

**TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH
ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
March 5, 2019
2:00 p.m.**

Town of Edisto Beach
Town Hall
2414 Murray Street
Edisto Beach SC 29438

Present: Judith Blancett, Matthew Kizer, Van Maxwell, Paul Oakley, Leslie Varner Hurley and Tyler Von Neida.

Call to Order: Chairman Oakley called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes – Leslie Varner Hurley moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2019 ATAX Board meeting, seconded by Judith Blancett and approved unanimously.

ATAX Applications – Edisto Beach Police Chief George Brothers presented two applications for the Board’s consideration. The first application, for the 2019 Beach Patrol, requested \$9,500. Matthew Kizer moved to approve the request, seconded by Tyler Von Neida and approved unanimously.

The second application presented by Chief Brothers requests \$28,000 for Beach Patrol 2019 (Code Enforcement.) Chief Brothers explained that this request is for a new program. With more day visitors, the need has arisen for proactive police presence on the beach. The funds would give the Town the ability to have a Code Enforcement officer/Class III Police Officer presence along with the regular beach patrol. While the beach patrol is dependent on the tide as to when they can be on the beach, the new officer would be available as situations dictate. This officer would have the ability to write tickets for Town Ordinance infractions. The \$28,000 request would be used for an additional vehicle and for the salary of the officer. Van Maxwell moved to approve the application from the Police Department for Beach Patrol 2019 (Code Enforcement) seconded by Leslie Varner Hurley and unanimously approved.

Adjournment – Tyler Von Neida moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Matthew Kizer and approved unanimously.

The media/public was informed of the date, time and location of the meeting on Friday, March 1, 2019.

APPROVED BY THE ATAX BOARD

May 2, 2019