

**TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH
ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
June 4, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

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

Present: Judith Blancett, Paul Oakley, Robert Pratt, Tyler Von Neida, Van Maxwell and Leslie Varner Hurley. Absent Matthew Kizer (prior notice given)

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

Approval of Minutes – Robert Pratt moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020 meeting, seconded by Judy Blancett and approved 5 – 0 prior to Mr. Maxwell’s arrival.

New Business:

Expiration of two terms on August 1, 2020 – The terms of Van Maxwell and Robert Pratt expire on August 1, 2020. Mr. Maxwell (Hospitality) is not eligible to serve another term. Mr. Pratt (at large) is eligible to serve another term.

ATAX Fund Balance - \$411,948.93 – Leslie Varner Hurley moved to approve the ATAX fund balance on \$411,948.93, seconded by Tyler Von Neida and approved 5 – 0.

Town of Edisto Beach, Bell Buoy Bond Debt, \$50,000 – Judy Blancett moved to approve the application from the Town of Edisto Beach for the Bell Buoy Bond Debt in the amount of \$50,000. Paul Oakley seconded the motion which was approved 5 – 0.


Town of Edisto Beach Police Department, Beach Patrol 2020, \$7,500 – This year’s Beach Patrol started three weeks earlier due to COVID-19 and the restrictions put in place in May by Town Council. Chief Brothers told the Board that prior year funds and the requested funds would be enough to get through summer 2020. Robert Pratt moved to approve the application from the Police Department in the amount of \$7,500. The motion was seconded by Leslie Varner Hurley and approved 5 – 0.

Lisa Harrell submitted a letter on behalf of the Edisto Chamber of Commerce stating the intention of the Chamber to request \$50,000 for the 2020/2021 budget year.

Adjournment – Judy Blancett moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leslie Varner Hurley and approved 6 – 0.

The public/media were informed of the location, date and time of the meeting on Friday, May 29, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE ATAX BOARD



Deborah Hargis, Municipal Clerk
August 6, 2020