

1953

Committees, City of Idle of Palms, S.C.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS: HERBERT LAUDEN

POLICE : J.L.CAMERON

TRAFFIC: S.V.SOTTILE

ENGROSSED BILLS AND OFFICIAL BONDS, ORDINANCES AND RULES, N.W.TODD.

SANITATION, STREETS AND LIGHTING: L.RHAME NELSON

PUBLIC SAFETY: RICHARD J. SCHNEIDER JR.

COMMITTEES MEMBERS APPOINTED FEB. 26

WAYS AND MEANS: HERBERT LAUDEN, CHM. NORMAN TODD AND R.J. SCHNEIDER, JR.

POLICE AND TRAFFIC, J.L.CAMERON CHM. S.V.SOTTILE AND W.E.MCKAMEY

ENGROSSED BILLS, OFFICIAL BONDS, ORDINANCES AND RULES: N.W.TODD CHM.

J.L.CAMERON AND L RHAME NELSON.

SANITATION, STREETS AND LIGHTING: L.RHAME NELSON CHM. JAMES ALLEN AND
S.V.SOTTILE.

PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: R.J.SCHNEIDER JR CHM. JAMES ALLEN
AND W.E.MCKAMEY.

MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Attendance Record

MAYOR: W.I. CHAPMAN Jr.

Alderman; HERBERT LAUDEN.

2 JAMES ALLAN.

" J.L. CAMERON.

" W.E. MC KAMEY.

333 L. " L. RHAME NELSON.

" R.J. SCHNEIDER Jr.

" S.V. Sottile.

" N.W. Todd.

Arthur Howe

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Mayor - W. I. Chapman Jr.

Alderman, Herbert Lauden

" James Allan

" J. L. Cameron

" W. E. Mc Kamey

" L. Rhame Nelson

" R. J. Schneider Jr.

" S. V. Sottile

" N. W. Todd

C. C. - Arthur Howe.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISIE CF PAIMS

	6-18	6-18	6-25	7-2	7-22	8-1	8-14	8-19	8-23	8-30	9-6	9-13	9-20	9-27
MAYOR, W.I. CHAPMAN JR.	/	/	/	W	/	/	/	P	P	/	/	/	/	/
ALDERMAN, HERBERT LAUDEN	/	/	/	W	/	/	/	P	P	/	/	/	/	/
" JAMES ALLEN.	/	/	/	P	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
" J.I. CAMERON.	/	W	W	W	W	/	/	P	P	/	/	/	/	/
" W.E. MCKAMEY.	/	/	W	W	/	/	/	P	P	W	W	/	/	/
" I. RHAME NEISON.	/	W	/	P	W	/	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
" R.J. SCHNEIDER JR.	/	/	/	W	/	/	/	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
" S.V. SOTTILE.	/	/	/	P	P	/	/	P	P	/	/	/	/	/
" N.W. TODD.	W	W	/	W	W	W	W	P	P	W	/	/	/	/
CORP. CL. ARTHUR HOWE	W	W	/	W	W	W	W	P	P	/	/	/	/	/

3/16/53

Dear *Maryn Chopman*:

Listed below for your information, only, are the proposed budgets as estimated by the platform committee and endorsed by all the candidates in the recent election to incorporate the Isle of Palms.

Street Dept. & Police

Chief	\$3,900.00
Helpers	3,120.00
Truck	1,200.00
Gas & Maint.	1,500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$9,720.00</u>

Fire Dept.

