

**TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH
ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

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

Present: Chairwoman Leslie Varner Hurley, Mike Hobson, Judith Blancett, and Robert Pratt.

Present Ex Officio: Municipal Clerk Angela Davis and Assistant Chief Police Ken Dasen

Call to Order: Chairwoman Leslie Varner Hurley called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes: Mike Hobson moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2021, ATAX meeting, seconded by Robert Pratt, and approved unanimously.

Election of Officers: Leslie Varner Hurley was unanimously elected as the Chairwoman of the Accommodations Tax Advisory Board. Mike Hobson was unanimously elected as the Vice Chairman of the Accommodations Tax Advisory Board.

Old Business

There was no discussion.

New Business

ATAX Fund Balance- Chairwoman Hurley asked the board to review the ATAX fund balance. Mr. Tyler VonNeida asked if the Town had any parameters set in place for tax collection. Ms. Leslie Varner Hurley and Mr. Mike Hobson discussed new homeowners, businesses and how tax collection was tracked. After discussion, Chairwoman Hurley asked Ms. Davis to provide an update to the Board from Town Administrator Iris Hill in regard to the tax collection process and parameters. Ms. Judy Blancett moved to approve the ATAX fund balance. Mr. Mike Hobson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

ATAX Project Balance – Mike Hobson discussed the summary and breakdown of total accommodations tax funding with the Board. Mr. Hobson moved to approve the ATAX project balance. Mr. Tyler VonNeida seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

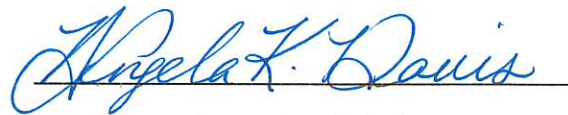
2022 Accommodations Tax Advisory Board Meeting Schedule – Mr. Robert Pratt moved to approve the 2022 ATAX meeting schedule. Mr. Tyler VonNeida seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Request from the Edisto Beach Police Department, Beach Patrol 2021-2022, \$27,720.00 – Assistant Police Chief Ken Dasen reviewed the application with the Board. Mr. Tyler VonNeida asked about the timeline of the request. After discussion, Assistant Police Chief Dasen stated that this request was for

the fiscal year 2021-2022. Mr. Mike Hobson asked about the ATV/John Deere depreciation request in the amount of \$7,122.00. After discussion, Mr. Mike Hobson moved to approve the amended amount of \$20,598.00 until further information can be provided to the Board pertaining to the requested amount of \$7,122.00 for depreciation of the ATV/John Deere. Mr. Tyler VonNeida seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Adjournment – Chairwoman Leslie Varner Hurley moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mike Hobson seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

APPROVED BY THE ATAX BOARD



Angela K. Davis, Municipal Clerk

February 3, 2021