



Town of James Island, Regular Town Council Meeting  
August 20, 2015; 7:00 PM; 1238-B Camp Road, James Island, SC 29412

Notice of this meeting was published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

1. Opening Exercises
2. Presentation: Johnna Murray, Charleston County Community Director  
Charleston County Consolidated Plan for 2017-2021
3. Public Comments
4. Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes of July 9, 2015 Regular Town Council Meeting
  - b. Minutes of July 23, 2015 Public Hearing and Special Town Council Meeting
  - c. Minutes of July 28, 2015 Special Town Council Meeting
5. Information Reports
  - a. Finance Report
  - b. Administrator's Report
  - c. Island Sheriffs' Patrol Report
6. Requests for Approval
  - RFQ #1-2015: Recommendation to enter into negotiations with Liollo Architecture
  - Bus Shelter Design
  - Donation of Funds Related to the Mother Emanuel Tragedy
  - 50% Contribution for Appraisal of Property with Tax Map # 424-070-0027
7. Committee Reports
  - Land Use Committee
  - Environment and Beautification Committee
  - Children's Commission
  - Public Safety Committee
  - History Commission
8. Resolutions:
  - a. Resolution #2015-15: Island Sheriffs' Patrol Officer of the Second Quarter
  - b. Resolution #2015-16: A Resolution Endorsing the Folly Road Water Access Project
  - c. Resolution #2015-17: A Resolution to Adopt Town of James Island Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
  - d. Resolution #2015-18: Amendment of Resolution #2012-05 to Add a Citizens Committee to be in Liaison to Town Council "Environment and Beautification Committee"
9. Ordinances up for First Reading:  
Ordinance #2015-10: An Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Fireworks in the Town of James Island

10. Ordinances up for Second Reading:

11. New Business

12. Executive Session: The Town Council may/will enter into an Executive Session in accordance with 30-4-70(a) Code of Laws of South Carolina

13. Return to Regular Session

14. Adjournment

The Town of James Island held its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1238-B Camp Road, James Island, SC on Thursday, July 9, 2015. The following members of Council were present: Mayor Pro-Tem Leonard Blank, Garrett Milliken, Darren “Troy” Mullinax, Joshua P. Stokes, and Mayor Bill Woolsey, who presided. A quorum was present to conduct business. Also present: Ashley Kellahan, Town Administrator, Attorney Bo Wilson, Merrell Roe, Senior Finance Clerk, Kristen Crane, Planning Director, Mark Johnson, Public Works Coordinator, and Frances Simmons, Town Clerk.

Opening Exercises: Mayor Woolsey called the meeting to order. He opened in prayer and followed with the Pledge to the Flag. FOIA: This meeting was published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

Public Comments: The following individuals addressed Town Council:

Edward Navarrete, 802 Bruce Street:

Ike Allred, P.O. Box 1058: both appeared before Town Council to request a donation in support of the James Island Football Club. The donations they receive will go towards the purchase of equipment for the teams. There are three levels of memberships and sponsors will have a custom made sign displayed at the stadium. After Council’s questions were answered, Mayor Woolsey said a special meeting will be held in two weeks regarding the donation as he understands they need a decision before the first game.

Consent Agenda:

a. Minutes of June 18, 2015 Regular Town Council Meeting:

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Blank, seconded by Councilman Stokes and passed unanimously.

Information Reports:

- a. Finance Report: Senior Finance Clerk, Merrell Roe, presented the budget report for the period ending June 30<sup>th</sup>. The report shows 100% for the fiscal year being completed; revenues at 79%, and expenditures year-to-date for all departments is 35%.
- b. Town Administrator’s Report: Town Administrator, Ashley Kellahan gave an update on the recent court ruling for Pinckney Park. The plaintiff has 30 days to appeal to the SC Supreme Court; however, the likelihood of it being heard is minimal according to the Town’s closing attorney. The Town anticipates closing on the property the first week of August. RFQ for design of Town Hall: 15 RFQs for architectural services has been received. Copies of the submissions were provided to Town Council for them to evaluate. A meeting is scheduled to rank the firms on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Town Hall. Mrs. Kellahan asked Council if they are unable to attend the meeting, to evaluate the firms and send that information to her. Code and Safety: 37 cases for the month; 13 were abated. Building Services: 49 permits issued. Planning and Zoning 21 permits were issued. Public Works: Public Works Coordinator, Mark Johnson has attended the Quarterly SC Association of Stormwater Managers meeting in Columbia. Mr. Johnson and intern George Pittas-Giroux, has surveyed street and traffic signage in various neighborhoods in the Town. A spreadsheet has been developed to identify the type of sign, where it is located, its condition and it is tied to a Google Map system.

- c. Island Sheriffs' Patrol: Sergeant James presented the June crime statistics: ISP Deputies worked 382 hours; made 563 stops; issued 94 tickets, 499 warnings, and made 9 arrests. The National Night Out event will be held on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot at the Town Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### Committee Reports:

Environment and Beautification Committee: Councilman Milliken announced a James Island Pride trash pick-up on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Commission: Councilman Stokes announced that the Children's Commission meeting is Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Public Safety Committee: Councilman Mullinax announced that the Neighborhood Council meeting is July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Neighborhood Council are working on events for the National Night Out.

History Commission: Mayor Woolsey announced that the History Commission met on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and appointed Paul Hedden as Chair.

Committee Nominations: Councilman Blank moved to nominate Jim White and Martha Matthews to the History Commission. Councilman Milliken seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Resolutions:

- a. Resolution #2015-13: A Resolution in Support of Removal of Confederate Battle Flag: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. A motion was made by Councilman Milliken, seconded by Councilman Mullinax.

Councilman Milliken then moved to amend the resolution by substitution; Councilman Mullinax seconded.

