



Public Safety Committee
9:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2020
City Hall Conference Room
1207 Palm Boulevard
Isle of Palms, South Carolina

AGENDA

1. **Call to order** and acknowledgment that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
2. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**
3. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes** – November 4, 2019
4. **Citizens' Comments** – Comments shall be limited to 3 minutes
5. **Old Business**
 - a. Consideration of ordinance 2019-16 - An ordinance to establish new standards for dilapidated structures
 - b. Update on implementation of approved changes to the beach parking plan
 - c. Update on request to SCDOT to conduct a speed study on Palm Boulevard between 10th and 21st Avenue
 - d. Update on surveillance camera at Breach Inlet
 - e. Update on TrueGrid sample installation
 - f. Update on the purchase of the 75' ladder truck and refurbishment of the 95' ladder truck
6. **New Business**
 - a. Review of the Police and Fire Departments' 10-year Capital Plan and discussion of new initiatives and projects for consideration
 - b. Consideration of approval of sole source contract in the amount of \$30,994.27 to Safe Fleet Mobile Vision for the replacement of six (6) in-car camera systems [FY20 Budget, Hospitality Tax Fund, Police, Capital Outlay - \$57,000, pg.20, ln.21]
7. **Highlights of Departmental Reports**
 - a. **Fire Department – Chief Graham**
 - b. **Police Department – Chief Cornett**
8. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next meeting date: 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2020
9. **Adjournment**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
9:00am, Monday, November 4, 2019
City Hall Council Chambers
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council Member Buckhannon (chair), Council Members Bell and Ward

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Asst. City Administrator Hanna, Chief Cornett,
Chief Graham

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Council Member Bell made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting, and Council Member Ward seconded the motion. Council Member Buckhannon referred to an email received by Dr. Smiley requesting the minutes be amended to reflect his request for consideration of making the landward side of Ocean Boulevard for resident permit parking from 4th Avenue to Inlet Lane and not 10th Avenue. Council Member Buckhannon made a motion to amend the minutes as requested, and Council Member Bell seconded the motion. The vote to amend the minutes passed unanimously. The vote to pass the minutes as amended passed unanimously.

3. Citizen's Comments

Susan Page, 5 Forest Trail Court 1, said she was concerned about a loss of momentum on Ordinance 2019-16 regarding dilapidated structures. She asked to know about the status of the changes to the ordinance.

4. Old Business

A. Consideration of Ordinance 2019-16 – An Ordinance to establish new standards for dilapidated structures

Council Member Buckhannon noted the homeowner at the center of this ordinance has been making changes to the property. Administrator Fragoso stated that excessive mold and mildew could not be added to the ordinance as written and that suggestions from the City Attorney are included in this new version. She noted the other change to the ordinance included repairs needed due to storm damage.

MOTION: Council Member Bell made a motion to send Ordinance 2019-16 to City Council for First Reading. Council Member Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Update on request to SCDOT to conduct a speed study on Palm Boulevard between 10th and 21st avenues

Administrator Fragoso reported that SCDOT has received the City's and they have begun working on it. SCDOT's results and recommendations should be available in 4-6 weeks.

C. Update on implementation of 4' off pavement rule on Palm Boulevard between 41st and 53rd avenues and consideration of recommendations for 2020 beach parking plan

Administrator Fragoso said that Stantec reached out to SCDOT who said the City did not need to get a revised encroachment permit to make the proposed changes to the parking plan. She stated the parking plan can be modified and approved by City Council through a resolution based on the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee, which could be done at the November meeting. The changes will require the purchase of 24 signs which can be affixed to current signposts by Public Works staff or BSOs.

MOTION: Based on staff recommendations, Council Member Bell made a motion to revise the parking plan to including parallel parking and the 4' off pavement rule on Palm Boulevard between 41st and 53rd avenues and to implement parallel parking from 3rd to 9th avenues on Ocean Boulevard. Council Member Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Update on surveillance camera at Breach Inlet

Chief Cornett reported that he reached out to six companies who could provide a surveillance camera at Breach Inlet, and he received two responses. He said the prices ranged from \$8,000-\$21,000. He suggested using the monies saved on the vehicle purchases to pay for the camera. He noted the company with the lowest offer at this point is the company the City has used for surveillance cameras. He said the costs do not include the electricity needed to power the camera.

Administrator Fragoso agreed there were funds available to use but requested that any recommendation made to the Ways & Means Committee for consideration include a "not to exceed number" as there are ancillary and unknown costs with the installation and use of the camera. Another option would be to put the camera on the Committee's FY21 budget wish list.

