

**TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
Kiawah Island Municipal Center
Council Chambers
May 28, 2019; 1:30 pm**

Minutes

I. Call to Order: Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

Present at the meeting: Craig Weaver, Mayor
Chris Widuch, Mayor Pro Tem
Maryanne Connelly, Councilmember
Dan Prickett, Councilmember

Absent: Klaus Said, Councilmember

Also Present: Stephanie Monroe Tillerson, Town Administrator
Petra Reynolds, Town Clerk

IV. Public Hearing:

A. Ordinance 2019-02 – An Ordinance to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget for the Town of Kiawah Island, South Carolina (7/1/19 through 6/30/20)

Mayor Weaver opened the Public Hearing for **Ordinance 2019-02** to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget for the Town of Kiawah Island, SC (7/1/19 through 6/30/20)

V. Public Comments:

Cathy Pumphy – 525 Bufflehead Drive

Ms. Pumphy stated that she did not note any line items that are specifically addressing Sea Level Rise, regarding recommendations in the report for staffing increases or the identification of staff for specific tasks.

Mayor Weaver stated that in this budget, there is no line item, budgeting, or significant spending, specifically around Sea Level Rise. He indicated that the approach that has been taken is to incorporate the report recommendations in the Town's Comprehensive Plan and then making a determination on what key issues and what action plan the Town should be considering going forward which will, in turn, drive specific projects. The completion of the

work on the Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for the fall, and the process will prioritize the Town's future spending and activity. With the costs unknown, it was challenging to front-load the budget with an arbitrary amount. He noted that there is an ability to amend the budget if a specific project is identified.

Mayor Weaver closed the Public Hearing.

VI. Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Widuch motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:34 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Prickett and carried unanimously.

Submitted by,



Petra S. Reynolds, Town Clerk

Approved by,



Craig E. Weaver, Mayor

Date