Councilman Milliken spoke in favor of his amendment. He said Councilman Blank had asked him to remove some of the language in the resolution that was presented last week pertaining to the actual events that happened at Emanuel AME Church. Councilman Milliken said he has done that and a second copy of the resolution has been placed before Council. Councilman Milliken shared that late Wednesday evening the House passed the Resolution to remove the flag and today at 4:15 p.m. Governor Haley signed the bill to remove the flag from the Statehouse grounds to a place of in oration or a museum. Councilman Milliken said you might think that a resolution at this point is moot, but he does not believe that it is; and, because of that, he is removing the language that reads: *we urge the SC General Assembly to act swiftly and accordingly to support the removal of the Confederate Flag from the SC Statehouse and Capitol Grounds* since that has already happened. Without that statement, the resolution stands. He said it is important that we stand behind our elected officials. Senator Thurmond courageously came out in favor of removing the flag very early in discussions; and Representative Peter McCoy voiced his support also for removing it. Councilman Milliken said he feels these gentlemen are soon up for re-election and he knows there are a number of people on the island who would not support their re-election based on their vote to have the flag removed. He feels as an elected body that we can do wonders in standing behind them for their courage to have the flag

taken down. He said this is why the resolution is still relevant and the Town could still offer its support to our local elected officials.

Councilman Mullinax said he has always supported the removal of the flag; he thought it was something that should be done; however, he was bothered by the way it was done. He said there were no committee or public hearings and that could set a precedent; not only about the flag, but also about other types of legislation. If something is short circuited and skipped over, public hearings and sunshine laws become darkened and less transparent. He was also bothered because there were no efforts to have a referendum so the taxpayers could decide. Councilman Mullinax said the bottom line is the flag was removed and he supports that; but not the way that it was done. After discussion. The motion to amend by substitution passed unanimously.

Mayor Woolsey announced that we are now at the main motion with the amended version. He then moved to amend by substitution, a shorter version of the resolution for adoption, which reads:

Whereas, James Island's representatives in the South Carolina Legislature voted to remove the confederate battle flag from the statehouse grounds; and

Whereas, various confederate flags were flown on James Island during an important period of its history;

Therefore, let it be resolved:

The James Island Town Council supports the considered judgement of Senator Chip Campsen, Senator Paul Thurmond, Representative Peter McCoy, and Representative Leon Stavrinakis regarding the removal of the confederate battle flag from the statehouse grounds.

The Town of James Island may from time to time sponsor or endorse special events that include flags appropriate to the history of our island.

Councilman Blank seconded and agreed with Councilman Milliken to go on record (not to send the resolution to anyone), as a governing body to show that we support our elected officials' decision to remove the flag.

Mayor Woolsey reiterated the motion is to amend the resolution with the substitute language that he presented. Councilman Milliken said he think the resolution is a very succinct statement; well written, and to the point; but it misses some of the history and the purpose of what caused the original resolution to be written; and that is the events that happened at Emanuel AME Church. He said to him, that is an oversight and if someone looks at the history of any resolution that the Town passes, it may be lost to them. Councilman Milliken said he would like to see language about why we are passing the resolution and what we stand for. The other issue he has with the resolution is what does time-to-time means - -it could mean raising a Confederate Flag from time-to-time over a

24 hour period. He would like the resolution to be specific about what time-to-time means in this context. He said this is a major concern because he does not want the flag to end up over our Town Hall. Councilman Blank said he thought time-to-time is meant for re-enactments; and he certainly hope we never fly the flag over Town Hall. He said the engine has been running for a long time to take the flag down but the terrible events that killed nine people at Emanuel AME put it in gear. He said there are a lot of people that are offended by the flag; not only the families of those who were killed. He said we should not take the flag down for nine people when thousands of people are offended by it. Councilman Stokes said he agreed and he understands the event that spurred the removal of the flag; but he doesn't think it is the only reason to support removing the flag. Councilman Stokes said he is not so concerned that the language is not specifically in the resolution. He mentioned that he did not see anything in the first part of the amendment that prevents the Town from sponsoring or endorsing a special event that might have other flags at it. He said by way of a friendly amendment he doesn't see why we couldn't take out the last line because it does not have much of a function, otherwise he liked the amended version. He said not having the statement in the resolution would not prevent us from doing something down the road.

Mayor Woolsey said the best way to proceed is to vote either for or against the substitution, and if it passes, it could be amended further. Councilman Milliken said he could not vote for the amendment with that last sentence in it and will have to vote no. Mayor Woolsey called for the vote on the amendment. The amendment passed 4-1; Councilman Milliken voted no.

Councilman Stokes moved to amend the resolution to remove the last sentence; Councilman Milliken seconded. Mayor Woolsey said the reason it was included is because the Battle of Sol Legare reenactment will be held next week and he suspects that the Confederate re-enactors will have some sort of Confederate Flag. Councilman Milliken said the resolution affirms what was done in Columbia at the statehouse; it does not have anything to do with the Sol Legare re-enactment; Councilman Blank agreed. The amendment to remove the last sentence of the resolution passed unanimously. Main motion passed unanimously.

Ordinances up for Second Reading:

- a. Ordinance #2015-07: An Ordinance to Update the Town of James Island Comprehensive Plan, 2015: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor of second reading. Councilman Blank moved, seconded by Councilman Milliken. No discussion. The Ordinance passed unanimously.
- b. Ordinance #2015-08: An Ordinance Enacting a Code of Ordinance for the Town of James Island: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor of second reading. Councilman Stokes moved, seconded by Councilman Blank. No discussion. The Ordinance passed unanimously.

Executive Session: Mayor Woolsey asked to move up the executive session on the agenda and for a motion to enter. Councilman Stokes moved and Councilman Mullinax seconded. Mayor Woolsey stated the purpose of the executive session is to obtain legal advice on a saltwater lake,

real estate negotiations regarding Town Hall, and legal advice regarding the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST). The motion passed unanimously and Council entered at 7:33 p.m.

Return to Regular Session: Council returned to regular session at 9:00 p.m. Mayor Woolsey announced that no votes were taken while Council was in executive session.