MOTION: Council Member Bell made a motion to request funds not exceeding \$10,000 to allow for the "investigation of putting in a camera with the appropriate encroachment permits and power." Council Member Buckhannon seconded the motion.

Council Member Buckhannon expressed concern about this purchase not being a budgeted item. Council Member Bell said that putting the motion before Council is only to help discover the costs and practicality of the camera, not to necessarily make the purchase. Additional costs such as electricity still need to be researched. The possibility of using a solar-powered camera was briefly discussed. Administrator Fragoso said that if City Council approves the funds for the purchase, all options will be explored.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

E. Update on TrueGrid sample implementation

Administrator Fragoso said this project had been put aside for the summer, but she will reach out to the contractors she spoke to earlier in the year about providing a sample installation. The City had been offered a no-cost sample installation of up to four parking spaces. She believes the sample could be installed somewhere along Palm Boulevard between 25th-26th avenues. She added that SCDOT has approved the product and will only need simple plans submitted to them prior to installation. She said the City will get the cost for installing the system on one block and then extrapolate the cost for the entire island. If approved, this project will most likely be implemented in phases.

5. New Business

A. Update on malware intrusion, steps taken to mitigate issue, and plan to prevent it from occurring in the future

Administrator Fragoso gave a comprehensive update on last month's ransomware attack on the City's IT system. Among those contacted about the attack were the City's attorney, State and Federal authorities, including the Secret Service, and an investigation into the incident is ongoing. She noted that only 12 computers were infected, and some were replaced. Through the process of recovering data, it was discovered that current backup procedures were inadequate. Redundant backup systems are now in place, and everything that is crucial for City operations is now working. She reported that a cybersecurity firm was hired to conduct a risk assessment, and "they were unable to penetrate the firewall" after the work done by IT. They did identify some risks and critical issues, which have now been dealt with by IT. Everything is back up and running, but some systems such as the court software system and the connections to CDC and NCIC are still being worked on. In order to avoid this in the future, a cybersecurity policy will be developed including training for staff and limiting the use of USBs on City computers. Lastly, she reported there appeared to be no sign of data exfiltration.

B. Discussion of implementing a Reserve Officer Program in the Police Department

Chief Cornett noted the City used to have a Reserve Officer Program, and he would like to reinstitute the program in light of Officer Sanders' retirement and inquiry into such a status. He said the only cost to the City at this point is Worker's Compensation. It will be the officer's responsibility to maintain his monthly training hours. Administrator Fragoso commended Chief Cornett for resurrecting the idea as recruiting new officers has been difficult in recent years.

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve the development of a Reserve Officer Program in the Police Department. Council Member Bell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Consideration of resolution authorizing the consumption of beer and wine at the Holiday Street Festival on December 7, 2019

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve a resolution authorizing the consumption of beer and wine at the Holiday Street Festival on December 7, 2019. Council Member Bell seconded the motion.

Council Member Ward said he would like to have a remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day at the Holiday Street Festival. Administrator Fragoso said she has already contacted the VFW to include them in such a recognition. Council Member Ward suggested including active duty and reserve military personnel also to participate in the event.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

6. Highlights of Departmental Reports

A. Fire Department – Chief Graham

Chief Graham briefly reviewed the October statistics for the Fire Department.

B. Police Department – Chief Cornett

Chief Cornett stated there is no paper report, but he said there were no significant incidents to report. He did share the hiring process for new officers is moving along. A brief discussion ensued about noise ordinance violations at the site of the Wild Dunes Hotel. He also reported the clean-up of the trash left behind following the fireworks display at the Citadel Beach House last weekend has been addressed.

7. Miscellaneous Business

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 9:00am.

8. Executive Session – none needed

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk

ORDINANCE 2019-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, HEALTH AND SANITATION, CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE B. – NUISANCES.

