

MINUTES  
November 12, 2014  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
SPECIAL EVENT FUNDING  
11:00 P.M.

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

Present: Burley L. Lyons, Mayor, Jane S. Darby, Mayor Pro Tempore, Pete Anderson, Susan Hornsby and Patti Smyer, Council Members; *Quorum of Council Present.*

Mayor Lyons called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Councilwoman Darby stated that the funding of beach renourishment is of utmost concern to Council. However, the ATAX-funded events that bring tourists to Edisto Beach are as important. Councilwoman Darby looked at the previously ATAX funded events and eliminated the one-time purchases, such as the Marine Rescue boat and wheelchair parts locker. The major, yearly expenditures from the ATAX fund are the Bell Bond debt, the Shag Fest, the Governor's Cup, the Shrimp Fest and the Christmas parade. Councilwoman Darby suggested that Beach Patrol have funds moved from the general budget to the Police budget, and the beach wheelchair parts/wheelchair replacement have funds moved from the general fund to the Fire Department fund. Mayor Lyons agreed with Councilwoman Darby's assertions. Councilwoman Smyer added that she would like to see the Fall Festival and the Edisto United Edisto Eats Festival funded if at all possible. Councilwoman Darby asked for the demographic information from the Edisto Eats Festival, which was provided by Amanda Kelsey. Town Administrator Iris Hill provided a list of potential sponsors of town events and asked those in attendance representing events funded by ATAX to meet with her after the Special Council meeting to discuss possibilities. Administrator Hill said that starting now as opposed to later there would be a better opportunity to secure sponsors for next year's events.

Councilman Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Darby seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

*The media/public was duly notified of the date, time and location of the Council meeting on Friday, November 7, 2014.*

APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL

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Deborah Hargis, Municipal Clerk  
December 11, 2014