Ordinances up for First Reading:

- a. Ordinance #2015-06: An Ordinance to Establish Procedures to Levy and Collect Ad Valorem Property Tax in the Town of James Island: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. Councilman Stokes, moved seconded by Councilman Blank. No discussion. The Ordinance for first reading passed 4-1; Councilman Milliken voted no.
- b. Ordinance #2015-09: An Ordinance to Amend Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Annual Budget for the Town of James Island: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. Councilman Stokes, moved seconded by Councilman Blank. No discussion. The Ordinance for first reading passed 4-1; Councilman Milliken voted no.

New Business:

- a. Camp and Folly Intersection Improvements Project: Councilman Milliken asked if a letter could be to be sent to Charleston County to repair the intersection at Camp and Folly since we do not know the timeline that the intersection improvements will begin. He said Eugene Gibbs is also in pretty bad shape. He asked if the holes could be filled and temporary paving could be done. Mayor Woolsey said the project will be sent to bid next month and that routine maintenance is done by the SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT). The Town had the DOT make some improvements on the shoulders on Camp and Folly a year ago and we will make a request for service to be done on both of these roads.
- b. Donation of Town Funds to the Mother Emanuel Hope Fund: Councilman Milliken moved for the Town to donate \$2,000 to the Mother Emanuel Hope Fund; Councilman Mullinax seconded. Councilman Blank said he had given thought to contributing to a scholarship fund at James Island High School in honor of Tywanza Sanders to help people on James Island. Mayor Woolsey said he thought a scholarship would be a good use of Town funds. Councilman Milliken postponed the motion and asked to have it placed on the next agenda at the next meeting with a fixed amount to include information about scholarship. The agenda item will be listed as: Donation of Funds Related to the Mother Emanuel Tragedy.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk

A Public Hearing and Special Meeting of the Town of James Island was held on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1238-B Camp Road, James Island, SC: The following members of Council were present: Mayor Pro-Tem Leonard Blank, Garrett Milliken, Darren “Troy” Mullinax, Joshua P. Stokes, and Mayor Bill Woolsey, who presided.

Also Present: Attorney Brandon Reeser, Wilson & Heyward, Public Works Coordinator, Mark Johnson, and Town Clerk, Frances Simmons.

Opening Exercises: Mayor Woolsey called the meeting to order. He opened in prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag. FOIA: This meeting was published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

Public Hearing on a Proposed Amendment to the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget of the Town of James Island:

Mayor Woolsey opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed Amendment to the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget at 6:01 p.m. He asked those who signed in to speak to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The following persons spoke:

Kay Kernodle, 753 Swanson and James Island PSD Commissioner: Commissioner Kernodle addressed Council. She said, as Council knows, the PSD just went through a transformation where they had to make some changes and the way they did it was to get input from the citizens and the people that they service. The PSD set about to have educational conferences to tell the people how they thought they were misusing the people’s money to put it to the best use, so that is what they did. She feels what the Town is doing is sort of putting a rush on things and maybe the Town of James Island should consider having educational conferences to explain to the people of James Island exactly what’s going to be happening to their money, and why it’s being done like this. She said Garrett Milliken has done an extraordinary job of going out of his way in trying to reach citizens to tell them what’s going on; with his emails, his telephone calls, and walking door-to-door to tell people about meetings and asking them to come. But, as you can see, people really don’t get out a lot and that is one reason why the PSD had the three meetings set up in different areas across James Island; to go to the people instead of expecting the people to come to them. She said the educational conferences were extremely beneficial and it helped the people to understand why they were doing it and what they should expect in the future. She spoke on behalf of the James Island Public Service District, who asked her to attend this public hearing, and she was happy to do so. She said it would make everyone on the Island more informed and feel better about the Town and the PSD if the Town would take the time. She knows the Town only has two readings, but she doesn’t think an extra reading would hurt and it would give the Town enough time to reach out to the people of the Island.

Robin Welch, 1362 Stone Post: Ms. Welch addressed Council stating this is the smallest public hearing she has ever attended; there is no doubt in her mind that it is by design. She said Mayor Woolsey is attempting to do something tonight that he knows the Town of James Island would not approve of and has advertised this public hearing as little as he possibly could. She read the wording on the agenda for the proposed amendment to the fiscal year budget and stated that charging a new tax is a hell lot more than a proposed amendment; that’s why there is hardly

anybody here. She knows that three members of Council will pass a new tax tonight; in fact, they are so sure about it a meeting has already been scheduled for Tuesday to start the process. However, she is here anyway because she wants to stand on record in opposition to any new tax being levied on the people of James Island. She stated in all the years that we've been a Town; first, second, third, and now the fourth Town, we've never once had a property tax. In fact, this was one of the two main reasons the town was formed, so everyone gets a fair share of the Charleston County LOST tax refunds. Now, after all this time, Mayor Woolsey wants to levy a tax for, of all things, a brand new Town Hall costing taxpayers almost a million bucks. To make matters worse, the Mayor acts like it's a win-win situation for everyone – in fact, he goes so far as to claim the net cost to taxpayers will be zero. She said what Mayor Woolsey is failing to mention is that for years Mary Clark wrote a check to every single taxpayer on this island and she returned their portion of the LOST tax refund. James Island gets nearly \$3 million annually in LOST tax funds and before Mayor Woolsey came along everyone got a wonderful check once a year in their mailboxes. She said never once after Mayor Woolsey has taken office did anyone receive a check. Instead, he just wants a new tax paid to him. She said ironically, that Mayor Woolsey, during his campaign, promised the voters that he would never tax them; apparently that was just a lie and this tax is just a shell game, plain and simple. She said the Mayor can try and trick the public with his fancy math all day long but in the end the Town of James Island owes every taxpayer on this island three years' worth of LOST tax refunds. While there is nothing that she can do to stop this tax from passing tonight; she'll be damn if she's going to sit here and watch the Mayor continue to deprive us of our checks while he pretends the net cost is zero.

Mayor Woolsey closed the public hearing at 6:06 p.m. as no other citizens signed in to speak.

