

MINUTES OF MIDWAY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JULY 1, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT MIDWAY TOWN HALL, 426 GUMTREE ROAD, MIDWAY, NORTH CAROLINA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Byrum called the meeting to order.

Councilors present were: John Byrum, Jackie Edwards, Keith Leonard, Mike McAlpine, and Robin Moon. Absent Todd Nifong.

Town Manager Tammy Michael and Town Clerk Linda Hunt were present. Town Attorney Jim Lanik was absent.

No members of press were in attendance.

Proper notice was given for the Special Meeting as required by law.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was for Council to consider extending the temporary moratorium on Development Approvals for Internet Sweepstakes Business for an additional ninety days.

CALL FOR PUBLIC HEARING – TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS FOR INTERNET SWEEPSTAKES BUSINESSES FOR NINETY DAYS – ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

At the January 7, 2019 Town Council meeting, Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 19-05 imposing a temporary moratorium on Development Approvals for Internet Sweepstakes Businesses commencing January 8, 2019 and expiring not later than July 15, 2019. The moratorium was to allow the Town of Midway sufficient time to develop and implement appropriate regulations relating to Internet Sweepstakes Businesses including evaluating best practices from other communities, preparing proposed regulations, engaging public participation allowing the Planning and Zoning Board to review and recommendation regulations, and allowing Town Council to deliberate and act upon the regulations.

It has been determined that more information and study is needed with respect to the problems and conditions set out in the ordinance necessitating an extension of the moratorium.

On motion by Councilor Jackie Edwards, seconded by Councilor Robin Moon, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing to extend the temporary moratorium on Development Approvals for Internet Businesses for ninety-days set to expire on October 13, 2019.

Council was provided copies of the Planning Board recommendations on proposed text amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Electronic Gaming Operations (Internet Sweepstakes Businesses) for review. A call for public hearing on the text amendments will be on the agenda for the July 15, 2019 regular Town Council meeting for Council consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, seconded by Councilor Keith Leonard, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

John E. Byrum, Mayor

Linda A. Hunt, Town Clerk