlap vs. City of North Myrtle Beach Civil Action#: 2017-CP-26-03818. (No action taken.)

***During the 7:00 p.m. meeting, City Council approved a special event permit*** for the **Trifecta Sprint Triathlon** scheduled for September 10, 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at multiple locations in the city. The event features a 400-meter open water swim, a 12.5-mile bike leg, and a 5K run. The event benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For registration and other event information visit [www.setupevents.com](http://www.setupevents.com).

***City Council approved a special event permit*** for the **9-11 Candlelight Vigil** scheduled for September 11, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Main Street, at the Horseshoe and on the beach. Sponsored by the North Myrtle Beach Lions Club and the City of North Myrtle Beach, the event memorializes victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The ceremony begins at 7:00 pm at the Horseshoe. Spectators line the streets holding American Flags as the Rolling Thunder motorcycle group, North Myrtle Beach Public Safety Color Guard, and others travel down Main Street to the Horseshoe. After the presentation of a remembrance wreath by the North Myrtle Beach Public Safety Department, everyone moves to the beach for a 21-gun salute by the Marine Corps League. Finally, the glow from the crowd's candles lights up the night as a bugler plays "Taps" and the remembrance wreath makes it way out to sea, symbolizing 9-11's victims at rest.

***City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing*** the City Manager to sign the appropriate documents that transfer maintenance responsibilities for various streets from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to the City of North Myrtle Beach. SCDOT agreed to replace the 53rd Avenue North Bridge in exchange for the City accepting maintenance responsibilities for about \$1.3 million of streets located within the city.

***City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing*** the City Manager to sign a mutual aid agreement between the City of North Myrtle Beach and the City of Conway to provide reciprocal mutual aid as needed by each municipality as authorized pursuant to section 23-20-10 and those that follow of the Code of Law of the State of South Carolina. The term of the agreement is for 10 years. State law requires approval of the agreement by the governing bodies of both jurisdictions.