Building P. & I.	\$1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Maints. & Operation	2,400.00
Hydrants	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,400.00</u>

Estimated Expenses

Street Dept. & Police	\$9,800.00
Fire Dept.	4,400.00
Administration	2,400.00
Insurance	400.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
Playground	1,200.00
Lifeguard Eqpt.	1,000.00
Reserve	6,050.00
TOTAL	<u>\$26,450.00</u>

Estimated Income

Taxes	\$18,000.00
Permits & Fees	2,250.00
Whiskey Tax	3,200.00
Transp. Tax	2,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$26,450.00</u>

Regards,

S. V. Sottile

S. V. Sottile

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CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS
SOUTH CAROLINA

BUDGETS

July 1, 1954 Through ~~June 30~~ ^{Jan 10 - 1955}, 1955

<u>WAYS & MEANS</u>	\$ 6,150.00
J. R. Deans - Temporary Chairman	
<u>POLICE & TRAFFIC</u>	3,450.00
E. L. Lockington - Chairman <i>S. V. Sattile</i>	
<u>BD. OF FIREMASTERS</u>	1,800.00
S. V. Sattile - Chairman <i>E. H. Lockington</i>	
<u>SANITATION, STREETS & LIGHTING</u>	11,100.00
J. L. Cameron - Chairman <i>A. W. Anderson</i>	
<u>ENGROSSED BILLS, OFFICIAL BONDS, ORDINANCES & RULES</u>	150.00
Norman W. Todd - Chairman <i>J. R. Deans</i>	
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKS & PLAYGROUND</u>	
W. E. McKamey - Chairman	
<i>Public Safety</i> <u>BEACH PATROL & CONTROL</u>	1,500.00
Howard Blair - Chairman	

TOTAL \$ 24, 150.00

Streets - Lighting
W. P. Rumph

CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS
SOUTH CAROLINA

B U D G E T S

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S. V. Sottile - Chairman	
<u>SANITATION, STREETS & LIGHTING</u>	11,100.00
J. L. Cameron - Chairman	
<u>ENGROSSED BILLS, OFFICIAL BONDS, ORDINANCES & RULES</u>	150.00
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<u>PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKS & PLAYGROUND</u>	
W. E. McKamey - Chairman	
<u>BEACH PATROL & CONTROL</u>	1,500.00
Howard Blair - Chairman	

TOTAL	\$ 24, 150.00

W. I. CHAPMAN, JR.
MAYOR



W. G. HORNE
CLERK-TREASURER

ALDERMEN

H. G. BLAIR
J. L. CAMERON
H. T. LAUDEN
W. E. MCKAMEY

CITY OF

Isle of Palms

SOUTH CAROLINA

ALDERMEN

J. R. DEANS
E. H. LOCKINGTON
S. V. SOTTILE
N. W. TODD

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ISLE OF PALMS, S.C. SEPT. 9 th. 1954.

Mayor

W. I. CHAPMAN, JR.

Alderman

HERBERT LAUDEN

Mayor, pro tem.

Aldefman

HOWARD BLAIR

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J. L. CAMERON

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J. R. DEANS

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E. H. LOCKINGTON

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W. E. MCKAMEY

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S. V. SOTTILE

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N. W. TODD

CORP. COUNSEL

JAMES H. BREMER

CITY CLERK

W. G. HORNE

*Amogh
Burris /
Anderson*

meeting cancelled.

*meeting of Mayor & Aldermen
selected Dec 4 to end year
in Jan 10, 1955*

Air Conditioned - By Nature

CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS
SOUTH CAROLINA

BUDGETS

July 1, 1954 Through ^{Jan. 10 - 1955} ~~June 30~~, 1955

✓ 12/8/54 ✓ *W. J. Chapman Jr Mayor*
✓ *Alfred H. J. Laurier*
WAYS & MEANS

\$ 6,150.00

✓ J. R. Deans - Temporary Chairman *H. B. Blair*

✓ POLICE & TRAFFIC

3,450.00

E. L. Lockington - Chairman *D. V. H. H. H.*

✓ BD. OF FIREMASTERS

1,800.00

S. V. Sottile - Chairman

✓ SANITATION, STREETS & LIGHTING

11,100.00

J. L. Cameron - Chairman *Ans. Ans.*

✓ ENGROSSED BILLS, OFFICIAL BONDS, ORDINANCES
& RULES

150.00

Norman W. Todd - Chairman *J. R. Weaver*

✓ PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKS & PLAYGROUND

W. E. McKamey - Chairman *H. B. Blair*

✓ BEACH PATROL & CONTROL

1,500.00

Howard Blair - Chairman

TOTAL \$ 24, 150.00

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ISLE OF PALMS, S.C. JANUARY, 1954.