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council is empowered with the authority to make amendments to the Isle of Palms Code, including amending Chapters, and now wishes to do so;

WHEREAS, The Isle of Palms Council believes it necessary to make amendments to ensure properties on the Isle of Palms are kept in a condition that is ~~both~~ safe to the public ~~and maintains the character of the City~~;

WHEREAS, the Isle of Palms Council now desires to amend Chapter 1, Article B, to authorize City staff to ensure the aforementioned objective.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED THAT TITLE 6, HEALTH AND SANITATION, CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE B. – NUISANCES SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE B.- NUISANCES

• **Sec. 6-1-11. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in ~~this article~~ Articles B and C, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Public nuisance means any act, thing, occupation, condition or use of property which shall continue for such length of time as to:

(1) Substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public;

(2) In any way render the public insecure in life or in the use of property;

(3) Greatly offend the public morals or decency; ~~and/or~~

(4) Unlawfully and substantially interfere with, obstruct or tend to obstruct or render dangerous for passage any street, alley, highway, navigable body of water or other public way; ~~and/or~~

(5) Failure to maintain vacant or occupied property in a manner described by Articles B and C. as detailed in Article C.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-11; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Sec. 6-1-12. - Public nuisances prohibited.**

No person shall erect, contrive, cause, continue, maintain or permit to exist any public nuisance within the City.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-12; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Sec. 6-1-13. - Public nuisance affecting health.**

Public nuisances affecting health shall include, but not be limited to, the following acts, omissions, conditions or things:

(1) All decayed, harmfully adulterated or unwholesome food or drink sold or offered for sale to the public;

(2) Carcasses of animals, birds or fowl not buried or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner within twenty-four (24) hours after death;

(3) Accumulations of decayed animal or vegetable matter, trash, rubbish, rotting lumber, bedding, packing material, scrap metal or any material whatsoever in which flies, mosquitoes, disease-carrying insects, rats or other vermin may breed;

(4) All stagnant water in which mosquitoes, flies or other insects can multiply;

(5) Privy vaults and garbage cans which are not flytight;

(6) All noxious weeds and other rank growth or vegetation;

(7) The escape of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases, fly ash or industrial dust within the City limits or within one (1) mile therefrom in such quantities as to endanger the health of persons of ordinary sensibilities or to threaten or cause substantial injury to property;

(8) The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal or body of water by sewage, creamery or industrial waste or other substances;

(9) Any use of property, substances or things within the City emitting or causing any foul, offensive, noisy, nauseous, noxious, or disagreeable odors, effluvia or stenches extremely repulsive to the physical senses of ordinary persons which annoy, cause discomfort to, injure or inconvenience the health of any appreciable number of persons within the City.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-13; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Sec. 6-1-14. - Public nuisances affecting public safety.**

Public nuisances affecting public safety shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) All signs and billboards, awnings and other similar structures over or near streets, sidewalks, public grounds of places frequented by the public, so situated or constructed as to endanger the public safety;

(2) All trees, hedges, billboards or other obstructions which prevent persons driving vehicles on public streets, alleys or highways from obtaining a clear view of traffic when approaching an intersection or pedestrian crosswalks;

(3) All limbs of trees which project over a public sidewalk, less than eight feet (8') above the surface thereof or less than fourteen and one-half feet (14½') above the surface of a public roadway;

(4) All wires over streets, alleys or public grounds which are strung less than fifteen feet (15') above the surface of street or ground;

(5) All obstructions of streets, alleys, sidewalks or crosswalks and all excavations in or under the same, except as permitted by the ordinances of the City or which, although made in accordance with such ordinances, are kept or maintained for an unreasonable length of time after the purpose thereof has been accomplished;

(6) All open and unguarded pits, wells, excavations or unused basements freely accessible from any public street, alley or sidewalk;

(7) All abandoned refrigerators or iceboxes from which the doors and other covers have not been removed or which are not equipped with a device for opening from the inside;

(8) Any unauthorized or unlawful use of property abutting on a public street, alley or sidewalk or of a public street, alley or sidewalk which causes large crowds of people to gather, obstructing traffic and free use of the streets or sidewalks.

(9) The nominal strength of any structural member is exceeded by nominal loads, the load effects or the required strength;

(10) The anchorage of the floor or roof to walls or columns, and of walls and columns to foundations is not capable of resisting all nominal loads or load effects;

(11) Structures or components thereof that have reached their limit state;

(12) Siding and masonry joints including joints between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights are not maintained, weather resistant or water tight;

(13) Structural members that have evidence of deterioration or that are not capable of safely supporting all nominal loads and load effects;

(14) Foundation systems that are not firmly supported by footings, are not plumb and free from open cracks and breaks, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

(15) Exterior walls that are not anchored to supporting and supported elements or are not plumb and free of holes, cracks or breaks and loose or rotting materials, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

(16) Roofing or roofing components that have defects that admit rain, roof surfaces with inadequate drainage, or any portion of the roof framing that is not in good repair with signs

of deterioration, fatigue or without proper anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

