



**Public Safety Committee
11:00am, Tuesday, May 6, 2025
City Hall Council Chambers
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC**

Public Comment:

Citizens who wish to speak during the meeting must email their first and last name, address and topic to Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk, at nicoled@iop.net no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. Citizens may also provide written public comment here: <https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form>

Agenda

- 1. Call to order and acknowledgement that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.**
- 2. Citizen's Comments** – All comments have a time limit of three (3) minutes.
- 3. Approval of previous meeting's minutes – April 1, 2025.**
- 4. Old Business**
 - a. Discussion of seasonal parking pass for non-residents
 - b. Discussion of change to afternoon parking rates
 - c. Discussion of short-term rental regulations and consider amending period to trigger revocation hearing from calendar year to rolling 365-day period
- 5. New Business-** update of SC codes related to firearms on beach
- 6. Miscellaneous Business** – Next meeting date: June 3, 2025 at 11:00am
- 7. Adjournment**



**Public Safety Committee Meeting
3:30pm, Tuesday, April 8, 2025
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC and
broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Present: Council members Streetman, Anderson, Bogosian

Staff Present: Director Kerr, Director Hamilton, Chief Cornett, Chief Oliverius

Also present: Kwento Ikwuezunma and Melissa Anderson, PCI

2. Citizen's Comments

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2025

MOTION: Council Member Streetman made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting as amended. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Old Business

A. Update on ADA wheelchair at Fire Station 2

Chief Oliverius said two more ADA wheelchairs have been ordered and delivery is expected in 6-8 weeks. He has made arrangements with the residents who asked for the chair to be at Fire Station 2 to notify them when a chair is needed, and it will be delivered to them.

B. Update on coyote management

Council Member Bogosian said he has received emails from residents concerned about the aggressiveness of the coyotes as of late. Chief Cornett said there have been 36 reported sightings this year compared to 7 at this time last year. Three sets of traps have been set and are moved to where the coyotes are seen. Three have been caught and euthanized this year. The Chief encourages all sightings to be called into the Police Department.

5. New Business

A. Discussion of Seasonal Parking Pass for non-residents

B. Discussion of change to afternoon parking rates

Director Kerr said the public is requesting consideration of a reduced rate for seasonal passes for “locals” and a lowered hourly parking rate after 4pm. He asked PCI representatives, Kwento

Ikwuezunma and Melissa Anderson to speak to the administration and financial impacts of these possible changes.

Mr. Ikwuezunma provided some high-level financial information about the impact of the recent changes to the parking rates. He also shared that the number of seasonal parking passes was limited to 500 by the City last year. Approximately 400 were sold and the remainder held to account for employee turnover at Front Beach businesses.

Mr. Ikwuezunma will provide more detailed financial information to the Committee at the May meeting including how many seasonal passes are used in the municipal lots each day and the financial impact of changing the hourly rate to \$3/hour after 4pm.

6. Miscellaneous Business

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 11:00am.

7. Adjournment

Council Member Bogosian made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk

Sec. 7-1-15. Suspension or revocation of license.

When the license official determines:

- A. A license has been mistakenly or improperly issued or issued contrary to law;
- B. A licensee has breached any condition upon which the license was issued or has failed to comply with the provisions of this article;
- C. A licensee has obtained a license through a fraud, misrepresentation, a false or misleading statement, or evasion or suppression of a material fact in the license application;
- D. A licensee has been convicted within the previous ten (10) years of an offense under a law or ordinance regulating business, a crime involving dishonest conduct or moral turpitude related to a business or a subject of a business, or an unlawful sale of merchandise or prohibited goods;
- E. A licensee has engaged in or allowed an unlawful activity or nuisance related to the business, or the licensee has demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to prevent the licensee's tenants from engaging in unlawful activities or creating nuisances related to the business;
- F. A licensee has had five (5) or more complaints of unlawful activity within a rolling 365-day period single calendar year that are determined to be founded by the Police Department; provided that two (2) founded complaints of Section 3-2-8. Garbage roll-out carts and county recycling containers shall not be kept upon street or road right-of-way shall be counted as one (1) founded complaint for purposes of this subsection.
- G. A licensee is delinquent in the payment to the City of any tax or fee;

the license official may give written notice to the licensee or the person in control of the business within the City by personal service or mail that the license is suspended pending a single hearing before Council or its designee for the purpose of determining whether the suspension should be upheld and the license should be revoked.

The written notice of suspension and proposed revocation shall state the time and place at which the hearing is to be held, which shall be at a regular or special Council meeting within ten (10) days from the date of service of the notice, unless continued by agreement, and shall contain a brief statement of the reasons for the suspension and proposed revocation and a copy of the applicable provisions of this article.

(Ord. No. 2021-14, § 1, 11-17-2021)