		1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5
Mayor	W.I. CHAPMAN, JR.	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALDERMAN	<i>in P.</i> HERBERT LAUDEN	✓	✓	✓	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	HOWARD BLAIR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	J.L. CAMERON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	J.R. DEANS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	E.H. LOCKINGTON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	W.E. MCKAMEY	✓	✓	a	a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	S.V. SOTTILE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"	N.W. TODD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CORP. COUNSEL	<i>James B. Brown</i> ARTHUR HOWE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CLERK	WILEY HORNE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Jan 14 J.R. Deans present but not sworn in

about 10 times since Jan 10

2 meetings

1 time since May 26.

1 time since May

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, S.C. JAN. 14th. 1954.
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding. Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Corp. Counsel reported official ballot as cast for the election of three alderman for the City Council on Dec. 5th 1953.

The official votes as cast resulted in the following: HOWARD G. BLAIR, 59 votes, J.R. Deans, 62 votes; Oliver Frey, 53 votes; E.H. Lockington, 74 votes; R.J. Montsko Jr, 47 votes; Needing a plurality vote for election the following were elected ~~for the term~~ to fill the unexpired term of J. Rhame Nelson, Richard J. Schneider Jr. and James Allen; Elected E.H. Lockington, J.R. Deans, Howard G. Blair, except J.R. Deans who was in hospital

The duly elected councilmen were sworn and Mayor Chapman made a nice talk explaining the general procedure of the Council.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

A letter was read from J.R. Deans newly elected councilman advising he was in Hospital and could not attend the meeting.

A letter from the South Carolina Board of Health enclosing information on health and sanitation regarding the conditions of water.

Letter was referred to the Health committee for their information and handling.

Letter from Municipal Association receiver as information and secretary instructed to file the several speeches for future reference.

Letter from Mrs. L.R. Smith asking that every thing possible be done to protect the vacant homes on the Island was read ~~the~~ also letter from Solicitor Wolfe, Orangeburg along the same lines and clerk instructed to answer advising that Island was patrolled daily and a policeman on call 24 hrs. per day and extra precaution was being given to vacant property. Also advise them of the recent capture of three teen age girls for breaking in the Lighthouse.

Letter of appreciation for excellent work done by the Fire Department and all those assisting them in the fire Christmas day in saving the home of Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch

~~Secret~~ Clerk instructed to thank Dr Lynch for the nice letter stating it was a pleasure to received a letter of gratitude instead of condemnation occasionally.

Letters from Senator Legare, Legislator Hollings and Dangerfield advising they would leave no stone unturned to get a new bridge for the Island over Breack Inlet., also Arthur Ravenel.

Letter from Supt. of Schools Hutchinson was read asking for ~~the~~ assistance in instructing the school children on the safety devices needed on bicycles and instruction and enforcement of the laws regarding the riding of bicycles, letter referred to Chief of Police for his handling.

Letter from State Agent for Social Security read and referred to Chm. Ways and Means committee.

Report from Alderman Cameron stating the facts as relating to the actions of the City Council during the Year 1953.

The report unanimously approved and Alderman Cameron asked to have enough mimeographed copies made to send one to each resident and property owner on the Island.

The following/Committees/were appointed; Ways and Means, Herbert Lauden, Chm. Howard Blair and J.R. Deans; standing/

Police and traffic, E.H. Lockington, Chm. S.V. Sottile and W.E. McKamey

Engrossed Bills, Official Bonds, Ordinances and Rules, Norman W. Todd, Chm. J.L. Cameron and Howard Blair.

Sanitation, Streets and Lighting, J.L. Cameron Chm, W.E. McKamey, and E.H. Lockington, Public Safety, Parks and Play grounds, W.E. McKamey, Chm, J.L. Cameron, & S.V. Sottile.

The following committee members by appointment.

