



South Strand Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Council members present: Mike Hagg, Amy Stevens, Dodi Hodges, Eric Hunt, Jackie Neal, Julie Sluss, Kim Fowler, Meredith Harrison, Sam Smith, Teri Edgar, Al Kipple, Steve Attias

Council members absent: Angela Cottingham, Kim McCutchen, Kitty Howell, Kyle Hawley, Maribeth Lamuraglia, Sammy Truett, Teri Cronin, Beck Coggeshall, Billy Nichols, Lori Thompson, Ryan MacDonald, Ted Cligrow

Chamber staff present: Shannon Furtick, Cindy Gettig, Jimmy Gray

Hagg called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

- I. Welcome
Council members and staff introduced themselves during the zoom meeting.
- II. Legislative Update
Jimmy Gray the governmental affairs director with the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce gave a legislative update on topics related to the hospitality fee, COVID-19, and the Cares Act.
- III. Tidelands Health & COVID-19 Update
Amy Stevens with Tidelands Health discussed how the health industry has been affected by COVID specifically in Horry and Georgetown Counties. Tidelands Health is continuing to offer free COVID testing sites weekly.
 - I. HTC & Horry County Schools
Mike Hagg informed the council of HTC efforts to provide data options for the students of our community.
 - II. Greater Grand Strand Promise
All council members were encouraged to take the Greater Grand Strand Promise to protect the health, safety, and well-being of everyone. Free face masks will be delivered to the businesses who take the promise on the website at <https://www.greatergrandstrandisopen.com/>.
 - III. Next Council Meeting
The next South Strand Council meeting and events is not yet determined.
- IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.