



**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