Chief of Police, A.W. Anderson.

Aux. Police, Oliver Frey

City Board of Health-----

Board of Firemasters, S.V. Sottile, Chm. Clyde M. Dangerfield, Reece Holtsclaw, John J. Murray and Joseph P. Riley.

Board of Beach Patrol and Control -----

Corporation Counsel, Arthur Howe.

Elected by Council.

Mayor Pro Tempore, Herbert Lauden

Recorder and City Clerk to act as Treasurer, Wiley G. Horne.

Meeting City Council Jan. 14th. 1954.

AldermanmLauden read the Auditors Report on the financial standing of the City and the report was accepted as read.

Alderman Laudén reporting on the Social Security letters asked that owing to the controversy in the U.S. Congress about Social Security that the Council wait for the outcome before taking any action, which was agreed. ~~upon~~.

Alderman Laudén and Cameron were instructed to arrange for insurance protection for Fireman, Garbage employees and Policemen, soon as possible.

All bills read by alderman Laudén ordered paid.

Alderman Laudén Chm. Ways and means committee asked all committees to get their pu budget figures soon as possible for the incoming year and give them to the Ways ~~and~~ Means committee.

Alderman Cameron Chm. Street Lighting committee reporting on the Lighting under consideration presented a report from the S.C. Electric and Gas Co. which was read and accepted; provided there would be no cost to change existing lights from 2500 to 6000 lumen type and 25 additional lights to be installed at no expense and the city to get a rate as outlined in their contract.

Alderman Cameron asked to get the above information from the SC Electric and Gas Co. and if agreeable to notify Clerk so he could have contract signed by the the Alderman and Mayor and seal applied.

The location of the proposed lights was read and one additional light was approved making two lights at Breach Inlet a total of 26 lights. approved.

Alderman McKamey Chm. City beautification comm. reported he had permission ~~from~~ from the Beach Co. to get all the Balm trees needed to plant on the City Streets, and it was suggested to get in touch with the President of the Garden Club and ask if they would have the Plams watered if the City planted them.

Mayor Chapman reported the Lots for the City Hall had been agreed upon and the title to same would be ready soon.

Plans for the City Hall were presented and Building comm. instructed to agree on any changes need and report to council at next meeting.

Clerk Alderman Sottile was instructed to write Mr. Wesson and ask for assistance on work needs on Carolina Ave, advising if he cannot give immediate relief the matter will be handled with the delegation.

Alderman Laudén stated he has been unable to get the dog tags but had written a ~~concern in Massachusetts~~ Massachusetts and expected tags soon.

Corporation Counsel Howe stated he would contact Senator Legare & Clyde Dandgerfi field and Ravenel regarding beer tax due Isle of Plams,

Alderman S.V. Sottile, Chm. Board of Firemasters asked that bids be obtained on Rain Coats and Helmets and Boots for the Fire Department also asked that approval be given for one fire hydrant to be installed 1400 ft West of 4th Ave on Carolina.

Upon motion by Alderman Sottile Seconded by Alderman Cameron Both projects were approved unanimously.

A Letter with requirements necessary to join the State Firemaen Assn. was orderd given to Corp Counsel for his study and advise.

Meeting adjourned 11.15 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk

Appor as corrected

1/28/54



Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, Jan. 28th 1954.
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman Todd and Corp. Council Howe Absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer,

Alderman elect J.R. Deans was sworn in Alderman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected; clerk instructed to (write (Mr. Wesson and not Alderman Sottile) regarding work promised on Carolina Ave.

Letter from S.C. Highway Dept. that the section of 41st. ~~xxxxx~~ Ave. from the south right of way of Hardaway Blvd. (now known as Palm Blvd.) to the Atlantic Ocean has been abandoned for State maintenance purposes, therefore this part of the street or ramp ~~xxxxxx~~ reverts to the Town after abandonment by the State Highway Department. was read and clerk instructed to place letter in special file.

Letter from J.C. Long congratulating the Mayor and Council for their ~~splendid~~ outstanding accomplishments during the past year was read appreciated by all present.