(17) Flooring and flooring components with defects that affect serviceability or flooring components that show signs of deterioration or fatigue, are not properly anchored or are incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

(18) Veneer, cornices, belt courses, corbels, trim, wall facings and similar decorative features not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

(19) Overhang extensions or projections including, but not limited to, trash chutes, canopies, marquees, signs, awnings, fire escapes, standpipes and exhaust ducts not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;

(20) Exterior stairs, decks, porches, balconies and all similar appurtenances attached thereto, including guards and handrails, are not structurally sound, not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects; or

(21) Chimneys, cooling towers, smokestacks and similar appurtenances not structurally sound or not properly anchored, or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-14; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Sec. 6-1-15. - Filing complaints; inspections.**

(a) All complaints alleging the existence of a public nuisance shall be filed with the City Administrator.

(b) The City Administrator shall promptly notify the Chief of Police, Health Officer or Building Official who shall inspect or cause to be inspected the premises and make a written report of his findings to the City Council. Whenever practicable, the inspecting officer shall cause photographs to be made of the premises and shall retain the same in his office.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-15)

- **Sec. 6-1-16. - Notice to abate nuisance.**

(a) If the inspecting officer determines that a public nuisance exists on private property and that there is great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, the City Council may direct the Chief of Police to serve notice on the owner or, if the owner cannot be found, on the occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining such nuisance and to post a copy of the notice on the premises.

(b) Such notice shall direct the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining such nuisance to abate or remove such nuisance within twenty-four (24) hours. The notice shall state that unless such nuisance is so abated, the City will cause it to be abated and will charge the costs to the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the nuisance.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-16; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Sec. 6-1-17. - Abatement by City.**

If the nuisance is not abated within the time provided or if the owner, occupant or person causing the nuisance cannot be found, the health officer, in case of health nuisances, and the Chief of Police or City Administrator, in other cases, shall cause the abatement or removal of such public nuisance.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-17)

- **Sec. 6-1-18. - Abatement by court action.**

If the inspecting officer shall determine that a public nuisance exists on private premises but that the nature of such nuisance is not such so as to threaten great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, morals or decency, he shall file a written report of his findings with the City Council. The City Council shall cause an action to abate such nuisance to be commenced in the name of the City in a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of the State statutes.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-18; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Sec. 6-1-19. - Costs of abatement.**

In addition to any other penalty imposed by this article for the erection, contrivance, creation, continuance or maintenance of a public nuisance, the cost of abating a public nuisance by the City shall be collected as a debt from the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the nuisance. If notice to abate the nuisance has been given to the owner, such cost shall be assessed against the real estate as other special taxes.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-19; Ord. No. 1981-10, 11-11-1981)

- **Secs. 6-1-20—6-1-30. - Reserved.**

- **ARTICLE C. - MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY**

- **Sec. 6-1-31. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this ~~article~~[Article](#), shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) *Bulk* consists of bulky wastes, including appliances, furniture, mattresses, auto parts and tires.

(b) *Garbage* consists of all perishable refuse, household rubbish, including, but not limited to, paper boxes, rags, plastic and cloth, glass, bottles, cans and any similar waste and small dead animals.

(c) *Litter* means any quantity of solid waste which is not properly disposed of.

(d) *Private property* includes, but is not limited to, the following exterior locations owned by private individuals, firms, corporations, partnerships, institutions or organizations: yards, grounds, driveways, entranceways, passageways, parking areas, working areas, storage areas, vacant lots, recreation facilities, vacant and/or occupied structures-property-

(e) *Container* means a watertight receptacle made of metal, heavy duty plastic or material of similar strength with a tightfitting cover for storage and disposal of solid waste.

(f) *Solid waste* consists of all refuse including bulk, debris, garbage, rubbish and trash.

(g) *Trash* consists of all ashes, yard rubbish, such as leaves, grass, bushes, and vines; large pieces of metal, bricks, stones and dirt, trees and branches, and stumps.

(h) *Unightly growth on property* means an unsightly, unhealthy, unsanitary growth of grass, bushes, shrubs, trees, weeds, vines, leaves, etc.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-31; Ord. No. 1986-2, 5-14-1986)

- **Sec. 6-1-32. - Duty to keep property clean and safe.**

(a) It shall be the duty of the owner, agent, occupant or lessee to keep exterior private and public property free of litter and unsightly growth. This requirement applies not only to removal of loose litter, but to materials that already are, or become, trapped at locations such as fences and wall bases, grassy and planted areas, borders, embankments and other lodging points.

