



Council Agenda

MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL:
BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR
MICHAEL CHESTNUT
JACKIE HATLEY, MAYOR PRO-TEM
JOHN KRAJC
MIKE LOWDER
PHILIP N. RENDER
GREGG SMITH

**MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020
9:00 A.M. – PUBLIC HEARING/WORKSHOP – COUNCIL CHAMBER
10:00 A.M. – MEETING – COUNCIL CHAMBER
TED C. COLLINS LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
1101 NORTH OAK STREET, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577**

NOTE: CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS. CITIZENS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON NON-AGENDA ISSUES ARE ASKED TO SIGN IN PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING AND STATE THEIR NAMES PRIOR TO SPEAKING. A TOTAL OF 30 MINUTES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

ANYONE WHO REQUIRES AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OR PARTICIPATION SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (843) 918-1004 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES... September 22, 2020

APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP MINUTES... October 1, 2020

PUBLIC REQUESTS, PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, MEMORIALS:

1. Downtown Theater Update – Jim Hubbard, LS3P

2. Proclamation declaring the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
3. Public Information Update – PIO Staff

CONSENT AGENDA – *The Consent Agenda covers items anticipated to be routine in nature. Any Councilmember may ask that an item be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for lengthier discussion, or a member of the public may request that such an item be moved. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda will be briefly described by staff and may be passed as a group with the approval of the agenda.*

Note: *City laws are known as ordinances. Before a city ordinance can be enacted, it must be introduced (1st Reading) and then approved (2nd Reading). Resolutions are actions through which City Council reinforces or makes policy not rising to the level of law. Motions are related to direction from City Council to city staff to take certain actions.*

NO ITEMS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

REGULAR AGENDA

1st Reading Ordinance 2020-045 to amend Chapter 8, Section 8-9 (Declaration of Civil Emergency) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Myrtle Beach, to extend the duration of a Declaration of Civil Emergency from 30 days to 31 days.

This amendment extends the duration of a declaration of Civil Emergency from a maximum of 30 days to 31 days. The purpose of the change is to allow future declarations to renew on the first day of each month to help the public keep track.

Resolution R2020-043 to grant a special event permit to Palmetto Event Productions, Inc., for the Myrtle Beach Food Truck Festival on November 21-22, 2020, and affirming the city's co-sponsorship.

In order to allow for greater social distancing, this year's festival will take place at the Burroughs & Chapin Former Mall Site. No associated road closures are needed. The 2020 festival will include specialty/culinary food truck vendors, an eating area, live entertainment, craft vendors, a kids' area, and craft beers/wine. The festival is expected to attract 10,000 participants over the course of two days. The resolution affirms the city's co-sponsorship, through which the city would provide venue set-up and take down, waste management, and Police and EMS services. The resolution also authorizes area businesses to display temporary signs to welcome festival participants. The resolution also authorizes the City Manager to make minor changes to these plans as he deems necessary in keeping with the nature of the event and as circumstances dictate.

Motion M2020-129 to declare certain vehicles abandoned or derelict pursuant to the authority of Article 41 of Title 56 South Carolina Code of Laws 2001.

This declaration is an effort to improve the appearance of both commercial and residential neighborhoods. The report includes vehicles that staff tagged as abandoned or derelict. Council's approval allows these vehicles to be towed from their private property locations to a tow yard where they may be reclaimed by the current owner upon payment of the applicable towing and storage fees. If the vehicles are not claimed by the owner within 30 days of the required notice, then the tow company may sell the vehicle and keep the proceeds as compensation.

Motion M2020-130 to appoint/reappoint one member to the Seniors Advisory Board.

The nine-member committee was created by resolution of City Council on July 24, 1990. The committee provides advice to Council on matters of concern to our senior residents. Ms. Celia A. Klein has resigned. One resume is on file for Barbara Perian (city resident). This term will expire November 13, 2021.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY BOARDS/COMMISSION MEMBERS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER

1. Council Communications
2. Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Update
3. City Manager/Assistant City Manager (CM/ACM) Update

REPORTS AND INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS FROM CITY STAFF

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be “emergency” concerns.

Note: *South Carolina law requires that Council’s business is conducted in public with limited exceptions, known as “Executive Sessions.” Subjects eligible for Executive Session include:*

- *Personnel matters.*
- *Negotiations concerning proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property.*
- *The receipt of legal advice relating to:*
 - *A pending, threatened, or potential claim.*
 - *Other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege. Settlement of legal claims, or the position of the city in other adversary situations.*
- *Discussions regarding development of security personnel or devices.*
- *Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct.*
- *Matters relating to the proposed location, expansion, or provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses.*

Motions to go into Executive Session must be made in public and specify one or more reason above. Council can take no vote or action in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT