

**CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA  
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH CITY HALL  
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday, June 8, 2023, 1:30 PM**

**Minutes**

**1. ROLL CALL:**

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

Marilyn Hatley  
JO Baldwin  
Bubba Collins  
Fred Coyne  
Nicole Fontana  
Trey Skidmore  
Hank Thomas

A quorum was established.

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mayor Hatley called for a motion to go into Executive Session for a legal briefing regarding the Code of Laws of South Carolina Section 4-37-10 (Transportation Authority, Establishment, Membership) et seq. and the proposed Ride IV Road Improvement Projects. The motion was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Councilman Thomas. The motion passed 7-0. The Council returned to Chambers at 2:25 PM. The Mayor announced that no votes were taken at the session. Mayor Hatley called for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. The motion was made by Councilman Collins and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin. The motion passed 7-0.

**3. BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE/FIRST READING:** Amendment to Chapter 21, Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of North Myrtle Beach adopting Sections 21-16 to 21-19 regarding the regulation of shared mobility devices. Mayor Hatley read the ordinance by title and called for a motion. The motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Baldwin. Manager Mahaney explained the need for the ordinance. A company distributed shared mobility devices along the public right-of-way and in front of various hotels. He explained there was a significant public safety issue with them being left on the sidewalks. This particular company did not obtain a business license or authorization by a franchise agreement to place them throughout the city. Chris Noury, City Attorney, explained this would prohibit businesses from bringing them into the city and dumping them on the public rights-of-way. He further explained if a company had a franchise agreement, they would be allowed to conduct business. The ordinance would not prevent the use of privately owned shared mobility devices or if a lawful, licensed business offered them as a service.

Having no further comment from the Council or public, Mayor Hatley called for a vote. The motion to approve passed 7-0.

Mayor Hatley thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Councilwoman Fontana and seconded by Councilman Skidmore. The motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 2:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk

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MARILYN HATLEY, MAYOR

Minutes approved and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023