(b) Owners, agents, occupants or lessees whose properties face on a City right-of-way shall be responsible for keeping up to, and including, the curb, gutter or street line free of litter and unsightly growth.

(c) It shall be unlawful to sweep or push litter from buildings, property, sidewalks and strips into streets, sidewalks and the storm drainage systems. Sidewalk and strip sweepings must be picked up and put into household or commercial material containers.

(d) It shall be the duty of every nonresident owner of a vacant lot or other vacant property to appoint a resident agent who shall have responsibility for keeping that lot or other property free of litter and unsightly growth.

(e) If an owner, agent, occupant or lessee fails to remove litter or unsightly growth from any private and public property, the City Public Works Department shall be authorized to serve written notice to the owner or appointed agent to correct such violation within five (5) days. Failure to comply shall constitute grounds for prosecution.

(f) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any property in the City to disobey or fail to comply with any provisions of this article.

(g) It shall be unlawful for the owner of private property to fail to keep a swimming pool on the property in a condition that is clean and sanitary, and in good repair.

(h) Exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, trim, balconies, decks and fences, shall be maintained in good condition. Exterior wood surfaces, other than decay-resistant woods, shall be protected from the elements and decay by painting or other protective covering or treatment. ~~Peeling, flaking and chipped paint shall be eliminated and surfaces repainted.~~ Siding and masonry joints, as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights, shall be maintained weather resistant and water tight. ~~Metal surfaces subject to rust or corrosion shall be coated to inhibit such rust and corrosion, and surfaces with rust or corrosion shall be stabilized and coated to inhibit future rust and corrosion. Oxidation stains shall be removed from exterior surfaces. Surfaces designed for stabilization by oxidation are exempt from this requirement. Excessive mildew or mold shall be removed from exterior surfaces.~~

(Code 1994, § 6-1-32; Ord. No. 1986-2, 5-14-1986)

~~Sec. 6-1-33. Unsafe Conditions~~

~~For the purposes of this Article, the following conditions shall be determined unsafe and shall be repaired or replaced as required for existing vacant or occupied structures:~~

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~~Appeals; ordinance summons; liens; penalties.~~(a) ~~The nominal strength of any structural member is exceeded by nominal loads, the load effects or the required strength;~~

~~(b) The anchorage of the floor or roof to walls or columns, and of walls and columns to foundations is not capable of resisting all nominal loads or load effects;~~

~~(c) Structures or components thereof that have reached their limit state;~~

~~(d) Siding and masonry joints including joints between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights are not maintained, weather resistant or water tight;~~

~~(e) Structural members that have evidence of deterioration or that are not capable of safely supporting all nominal loads and load effects;~~

~~(f) Foundation systems that are not firmly supported by footings, are not plumb and free from open cracks and breaks, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;~~

~~(g) Exterior walls that are not anchored to supporting and supported elements or are not plumb and free of holes, cracks or breaks and loose or rotting materials, are not properly anchored or are not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;~~

~~(h) Roofing or roofing components that have defects that admit rain, roof surfaces with inadequate drainage, or any portion of the roof framing that is not in good repair with signs of deterioration, fatigue or without proper anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;~~

~~(i) Flooring and flooring components with defects that affect serviceability or flooring components that show signs of deterioration or fatigue, are not properly anchored or are incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;~~

~~(j) Veneer, cornices, belt courses, corbels, trim, wall facings and similar decorative features not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;~~

~~(k) Overhang extensions or projections including, but not limited to, trash chutes, canopies, marquees, signs, awnings, fire escapes, standpipes and exhaust ducts not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects;~~

~~(l) Exterior stairs, decks, porches, balconies and all similar appurtenances attached thereto, including guards and handrails, are not structurally sound, not properly anchored or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects; or~~

~~(m) Chimneys, cooling towers, smokestacks and similar appurtenances not structurally sound or not properly anchored, or that are anchored with connections not capable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting all load effects.~~

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●—Sec. 6-1-343. Appeals; ordinance summons; liens; penalties.

(a) The City Administrator is authorized to issue regulations for the form, content, and maintenance of notices and to hear and determine appeals from Public Works Department notices served pursuant to [section 6-1-32](#)(e). A notice of appeal must be delivered to the City Administrator within five (5) days after service of the sanitation division notice. The determination of the City Administrator shall be made in writing and shall be final.

(b) The City Administrator may authorize an appropriate City employee to serve an ordinance summons for violation of this article pursuant to [section 1-3-66](#)(b).