Request for Approval:

\$400 Donation to James Island Football Club for Sign on Field: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. Councilman Blank moved, seconded by Councilman Stokes. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion to enter into an executive session in accordance with 30-4-70(a) Code of Laws of South Carolina for the purpose of discussing legal issues in regards to the suit against the Town. Councilman Blank moved to enter, seconded by Councilman Stokes and passed unanimously. Town Council entered the executive session at 6:07 p.m.

Return to Regular Session: Town Council returned to regular session at 6:18 p.m. Mayor Woolsey announced that Council took no action or a vote while in the Executive Session.

Ordinances up for Second Reading:

- a. Ordinance #2015-06: An Ordinance to Establish Procedures to Levy and Collect Ad Valorem Property Tax in the Town of James Island: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. Councilman Blank moved to approve; seconded by Councilman Stokes. There was no discussion. The motion passed upon a vote of 3-2; Councilmen Milliken and Mullinax opposed.

- b. Ordinance #2015-09: An Ordinance to Amend Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Annual Budget for the Town of James Island: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. Councilman Stokes moved; seconded by Councilman Blank. There was no discussion. The motion passed upon a vote of 3-2; Councilmen Milliken and Mullinax opposed.

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk

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The Town of James Island held a Special Town Council meeting at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1238-Camp Road, James Island, SC on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. The following members of Council were present: Mayor Pro-Tem Leonard Blank, Garrett Milliken, Joshua P. Stokes, and Mayor Bill Woolsey, who presided. Absent: Councilman Darren “Troy” Mullinax. Also present: Ashley Kellahan, Town Administrator, Attorney Bo Wilson, and Frances Simmons, Town Clerk.

Opening Exercises: Mayor Woolsey called the meeting to order. FOIA: This meeting was published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of James Island.

Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Blank moved, seconded by Councilman Stokes and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinances up for Second Reading:

Ordinance #2015-06: An Ordinance to Establish Procedures to Levy and Collect Ad Valorem Property Tax in the Town of James Island: Mayor Woolsey asked for a motion in favor. Councilman Stokes moved, seconded by Councilman Blank. There was no discussion. The motion passed 3-1; Councilman Milliken opposed.

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk



# Town of James Island

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## Monthly Budget Report

Fiscal Year 2015 / 2016

	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			TOTAL	BUDGET
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS</b>														
Salaries	3,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,769	50,000
Fringe Benefits	2,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,129	17,000
Mayor Expense	551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	551	2,000
Council Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Mobile Devices	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	1,410
													<b>Total</b>	<b>74,410</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>GENERAL OPERATIONS</b>														
Salaries	15,698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,698	216,200
Fringe Benefits	5,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,271	73,500
													<b>Total</b>	<b>289,700</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>PLANNING</b>														
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Advertising	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	2,000
Mileage Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Dues and Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Training & Travel	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	1,000
Mobile Devices	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	660
Uniform / PPE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Planning Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Board of Zoning Appeals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
													<b>Total</b>	<b>12,935</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>BUILDING INSPECTION</b>														
Mileage Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Mobile Devices	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	660
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Equipment / Software	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Uniform / PPE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Dues & Subscriptions	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	800
Travel & Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
													<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>2%</b>

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## Monthly Budget Report

Fiscal Year 2015 / 2016

	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			TOTAL	BUDGET
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>														
Mileage Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Training & Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Projects	2,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	725,500
Engineering Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Mobile Devices	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	660
Traffic Control Devices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Uniform / PPE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Emergency Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Groundskeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
													<b>Total</b>	<b>827,960</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>0%</b>

<b>CODES &amp; SAFETY</b>														
Mobile Devices	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	660
Mileage Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Radio Contract	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,740
Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Uniform / PPE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Sheriff's Office Contract	17,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,648	165,000
Unsafe Buildings Demolition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Overgrown Lot Clearing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Crime Watch Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Neighborhood Council	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399	1,500
Teen CERT Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
													<b>Total</b>	<b>182,150</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>10%</b>

<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>														
Recreation	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	5,000
Pinckney Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,000
Special Events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Youth Sports Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,000
													<b>Total</b>	<b>116,000</b>
													<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>0%</b>

# Town of James Island

% FY Complete 8%

## Monthly Budget Report

Fiscal Year 2015 / 2016

	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			TOTAL	BUDGET	
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June			
<b>FACILITIES &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>															
Utilities	1,486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,486	21,600	
Rent	6,178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,178	77,700	
Security Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	
Janitorial	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440	6,620	
Equipment / Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	
Building Maintenance	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	12,000	
Vehicle Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	
Vehicle Maintenance Expense	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	5,000	
Generator Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	
Street Lights	10,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,437	120,000	
Town Hall	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	200,000	
Lease Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	840,000	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>19,071</b>	<b>1,314,670</b>
													% of Budget		1%
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>															
Repair Care Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	
Community Service Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>	
													% of Budget	0%	
<b>LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX - PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FUND</b>															
Property Tax Credit Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	841,060	
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>841,535</b>	
<b>TREE MITIGATION FUND</b>															
Tree Mitigation revenue	1,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,755	8,732	
Tree Mitigation expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,732)	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>2,755</b>	
<b>ART AUCTION</b>															
Art Auction donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Art Auction revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	
Art Auction expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>JAMES ISLAND PRIDE</b>															
James Island Pride donations	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	-	
Helping Hands donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426	-	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	
James Island Pride expense	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	2,500	
Helping Hands expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
													<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2,500</b>

# ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Jul-15

## ADMIN NOTES

a. The Town closed on Pinckney Park 8/13. We have scheduled an Open House for the public to drop by on Sunday Aug 23rd from 1 to 5 and then a public workshop on Thursday Aug 27th @ 5:30 at Town Hall. Information gathered there will be used to help craft a Request for Qualifications where we'll solicit proposals from design firms to work on a plan for the park.

b. The Town's first National Night Out was a success. We counted 240 attendees.

c. The Town received a PARD grant to install additional play equipment as well as water fountain at Dock Street