Phamplets containing news of the Legislature reviewed briefly and clerk instructed to file same for future references.

Clerk instructed to contact Mr. Miley, S.C. E & Gas Co division manager if letter was not received before Monday regarding lights to be installed on the Island.

Letter from Census Bureau was read and received as information.

Letter from Mr. Julian Wolfe of Orangeburg expressing appreciation for the manner in which the police department is handling the care of the vacant houses on the Island and offered his co-operation if needed.

Treasurer instructed to place notices of dog licenses due when badges are received also state time and place licenses can be secured and ordinances reviewed.

Clerk instructed to get ~~xxxxxx~~ photo static copy of the returns of the Special ~~5th~~ Census taken in September and give to ~~State~~ Representative Dangerfield who stated he would deliver same to Mr. Caldwell in Columbia so that Mr. Caldwell could get some information regarding the Beer and Wine tax due the Island.

The bids for equipment for the volunteer fire department was given to Alderman Sottile for ~~further~~ further handling.

Alderman Lauden suggested that the Social Security controversy be tabled until a future date.

Alderman Sottile stated it had been agreed by the committee to place fire hydrant order ~~for~~ last meeting on 2nd and Charleston Ave.

A motion by Alderman Cameron 2nd by Alderman Lockington to order three fire Hydrants to be paid for month of July, Hydrants to be placed, One corner Carolina and Palm ~~Blvd.~~ Blvd., one corner Carolina and 5th, Ave. and one corner of Carolina and Charleston Ave. and the one between 5 and 6 to be moved to 6 and Carolina, this motion was unanimously carried.

No report on City beautification.

No report on City Hall.

Have applications for permits drawn up to read as follows; In making application for this permit I guarantee to the City of Isle of Palms that the building to be erected under this permit will not violate any existing restrictions.

Also the applicant guarantees to the City of Isle of Palms that He, She or They will be responsible for any taxes, Licenses, fees etc. due the Isle of ~~Isle~~ Palms by any general contractor and all sub contractors working ~~xxxxxx~~ under this permit.

Clerk instructed to contact Arthur Howe if possible and get ordinance drawn up regarding Driver License.

Meeting adjourned 10.30 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

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Official - By Clerk

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. Feb. 10-54.
Mayor pro-tem Lauden presiding, Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr., Alderman Mc Kamey and Todd absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Letter from South Carolina Electric and Gas Co. advising there would be no cast to the City to install and maintain 26 additional 6000 Lumen Lights was read and Clerk instructed to have contract signed and returned to the Power Co.

Letter from County Highway Dept. (Mr. Weston) advising the sand would be removed from the shoulders on Carolina Ave at once and other repairs would be made as soon as possible on Carolina Ave.

Letter from Mr. G.W. Smith, also Mr. Wolfe of Orangeburg congratulation the council on the improvements and good work done by the council since incorporation was read also letter from Mr. Inabinette approving the work done by the council and asked that some action be taken to try to rid the City of the snakes in some of the low places around the Island.

House Bill on Alcohol tax read also statement of the approximate amount of refund ~~the~~ a City of 1100 inhabitants should received based on past taxes received.

Clerk instructed to mail Representative Dangerfield necessary information stating date of incorporation and names of members of the Governing body elected.

All bills presented by Ways and Means committees ordered paid.

Alderman Sottile reported 2 fire hydrants had been installed in the past week also the fire engine house should be ready for service within the next two weeks.

Order for two pair of Hand Cuffs was authorized estimated cost about \$ 2.50 a pair.

Meeting adjourned 9.10 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

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After Conference - By Minute

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS FEB. 24-1954
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman Lauden, Mc Kamey and N.W. Todd absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Letter from Lester L. Bates announcing his candidacy for governor read and received ~~for~~ as information.

Letters from Senator Olin D. Johnson and Burhet ~~or~~ Maybanks also Representative Mindel L. Rivers in reply to telegram regarding ~~stopping~~ to stoppage of mail delivery to and from Isle of Palms post office advising they were handling the situation and would advise results was read.