(c) In the event the responsible person fails to correct the conditions which violate this article within the time prescribed in the notice, the City Administrator may authorize agents or employees of the City to enter onto the property and take corrective action up to and including demolition, if approved by the zoning administrator. The cost of corrective action taken by the City shall be a lien upon the property which shall be added to and collected in the same manner as the ad valorem taxes on the property.

(d) Nothing in this section shall prevent the City from taking any other appropriate action such as courtesy notices to encourage voluntary compliance, or arrest warrants for violations.

(e) Violation of this article is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-3-66.

(f) In the event the Mayor declares a state of emergency as provided in section 1-2-5, all legal proceedings pursuant to this section shall be deferred until the state of emergency legally ends. all complaints pursuant to this Ordinance shall be addressed by staff on a case-by-case basis.

(Code 1994, § 6-1-33; Ord. No. 1994-4, § 33, 4-26-1994)

SECTION 2. Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect immediately upon approval by Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

Jimmy Carroll, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:

, City Clerk

First Reading: _____

Public Hearing: _____

Second Reading: _____

Ratification: _____

November 6, 2019

Ms. Desirée Fragoso
City of Isle of Palms Administrator
1207 Palm Boulevard
Isle of Palms, South Carolina 29451

RE: SC 703 (Palm Boulevard) – Speed Limit Review

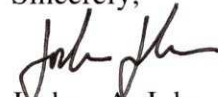
Dear Ms. Fragoso:

Thank you for your recent request for the Department to review the section of Palm Boulevard from S-255 (10th Avenue) to S-259 (21st Avenue) to determine if lowering the existing 35 mph speed limit is warranted. The Department has completed our review and a copy of our report is enclosed for your information.

Based on the results of our study and guidance from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) analysis program, USLIMITS2, lowering the existing 35 mph speed limit is not recommended. The study considered the bicycle and pedestrian activity as well as traffic conditions, as expressed in your request. It was noted that during our review, 79 percent of vehicles surveyed obeyed the posted speed limit with a maximum recorded speed of 41 mph.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact our Traffic Engineering office (843)740-1665.

Sincerely,



Joshua A. Johnson, PE, POTE
District Traffic Engineer

JAJ:ctr

Enclosure

cc: Timothy R. Henderson, P.E., P.L.S., District Engineering Administrator
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SC 703 (Palm Boulevard) –Speed Limit Review

A speed limit review on SC 703 (Palm Boulevard) between S-255 (10th Avenue) and S-259 (21st Avenue) was conducted to determine if lowering the existing 35 mph speed limit is warranted. The study consisted of a review of land use and development, a collision history analysis and radar survey. These elements were reviewed and used in combination to provide a comprehensive overview to determine the appropriate speed limit, with guidance from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) analysis program, USLIMITS2.

The study section of Palm Boulevard is approximately 0.55 miles in length and is a five-lane roadway with two travel lanes in each direction and a two-way left-turn lane with exclusive left-turn lanes at side street intersections. This section of roadway is classified as an urban-principal arterial with an annual average daily traffic (AADT) of 9,791. There are a total of six unsignalized access points, eleven driveways, and one signalized intersection that intersect with Palm Boulevard. The pavement markings are in good condition.

A radar sample was taken at two different locations for a total of one hundred vehicles. The recorded speeds ranged from 27 to 41 mph. The 85th percentile speed, a statistical measure employed by engineers to determine what most prudent drivers find to be an appropriate and comfortable speed, was determined to be 36 mph.

An analysis of the collision history was performed using data from the Department of Public Safety. The review period was from January 2016 to May 2019. The review revealed a total of forty-four collisions occurred within the study area. Of the forty-four collisions, twenty-five (56 percent) occurred at the signalized intersection of Isle of Palms Connector and Palm Boulevard. The contributing factors for the collisions were noted were as failure to yield right-of-way and inattention.

Recommendations:

Based on the results of our study, and guidance from the USLIMITS2, no change to the existing speed limit is recommended. Furthermore, the collision history did not reveal a pattern of speed related collisions.

