

**CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 2, 2020, 6:30 PM**

Minutes

1A. ROLL CALL:

Mayor Hatley called the meeting to order and asked the Clerk to call the roll.

Marilyn Hatley
JO Baldwin
Bob Cavanaugh
Fred Coyne
Nicole Fontana
Hank Thomas
Terry White

A quorum was established.

1B. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Mayor called for a motion to go into Executive Session for a discussion regarding the appointment of two members to the Planning Commission, the potential sale of city property to HTC, a potential property acquisition, and a legal briefing regarding Chapter 9, Section 9-3 of the City of North Myrtle Beach Code of Ordinances. The motion was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Councilman White. The motion passed 7-0. The Council returned to Chambers at 7:09 PM. The Mayor announced that no votes were taken at the session.

1C. CONTINUATION OF CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Hatley asked the City Manager to deliver the invocation.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. MINUTES:

The motion to approve the minutes for the City Council Meeting of Monday, October 19, 2020, as presented, was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Councilman Baldwin. The motion to approve passed 7-0.

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Hatley recognized Brandon Nixon, Ethan Bellamy, Charlie Pfahler, Will Hall, and Tristan Cannon from the North Myrtle Beach Wakeboard Team at Shark Wake Park for their achievements at the World Wake Association World Championships which were held at the Valdosta Wake compound in Valdosta, GA on September 20-22, 2020.

Mayor Hatley presented Ocean Drive Elementary School with a proclamation for being named a National Blue Ribbon School by Betsy Devos, the United States Secretary of Education. Ocean Drive Elementary School was recognized for its Exemplary High Performance, which was measured by students scoring in the top 15 percent on state assessments for English, language arts, and mathematics. Mayor Hatley thanked Renea Fowler, Principal, and the staff for fostering educational excellence and the students for their academic achievements. November 16-20, 2020 was proclaimed as Ocean Drive Elementary National Blue Ribbon School Week in North Myrtle Beach.

Mayor Hatley stated that the Departmental Monthly Reports for October 2020 were available online.

4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:**

Mayor Hatley announced Councilman Cavanaugh would be retiring after almost 20 years and moving from the area. She thanked Councilman Cavanaugh for how he cared for everyone in the City and his dedication to the citizens of North Myrtle Beach. She thanked him for being a mentor and friend. Mayor Hatley stated she appreciated him more than he would ever know.

Mayor Hatley thanked Tom Keegan, from Representative Tom Rice's office, for being at the meeting. Mr. Keegan stated Congressman Rice sent his best regards and wanted to remind everyone to vote. Mr. Keegan thanked Councilman Cavanaugh for helping to make North Myrtle Beach and South Carolina a better place. Mayor Hatley also encouraged everyone to vote and stated there would be a reception for Councilman Cavanaugh before he left the area and those details would be announced soon.

Councilman Cavanaugh stated he had retired 35 years ago and started working with the City through Keep America Beautiful. He thanked Mayor Hatley and the Council for being a pleasure to work with and gave them accolades for how closely they worked together. He stated the entire Council was dedicated to the citizens of North Myrtle Beach and he would miss them all.

5. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

ORDINANCE/SECOND READING: Proposed amendments to Chapter 20, Land Development Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Mike Mahaney, City Manager, read the ordinance by title. Mayor Hatley called for a motion. The motion to approve was made by Councilman Thomas and seconded by Councilman Coyne. Having no comment from the Council or public, Mayor Hatley called for a vote. The motion to approve passed 7-0.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** None

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Hatley commented on a visitor's guide that was produced by the Chamber of Commerce and was placed for distribution in the Charlotte Observer. She stated it was a wonderful magazine and congratulated Cheryl Kilday, President/CEO of the Chamber of Commerce, on the magazine and how impressive it was. Ms. Kilday stated 125,000 guides were distributed in the greater Charlotte area, with hopes to attract tourists from that area in the next few months. Mayor Hatley thanked everyone for coming. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison K. Galbreath, Clerk to Council

MARILYN HATLEY, MAYOR

Minutes approved and adopted this 7th day of December 2020.