Letters from Municipal Assn. read and received as information to be filed for future reference.

Letter of Resignation as City Corporation Counselor from Arthur G. Howe was read, and owing to the reason given resignation was accepted with much regret and Alderman Cameron in conjunction with clerk Wiley Horne was instructed to write a letter of acceptance, also motion carried to appropriate not over \$25.00 to have a scroll made to be given to Arthur in recognition of his valuable services rendered to the council also services rendered in the assistance to have the Island Incorporated.

Application for position as Corp. Counselor was read from Preston Warren also statement from Mayor Chapman advising Jimmie Bremer also desired the position.

Mayor Chapman Appointed James H. Bremer as Corporation Counselor and the appointment was approved upon motion by Alderman Cameron ~~2~~ seconded by Alderman Lockington, unanimously/

All bills presented to the council were approved and ordered paid.

Mayor Chapman stated Mr. J.C. Long had donated the land for the City Hall and clerk instructed to write Mr. Long stating ~~no building would be~~ any building built on the lot would be in conformity with other buildings on the Island.

Clerk instructed to ~~aff~~ advertise for bids on construction of the City Hall with a fee of ten dollars deposit. Alderman Sottile instructed to ~~have~~ have plans corrected and advise the date, ~~the~~ plans would be ready so notice could be placed in papers.

Alderman Sottile reported fire engine temporary house had been completed and fire engine had been moved into the new house.

Mayor Chapman stated Chief of Police had been instructed to keep a close watch out for speeder and give tickets to the one caught violation the ordinance regarding the person.

Mayor Chapman stated dogs taken in custody would be placed in the Charleston dog pound and the county dog catcher would work in conjunction with the Isle of Palms chief of police and any dogs caught in violation of the ordinance would be turned over to the County Dog Catcher, the dog catcher to be notified soon as dog taken in custody.

A net to be purchased for Chief Anderson at once.

Mayor Chapman stated he was awaiting a report from a member for the Board of Health and should be able to make an appointment within a couple of days.

Alderman stated the State HWY Department had placed several new signs on the highways on the Island.

The playground committee was asked to have a report ready for next meeting if possible.

Mayor Chapman stated he was going to appoint a committee on Inspection of Docks and Piers soon.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, MARCH 10, 1954
8.00 P.M. MAYOR W.I. CHAPMAN JR. PRESIDING; ALDERMAN N.W. TODD ABSENT.

MEETING OPENED WITH 30 SECONDS OF SILENT PRAYER.

MR. JAMES H. BREMER WAS SWORN IN AS CORPORATION COUNSELOR.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Letter from Mr. J.C. Long enclosing letter from Senator Olin D. Johnston in reference to stoppage of mail delivery to the Isle of Palms post office on Sundays and holidays received as information to be referred to at a later date.

Letter from Mr. Percy Miley stating the construction work on the new lights was being delayed ~~because~~ due to difficulty in securing controls for the street lights; but from latest information the necessary material should be available March 15th and that work would be promptly started.

Copy of properly executed Municipal Electric Service Agreement covering ~~the~~ street lighting service and miscellaneous light and power service for the City of Isle of Palms was received from the S.C. Electric & Gas Co.

Letter from Dr. E.E. McKee, chm. finance committee East Cooper Little League asking a financial support for the Little League and upon motion to donate \$ 100.00 by Alderman Lauden seconded by Alderman Lockington the motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from Mr. Ulmer seeking information about facilities and accommodations for visitors during the summer months; clerk instructed to write Mr. Ulmer and send the letter of inquiry to the Beach Co. for their information.

Letter from Mr. W. Edwin Ruus regarding damage done to his property and asking that something be done to stop the children responsible for the damage; Clerk instructed to write Mr. Ruus also to enclose delinquent tax bill.

Alderman Sottile stated plans for City hall were ready for approval and ~~at~~ signature, and clerk was instructed to advertise for bids at once, all bids to be in by noon March 24th, 1954.