Ridgeway

Reviewed By: LR 11/5/2019

Checked By: JH 11/6/2019

Memo

To: City Administrator Desiree Fragoso
From: Chief Kevin Cornett
Date: December 18, 2019
Re: Sole Source – Safe Fleet Mobile Vision, Inc. – Patrol Vehicle In-Car Camera System

I am requesting that City Council authorize a contract in the amount of \$30,994.27 to Safe Fleet Mobile Vision (formerly known as L3 Mobile Vision, Inc.) for the purchase of six (6) Flashback HD In-Car Camera Systems with rear seat camera kit for patrol vehicles. As in 2018, I am requesting that Safe Fleet Mobile Vision be designated as a sole source provider, in compliance with the City's Purchasing Procedures, Section 1-10-3, which allows for a contract to be awarded without competitive bidding when the Purchasing Agent (i.e., the City Administrator) reasonably determines that there is only one qualified source for the required goods or services.

Safe Fleet Mobile Vision is the only supplier able to meet the needs of the Police Department. The Police Department currently utilizes a server and software from Safe Fleet Mobile Vision for our body-worn camera and in-car camera solution. By continuing to purchase the Flashback HD In-Car Camera Systems from Safe Fleet Mobile Vision, we ensure the integrity and technology will remain the same and therefore, facilitate its administration, monitoring, maintenance and production of DVDs as required for legal discoveries and FOIA requests. According to the provisions of the Code, this statement must be submitted to City Council and entered in the minutes of the Council.

I recommend that City Council approve the use of Safe Fleet Mobile Vision as one qualified source for the purchase of six (6) Flashback HD In-Car Camera Systems for Police Department patrol vehicles.



ISLE OF PALMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

December 2019



SIGNIFICANT DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS

Chief Cornett held an informational community meeting on December 18th.

The Isle of Palms Police Department participated in the Sober or Slammer kickoff event on December 12th and offered free breath alcohol tests to patrons of the business district on New Years Eve to reduce occurrences of DUI.

The Public Safety Color Guard presented the colors at the Isle of Palms Holiday Festival on December 7th .

The Police Department held the first annual Police Awards Dinner on December 12th.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	DECEMBER	YTD 2019
Calls for Service	1125	30874
Traffic Stops	300	2554
Traffic Collisions	1	90
Arrests	14	257
State Law Violations	78	790
City Ordinance Violations	10	122
Warning Citations	258	2238
Parking Citations	69	7266
Isle of Palms Warrants Served	0	32
Fugitives Apprehended	1	6
General Sessions/Charleston County Solicitor Office Cases	0	28
Criminal Investigations-Cases Opened	3	146
Criminal Investigations-Cases Closed	8	119
Training Hours	128	2379
Livability Cases	2	162
Coyote Sightings	5	37
INCIDENT REPORTS	DECEMBER	YTD 2019
Assault/Intimidation	0	20
Criminal Domestic Violence	0	7
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1	17
Motor Vehicle Thefts	0	16
Grand Larceny	0	2
All Other Larceny	3	66
Fraud	3	13
Destructive/Damage/Vandalism	0	8
Drug Incidents	6	46
Disorderly Conduct	1	10
Alcohol Incidents	5	69
Assist Other Agencies	1	47
Alarm Incidents	15	184
Noise Violations	1	90
Traffic	3	68
Suicide Actual or Attempted	1	5
All Other Incident Types	20	401
TOTAL	60	1069

CHARGES	DECEMBER	YTD 2019
Assault	0	6
Domestic Violence	0	2
Public Disorderly	0	0
Burglary	0	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Possession of Stolen Vehicle	0	11
Grand Larceny	0	8
All Other Larceny	0	2
Fraud	0	6
Gun Violations	0	6
Drug Violations/Sale/Manufacture/Distribution/Etc.	2	12
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	5
Other Drug Possession Methamphetamine/Cocaine/Cocaine Base/Ecstasy/MDMA/Etc.	0	12
Simple Possession of Marijuana/Possession 1 oz. or less	2	32
Drug Equipment Violations	3	12
Vandalism/Damage to Property	0	1
Driving Under Suspension	4	53
Driving Under Influence	3	33
Other Alcohol Violations	3	75
Speeding	7	135
Other Traffic Related	58	396
Golf Cart Violation	1	4
Moped Violation	0	2
Resisting/Hindering/Assaulting Public Official or Police Officer	1	10
False Information to Police	0	3
Animal Violation	0	15
Noise Violation	1	10
Alarm Violation	1	33
Littering	0	0
All Other Charges	2	24
TOTAL	88	912



**City of Isle of Palms Fire Department
December 2019 Monthly Analytics Report**

61	Total Calls	15	Total Calls in Wild Dunes
45	Total Resident Calls	12	Total Resident Calls in Wild Dunes
16	Total Non-Resident Calls	3	Total Non-Resident Calls in Wild Dunes
30	Total EMS Calls	8	Total EMS Calls in Wild Dunes
21	Total Resident EMS Calls	6	Total Resident EMS Calls in Wild Dunes
9	Total Non-Resident EMS Calls	2	Total Non-Resident EMS Calls in Wild Dunes