**TOTAL Business Licenses** 5

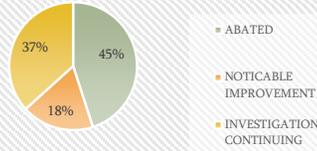
## Code Enforcement

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>ABATED</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>NOTICABLE IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>INVESTIGATION CONTINUING</b>	<b>22</b>
RANK VEGETATION / SOLID WASTE	18
NUISANCE PROPERTY	8
TREE CASES	8
INOPERABLE VEHICLE	6

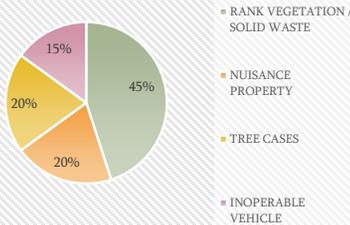
## Building Permits

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	52
INSPECTIONS	11
REINSPECTIONS	3
INVESTIGATIONS	3

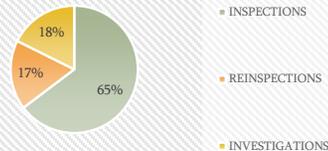
## Code Enforcement - Case Status



## Code Enforcement - Case Type



## Building Permits



## PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

- Continued to work on Drainage issues in several basins on James Island, including Oceanview-Stonepost-Sea Aire, Queensborough, Lighthouse and Stiles Point.
- Oceanview-Sea Aire Basin was finished being cleaned to allow water to drain out. E.M. Seabrook Engineering is working on easements through the system area.
- Worked with SCDOT to get additional speed limit signs in Lighthouse Point.
- Monitored the Preserve at Dills Bluff infrastructure construction
- Continued to perform Stormwater Plan Reviews.
- Continued working on neighborhood sign surveys in July. Completed approximately 25% of the Town.
- Stakeholders meeting for Camp Road Sidewalk (Folly to CCPRC)

## ISLAND SHERIFF'S PATROL STATS

Stops Made: 689; Hours Worked: 593; Tickets:92; Warnings: 630; Arrests: 19; Calls for Service: 91; Field Interviews: 15

## ZONING PERMITS - ANNUAL HISTORY

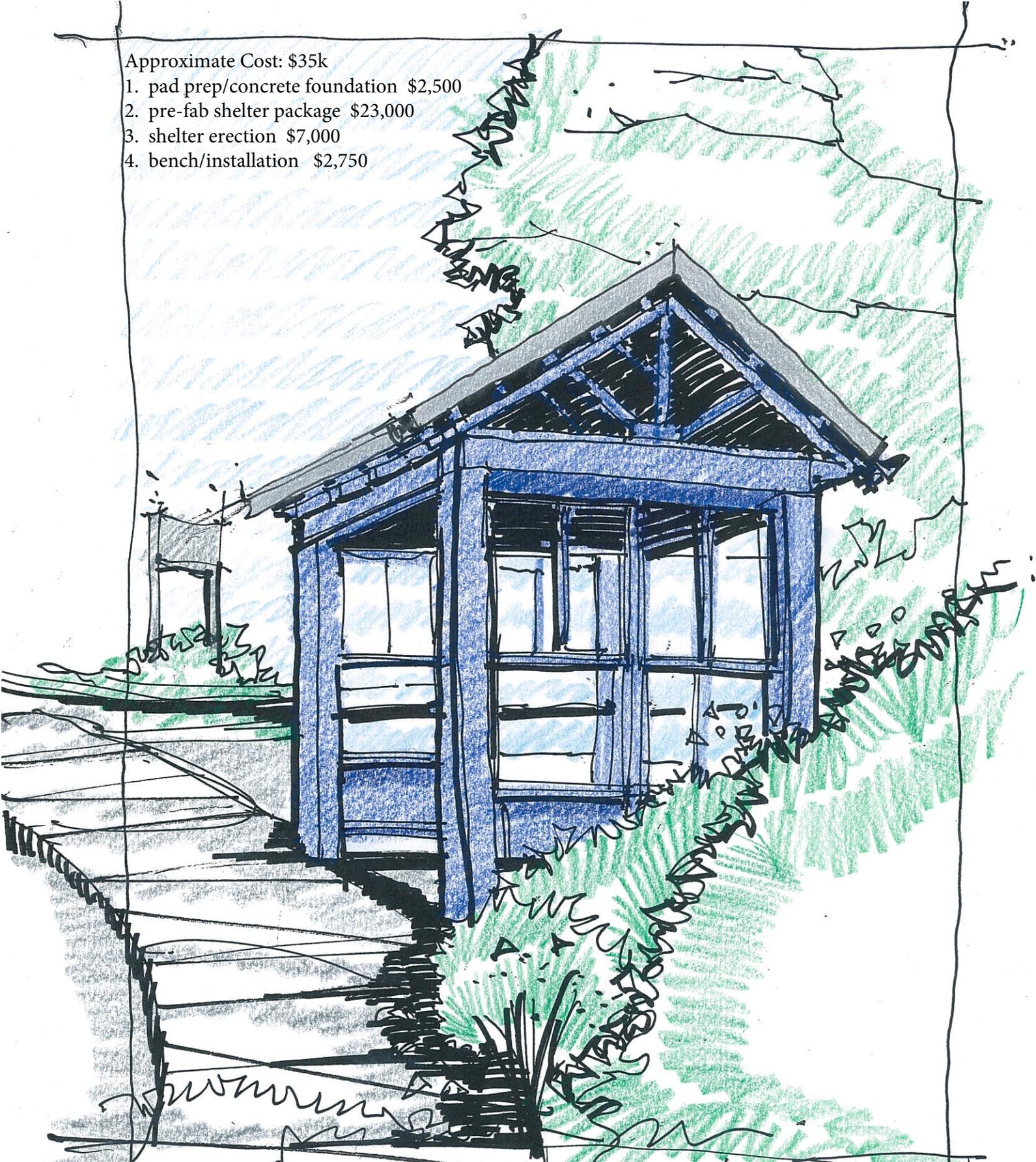


## PLANNING & ZONING:

PERMIT TYPE	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	5	-
EXEMPT PLATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FIREWORK STAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
HOME OCCUPATION	4	2	-	-	2	5	7	5	3	2	5	1
LSPR	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
PD AMENDMENT (REZONING)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RESIDENTIAL ZONING PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SPR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SIGN PERMIT	3	1	4	2	3	1	3	4	1	-	1	-
SITE PLAN REVIEW	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPECIAL EVENT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPECIAL EXCEPTION	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY ZONING PERMIT	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TREE REMOVAL	4	5	5	2	6	-	-	1	12	6	4	6
VARIANCE	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ZONING CHANGE	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ZONING PERMIT	2	-	2	5	7	7	1	3	1	5	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>

Approximate Cost: \$35k

1. pad prep/concrete foundation \$2,500
2. pre-fab shelter package \$23,000
3. shelter erection \$7,000
4. bench/installation \$2,750



James Island Bus Shelter  
2015.



