MINUTES PAWLEYS ISLAND COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING

DATE/PLACE:

April 21, 2020 @ 10:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Mayor Brian Henry, Ashley Carter, Guerry Green & Rocky Holliday, Sarah

Zimmerman

ABSENT:

None

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-02, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLEMENTING BEACH ACCESS RESTRICTIONS AND THE PROHIBITION OP FUTURE CHECK INS FOR SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTALS.

Mayor Henry stated that there were two orders of business to discuss; First is the issue of whether or not to reopen the beach and the other is to discuss short-term rentals.

Beaches: Governor McMaster has left it up to the municipalities to decide for their areas as to whether or not they reopen their beaches. Mayor Henry stated that North Myrtle Beach is currently open but the beaches of Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Edisto, Isle of Palms, Sullivan, Folly Beach have closed theirs beaches and have check points to check people that come on to their islands. He had word the night before that Georgetown County plans to keep their beaches closed as well. This would leave Pawleys Island the only beach to be open, should we decide to do that, which may not be the best option for Pawleys at this time as it would be a free for all. Also, property owners feel that it would be too soon to open the beaches now. After discussion it was decided to keep the beach accesses closed until Monday, April 27th until 5:00 p.m. and Council will meet again on April 27th to consider extending the ban or not. Ashley Carter made a motion to keep the beach accesses closed until April 27th until 5:00 p.m. Guerry Green seconded. All in favor. Sarah Zimmerman made a motion to amend Ashley's motion to meet on April 27th at 10:30 a.m. Rocky Holliday seconded. All in favor.

<u>Short-Term Rentals</u>: Mayor Henry stated that the short-term rental ban is currently through April 30th. Mayor Henry asked Council if they would rather extend the short-term rental ban to May 11th which is when council meets for their regular meeting or do, they want to meet again and discuss it on April 30th. Sarah Zimmerman suggested that it could be discussed on April 27th when they meet to discuss opening the beach accesses.

ADJOURNMENT

Rocky Holliday made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Sarah Zimmerman. All in favor.

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