

**CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH CITY HALL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, February 21, 2022, 7:00 PM**

**Minutes**

**1. ROLL CALL:**

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

Marilyn Hatley  
JO Baldwin  
Bubba Collins, via Zoom  
Fred Coyne  
Nicole Fontana  
Trey Skidmore  
Hank Thomas, Absent

A quorum was established.

B. Mayor Hatley asked Pastor Christina Johnson from King of Glory Lutheran Church to deliver the invocation.

C. The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. MINUTES:**

The motion to approve the minutes for the City Council Meeting of Monday, February 7, 2022, as presented, was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Councilman Coyne. The motion to approve passed 6-0.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mayor Hatley presented a Proclamation to Richard Roszelle, State Commander, and other members of the local chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, proclaiming the City of North Myrtle Beach a Purple Heart City.

Mayor Hatley stated that the Departmental Monthly Reports for January 2022 were available online.

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

Mayor Hatley thanked Tom Keegan, a representative from Tom Rice's office, for being at the meeting. Mr. Keegan sent Congressman Rice's warmest regards and congratulated the city on becoming a Purple Heart City. Mr. Keegan invited everyone to join Congressman Rice at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 9:00 AM for a town hall meeting. Councilwoman Fontana thanked Director Bullard and his staff for helping at the Macaroni Mania event benefiting the Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach. She stated it was packed and they cooked for over 1,000 people. Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin stated he went and was very impressed with how big the event was and it would continue to grow every year.

**5. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. MOTION TO APPOINT: One appointment to the Planning Commission
- B. MOTION TO APPROVE: St. Patrick's Day Festival

- C. MOTION TO APPROVE: St. Patrick's Day Parade
- D. ORDINANCE/SECOND READING: Amendment to Chapter 21, Article II, Sections 21-40 and 21-41 removing references to decals, except where they apply to golf carts
- E. ORDINANCE/SECOND READING: Petition for annexation and zoning designation for 1.58 acres on Champions Boulevard
- F. ORDINANCE/SECOND READING: Business License Standardization
- G. ORDINANCE/SECOND READING: An ordinance to convey an approximately 0.21 acre parcel of land, located adjacent to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, to property owners abutting the parcel to be conveyed

Mayor Hatley asked the Council to consider Item A separately and then take Items B-G together. The Council was in agreement and Mayor Hatley read Item A by title and called for a motion. The motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin.

Having no comment from the Council or public, Mayor Hatley called for a vote. The motion to approve passed 6-0. Mayor Hatley thanked Joe Gosiewski for agreeing to serve. She stated he had been to many Council meetings and she knew he would make a great Planning Commission member.

Mayor Hatley read Items B-G by title and called for a motion. The motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin. Mayor Hatley wanted to point out that the St. Patrick's Day Parade route had been changed. She also pointed out the Beach Parking Department would be using License Plate Readers and citizens would no longer need decals, except for their golf carts.

Gerry Russo, 418 Ocean Pointe Court, North Myrtle Beach, asked if his golf cart was licensed as a car, would he still need to get a decal. Manager Mahaney clarified that his golf cart was a low speed vehicle. Mr. Russo said it was. Manager Mahaney stated they would be good as long as it had a license plate.

Having no further comment from the Council or public, Mayor Hatley called for a vote. The motion to approve passed 6-0.

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. ORDINANCE/FIRST READING: Petition for annexation and zoning designation for 0.49 acres on Riverside Drive. Manager Mahaney read the ordinance by title and Mayor Hatley called for a motion. The motion to approve was made by Councilman Coyne and seconded by Councilwoman Fontana. Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin pointed out a mistake on the map that would be corrected before second reading.

Having no further comment from the Council or public, Mayor Hatley called for a vote. The motion to approve passed 6-0.

- B. ORDINANCE/FIRST READING: Banana Boat Franchise Agreement for the Windy Hill area. Manager Mahaney read the ordinance by title and Mayor Hatley called for a motion. The motion to approve was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin and seconded by Councilwoman Fontana.

Having no comment from the Council or public, Mayor Hatley called for a vote. The motion to approve passed 6-0.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Hatley thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and thanked the Chamber for attending and representing our city at the Legislative Reception in Columbia. Mayor Hatley adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

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MARILYN HATLEY, MAYOR

Minutes approved and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.