July 16, 2015

Dear Mrs. Simmons,

We would like to thank you and the members of the James Island Town Council for the consideration of support for the Tywanza Saunders Scholarship. With your help, we will be able uphold our friend's name and create a legacy for him.

On June 17, 2015, Tywanza's life was tragically and senselessly cut short. As a victim of the Charleston, S.C. terror attack that led to the death of 9 parishioners of the Emanuel A.M.E. Zion Church, he now serves as an endless inspiration in the fight for educational opportunity for underserved students. The scholarship, as a result, has been named in his honor.

Race 4 Achievement is a nonprofit organization that is incorporated in the state of North Carolina. All four of the founders are James Island Charter High graduates. Our mission is to encourage and promote scholastic achievement among youth in order to develop strong educational goals and career outlooks; primarily seeking to serve the youth in the Lowcountry, Upstate, and Charlotte Metropolitan areas. The following is a list of services in which we intend to have fully functioning by the 2016-2017 school year:

- Tywanza Sanders Scholarship (formerly the Race 4 Achievement Scholarship) – first awarded in May 2015

The criteria for the scholarship is as follows:

1. Student must be graduating from JICHS in the year the award is given
  2. Student must have been accepted into an institution of higher learning
  3. Student must be an active member in the Future Business Leaders of America
  4. Student must demonstrate high moral character
  5. Complete 10 hours of community service
  6. Write an essay explaining why the student wants to attend college
- Relay Program – Career focused mentoring, primarily for high school aged students
  - Du Bois Program – (7) Seven phase mentoring and tutoring program
  - Carnegie Program – SAT & ACT tutoring, college tours, assistance with FAFSA and college applications, as well as scholarship research.

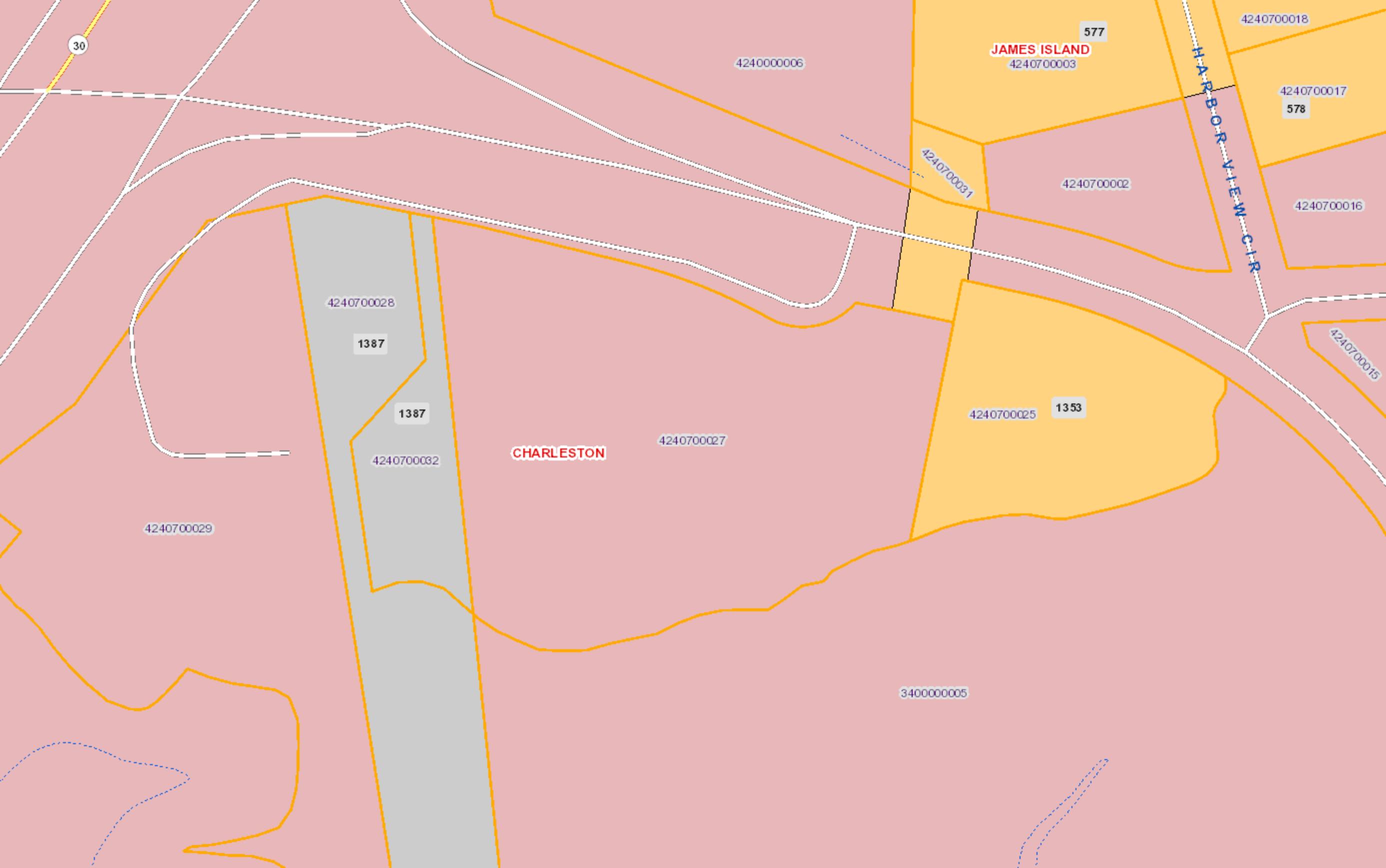


The act that took the life of Tywanza Sanders motivates many in our community to work toward a goal of providing even more opportunities for students and helping to promote the best in our community. With the support of allies and friends, the Tywanza Sanders Scholarship Fund will reach new heights and impact even more young people, providing opportunities for them to live out their dreams and for TyWanza's dream to be fulfilled.