INCIDENT TYPE	District		
	1	2	OOJ
1 Structure Fire	0	1	0
0 Outside Structure Fire	0	0	0
0 Vehicle Fire	0	0	0
0 Brush, Grass, Leaves	0	0	0
0 Trash, Rubbish	0	0	0
0 Explosion - No Fire	0	0	0
0 Spill, with Fire	0	0	0
0 Other Fires	0	0	0
0 Overpressure, Rupture	0	0	0
30 Emergency Medical Call	18	12	0
1 Locked-In, Trapped	1	0	0
0 Search	0	0	0
0 Extrication	0	0	0
1 Rescue	0	1	0
1 Spill, Leak - No Fire	1	0	0
0 Power Line Down	0	0	0
0 Electrical	0	0	0
0 Aircraft Stand-By	0	0	0
0 Chemical Spill	0	0	0
0 Hazardous Condition	0	0	0
0 Water Removal	0	0	0
0 Smoke Removal	0	0	0
0 Animal Rescue	0	0	0
1 Assist Police	1	0	0
0 Unauthorized Burning	0	0	0
0 Move - Up	0	0	0
3 Service Call	1	2	0
0 Smoke Scare	0	0	0
0 Controlled Burn	0	0	0
0 Steam, Mistaken for Smoke	0	0	0
1 Malicious False	0	1	0
0 Bomb Scare	0	0	0
1 Alarm Malfunction	0	1	0
5 Unintentional False	5	0	0
7 Unclassified	4	2	1
Supplemental			
1 Smoke Detector	1	0	0
0 Station Tour	0	0	0
0 Public Education	0	0	0
0 Public Appearance	0	0	0
0 Assist Motorist	0	0	0
8 Public Assist	4	4	0
0 Other	0	0	0
District			
1 2 OOJ			
61 ** TOTAL CALLS**	36	24	1
9 ** TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL CALLS**	5	4	0

1	Water / Beach Calls
1	Motor Vehicle Accident Calls
29	Total Number of Patients
0	Full Arrest Calls
Shift Totals	
13	A-Shift Total
23	B-Shift Total
25	C-Shift Total
Day Totals	
11	Monday Calls
8	Tuesday Calls
5	Wednesday Calls
10	Thursday Calls
9	Friday Calls
9	Saturday Calls
9	Sunday Calls

Notable Events

12/05/2019: Structure Fire at 72 Morgan Place Drive.

12/07/2019: Battalion Chief Eagle; Engineer Schwartz; and Firefighters Bolen, Bullock, Lord, and Russo attended the Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony at the Isle of Palms V.F.W. Firefighter Bolen performed Honor Guard duties.

12/07/2019: Battalion Chief Eagle; Engineers Gray, Helm, Mello, and Schwartz; and Firefighters Bolen, Bullock, Lord, Marlow, Russo, and Wheat attended the Isle of Palms Tree Lighting Ceremony on Front Beach.

Received letter of appreciation (see attached) concerning a medical call on July 22nd. Battalion Chief Eagle; Captain Hall; Engineers Gray, and Schwartz; and Firefighters Lord, and Russo responded to a full arrest of a pediatric patient which resulted in a save.

District 1 - Breach Inlet to 32nd Avenue District 2 - 32nd Avenue to Ocean Point OOJ - Out of Jurisdiction

Dec. 19, 2019

For the past 24 years my husband and I have joined our 3 sons and their families every other year for a vacation.

This year we met for the week of July 20-27 at Isle of Palms, S.C. Our number has grown to 17 plus, this year, our very first great-grandson, Tristan.

On Sunday night we were all sitting around relaxing, Tristan had been put to bed. Being in a strange place our grandson and his wife took turns checking him every 10-15 minutes. Around 9:30-10, Ben came rushing down the stairs with his limp, cold baby in his arms calling for his wife, Morgan.

I don't know exactly what time you men got the 911 call for an unbreathing baby at 2906 Palm Blvd. but you were there in no time at all and went right to work. You gave us back our great-grandson and that is something one can't forget. I can't and don't want to imagine what our Christmas would have been without you.

As you can see from the photo he is doing terrific and his ever-present smile lights up every day.

May you all and your families be as blessed as we feel we have been.

Sincerely,
Sally