Thank You For Your Consideration,

Anthony Harley,  
Treasurer

Ryon Smalls,  
President



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RESOLUTION 2015-15

A RESOLUTION HONORING ISLAND SHERIFFS' PATROL (ISP) SECOND QUARTER  
WINNER, DEPUTY MICHAEL BUENTING

**WHEREAS**, the Town of James Island promotes the protection, safety, and welfare of its citizens by utilizing the services of the Island Sheriffs' Patrol, and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Buenting has brought honor, and integrity by enforcing the laws in the Town of James Island, and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Buenting has been recognized by his supervisors and peers for providing outstanding law enforcement service;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of James Island Council does hereby recognize Deputy Michael Buenting as the Island Sheriffs' Patrol, Deputy of the Second Quarter, for May 2015 through July, 2015.

Enacted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

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Bill Woolsey  
Mayor

ATTEST

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Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk



# City of Folly Beach

P.O. Box 48

Folly Beach, South Carolina 29439

July 30, 2015

The Honorable Bill Woolsey, Mayor of James Island  
and Members of James Island Town Council  
1238-B Camp Road  
James Island, SC, 29412

Dear Mayor Woolsey and Members of Town Council:

On behalf of the City of Folly Beach, I am writing to ask for your support for the Folly Beach Recreational Water Access Project. The City of Folly Beach and Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission will be seeking approval from the S.C. Department of Transportation to utilize the land located in the state's right-of-way created by the removal of the old bridges on Folly River and Folly Creek. A description of the project, its benefits and goals are listed in the attached proposal.

We are asking you to become one of the many advocates for this project. Please review the project details, and let me know if we can count on James Island's support. We hope to list the names of our project supporters in our application to the SCDOT. We have also attached a draft resolution should you choose to present a resolution to your governing body for their consideration and support.

Please email Spencer Wetmore at [swetmore@cityoffollybeach.com](mailto:swetmore@cityoffollybeach.com) to let her know if Town Council is willing to support the project. Of course, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tim Goodwin  
City of Folly Beach

## Project Description

The purpose of the proposed project is to create two (2) safe public access areas for launching "non-motorized" paddle craft (i.e. kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards) and "non-motorized" small sailboats (i.e. Sunfish) adjacent to the newly constructed Folly River bridge and Folly Creek bridge. These bridges traverse the heavily traveled Folly River and Folly Creek. The river and creek provide access to the ocean and to numerous secondary waterways. An analysis of the areas adjacent to each bridge has led to the development of specific goals this project.

The proposed access point on Folly River, located in the state right-of-way, is adjacent to the Charleston County Public Boat Landing at Folly Beach. Currently, paddle crafts and small sailboats are launched from the same ramps that are used for trailering / launching "motorized" watercrafts. These ramps are heavily used by the public. The safety of the area would be greatly improved by the addition of a parking lot that will consist of approximately ten parking spaces (for vehicles transporting paddle crafts). A five-foot walk will safely transport visitors from the parking area to a gradually sloped, "walk-in" ramp located between the high tide and low tide line area. Visitors will be able to launch paddle crafts from the ramp.

The proposed access point on Folly Creek, also in the state right-of-way, is located on the north side of the Folly Creek bridge and is adjacent to a private, community dock owned by "The Preserve" (multi-family condos). A parking area, consisting of approximately twenty parking spaces, and walk-way will safely lead visitors to a gradually sloped, "walk-in" ramp located between the high tide and low tide line area. Visitors will be able to launch paddle crafts from the ramp.

The project will create safe public access to the recreational opportunities and provide parking areas at both access points. Additionally, grassy areas containing palm tree barriers will provide a beautiful transition /separation between the new bridges and the recreational access points.

## Public Recreational Benefit

Folly Beach is a barrier island and is the closest public beach to the downtown Charleston area. The Folly River and its surrounding waterways not only provide natural beauty, but also provide calmer waters where people can safely navigate their watercraft without the waves and rip currents found in the ocean. In the past few years, stand-up paddle boarding has become a highly popular recreational activity. Visitors have found that the backside of Folly Island is a perfect

environment for this type of recreation.

The Folly Beach Boat Landing is currently operating at full capacity. Although it is adjacent to the bridge replacement project, there has been no major interruption in service. The removal of the existing Folly River Bridge will create additional space for public use adjacent to the existing boat ramps. CCPRC, in conjunction with the City of Folly Beach, is pursuing a plan to turn this additional space into a launch area for kayaks, stand up paddle boards, and canoes.

There are currently no public landings or launching areas dedicated to paddle craft and small sailboats in the City of Folly Beach or, in fact, anywhere on the waterways crossed by Folly Road. The Folly Beach Boat Landing is the only public access to the water in the City and was designed solely for launching motorized boats. The lack of dedicated facilities creates a constant source of conflict between users at existing public landings. It also poses a very real safety threat to those who wish to use paddle craft for fishing or recreational enjoyment. The proposed project would allow visitors and locals alike to safely and conveniently engage with and enjoy the Folly River, Folly Creek and their secondary waterways.

#### Project Goals

The project seeks to enhance coastal access and improve safety for both visitors and local residents of Folly Beach through the creation of paddle craft and small sailboats launching areas along SC 171 near Folly Beach. The proposed project will accomplish the following objectives:

1. Provide opportunities for residents and visitors to engage in and interact with the local landscape by canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, and small sail boating.
2. Improve safety along the heavily traveled SC 171 (approaching Folly Beach) by providing designated areas to park and launch paddle craft and small sailboats.
3. Create a visually appealing transition between the new Folly River and Folly Creek bridges and the designated access areas.

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FOLLY ROAD WATER ACCESS PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, there is a growing demand for access for paddle and non-motorized watercraft such as canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and small sailboats in the waters of the Charleston area; and

**WHEREAS**, these water sports foster education and stewardship of our natural water resources and protect the scenic views of our waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, access points for these types of craft benefit the area by improving and increasing recreational access for non-motorized small boat use by persons of all abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the growing popularity of this type of use is creating conflicts and safety risks for using existing public access points, which are primarily used for motorized boats; and

**WHEREAS**, there are limited opportunities for local governments to create new access points dedicated to these uses, and

**WHEREAS**, a unique opportunity exists to use state right-of-ways adjacent to the new bridges on Folly Creek and Folly River;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of James Island officially endorses the Folly Road Water Access Project and supports the placement of two non-motorized paddle craft and small sailboat access points adjacent to the newly constructed Folly River Bridge and Folly Creek Bridge.

This Resolution will become effective upon its adopted and approval. Enacted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

ATTEST

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Bill Woolsey  
Mayor

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Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Town of James Island has devoted the necessary time and resources to develop this Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, this Plan will guide the Town, its Mayor, Town Council, staff, related committees, and other agencies that have an interest in emergency management within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town will continue to provide the necessary funding, time, and resources to fully implement and maintain this Plan;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Town of James Island has officially adopted this document as the Town's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan as of the date indicated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Woolsey, Mayor

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Leonard Blank, Mayor Pro Tem

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Garrett Milliken  
Town Council

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Darren "Troy" Mullinax  
Town Council

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Joshua P. Stokes  
Town Council

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Ashley Kellahan  
Town Administrator

ATTEST

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Frances Simmons  
Town Clerk

August 20, 2015

AN AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION 2012-05 TO ADD A CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO BE IN LIAISON TO THE TOWN COUNCIL "ENVIRONMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE"

WHEREAS, the Committee of James Island Town Council known as the "Environment and Beautification Committee" is already in liaison with the "James Island Pride" Citizens Committee; and

WHEREAS, "James Island Pride" also includes an Arts and Culture Committee (James Island Arts) and a "Helping Hands" Program; and

WHEREAS, residents of James Island in the Town, City and County have an interest in the preservation and protection of Trees as part of environmental and beautification efforts on James Island; and,

WHEREAS, an important part of James Island's culture, history and identity is directly related to Trees; and,

WHEREAS, The Town celebrates South Carolina Arbor Day annually on the First Friday of December, and a Trees Committee would be integral in Arbor Day planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, newly planted trees and established trees along the right-of-ways of James Island roadways need care and attention; and

WHEREAS, the Trees Committee would collaborate with the City of Charleston (10,000 Trees), Charleston County, the JIPSD and other community groups and schools in the educating of the public relating to Trees, the planting of Trees and the care of Trees on James Island; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution proposes the creation of a "Trees Committee" to support these goals and be organized as a Citizens Committee in liaison to the Town Council "Environment and Beautification Committee" (James Island Pride), acting in collaboration with "James Island Pride", and with activities to be in collaboration and agreement with Town Council, the Mayor of the Town, and the Town Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF JAMES ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA THAT:

Section 1: An additional Citizens Committee to be named the "Trees Committee" is hereby formed as a liaison to the Town Council Environment and Beautification Committee (James Island Pride), with the Committee Chairperson of the Environment and Beautification Committee serving as Council Liaison to this citizens committee. The "Policies Regarding Citizens Committees" shall apply to this committee.

Section 2: The "Trees Committee" is hereby formed and its purpose will be to advise Mayor and Council as to issues affecting James Island's urban forest. The "Tree Committee" could assist in recommendations regarding the maintenance of existing trees and in the selection and placement of trees on Town-owned property and public developments. The Trees Committee could also facilitate care for newly planted trees on James Island, assist in planning Town Arbor Day activities, and educate the public relating to Trees.

Section 3: The "Trees Committee" will consist of a minimum of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor and each member of Council with service terms of one (1) year; and other additional members as approved by Mayor and Council. The "Trees Committee" will be an additional Citizens Committee in liaison to the Town Council Environment and Beautification Committee; working in collaboration with "James Island Pride", Town Council, the Mayor, and the Town Administrator.

Section 4: This Resolution to become effective upon its adoption and approval.

Enacted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Woolsey, Mayor

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Frances Simmons, Town Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND, SC**

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina Code of Laws 5-7-30 as amended gives municipalities the power to enact regulations respecting any subject which appears to it necessary and proper for the security, general welfare, and convenience of the municipality or for preserving health, peace, order, and good government in it; and

**WHEREAS** South Carolina Code of Laws 23-35-60 requires a permit from the local governing body for a fireworks display; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the discharge of fireworks at certain times or places is a public nuisance that disturbs the peace and good order of the community;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of James Island, SC:

**1. Permits and other requirements for public display**

Any person who desires to hold an fireworks display shall first obtain a permit from the town at least ten days prior to the date of the display.

**2. Prohibited times for discharge of fireworks**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Town of James Island Municipal Code, it shall be a public nuisance for any person to discharge or permit the discharge of any fireworks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. of the following day, except that on December 31st the permitted hours shall be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, that the town council may issue a permit allowing discharge of such fireworks for special events, when said event is for the benefit and enjoyment of the attending public.

**3. Penalty**

- (a) The civil penalty for creating a public nuisance by discharging fireworks contrary to the provisions of this ordinance is \$50.
- (b) The Town authorizes the Charleston County Sheriff's Office and the Town's Code Enforcement Officer to enforce this ordinance.

**Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its enactment by the Town Council of the Town of James Island.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second/Final Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill Woolsey

Mayor

ATTEST

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Frances Simmons

Town Clerk