Alderman Lauden Chm. Ways & Means comm. asked that all Committeemen have ~~the~~ their budget for 1954 ready by next meeting.

All bills read and approved, and Treasure was instructed to pay Wm. J. Wood \$ 60.00 for plans and specifications for the City hall as soon as bill is presented.

Alderman McKamey Chm. Parks and playgrounds comm. stated progress was being made and expected to have a report next meeting.

Alderman Lockington and Corp. Counselor Bremer were instructed to handle the dog situation with Mr. Runey and make some arrangement to have dog catcher come to Isle of Palms to help handle the dog situation.

Alderman Lockington stated the streets were being repaired and shell placed in several places. Corporation Counselor Bremer asked to ~~get~~ prepare a resolution to the Delegation to have Cameron Lane and Carolina Ave. given necessary attention and proper repairs made. *and streets put under street light*

Alderman Dean was asked to get in touch with proper parties and try to have road to airport also the airport cleaned up and necessary repairs made.

Corporation Counselor asked to ~~get~~ prepare an ordinance for control of Docks and Piers. *marshes*

Alderman Sottile reported he had been informed that a reduction in fire ~~and~~ insurance rates would be granted all parties within the radius of the newly installed fire hydrants except the ~~the~~ 3" main.

Alderman Sottile asked for permission to purchase certain articles for the fire department; request was referred to chm. ways and means comm.

Clerk instructed to check ordinances relating to burning off vacant lots.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council of The City of Isle of Palms, S.C.
8.00 P.M. March 24th. 1954. Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman Todd absent.

Meeting opened with thirty seconds of silent prayer. Counsel
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved except Corporation/asked to investigate
control of docks and piers instead of an ordinance to control same, also to ascertain
the portion of Carolina and Cameron Lane ~~that~~ under State Highway Dept.

Letters of information from Municipal Assn. read and received as information.

~~Letter from Municipal Assn. Information xxxxxxxx~~

Clerk instructed to give necessary information to Municipal Ass'n concerning
the State Group Insurance, for ~~at~~ Municipal employees.

Alderman Lauden and Cameron asked to get more information regarding compensation
insurance for City employees.

Two letters from Mr. J.C. Long's office asking for refund on taxes on buildings
destroyed by fire also refund on Licenses on the business that was closed account
of the destruction of the building read and received as information.

Bids were read from three contractors for the construction of the proposed
City Hall, Dawson Engineering Co. \$ 14,604.00 ; M.L. Stephenson Contractor , \$13,993.00
Construction Service Company, \$ 12978.00

After discussion and alternates ~~was~~ figured; the Construction Co. was declared
the low bidder of \$ 13,128 and Upon motion by Alderman Lauden Seconded by Alderman
Deans ~~Cameron~~ that the low bid be accepted was unanimously carried.

A resolution that the Mayor and clerk be given authority to sign all papers
relating to building after loan has been executed was offered by Alderman Lauden
Seconded by Alderman Dean and unanimously adopted.

All bills presented to council were ordered paid.

Mayor Chapman stated he had appointed ~~Dr. Edward E. McKee Chairman of Health~~
a Public Health Committee consisting of Dr. E.E. McKee, Chm., Chris Clausen and
Lawrence Barrett, and upon motion by Alderman Lockington seconded by Alderman Sottile
the appointment was unanimously approved.

Alderman McKamey Chm. Playground committee reported the committee had decided the
playgrounds should be near picnic grounds and would report next meeting the amount
of ground needed and progress made in securing same.

Corporation Counsel stated after handling the dog situation with Mr. Runey and
Mr. Sears he would advise the council to write Mr. Sears and Runey and ask for an
agreement similar to the one given Mt. Pleasant. Clerk instructed to write the letter.

Airport comm. had no report.

Street comm. stated the Mr. Byrd would put shell around the picnic grounds soon.
Alderman Dean was instructed to get information on bids for a new automobile for
Chief of Police also cost of rentals .

Upon motion by Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Cameron the chm. of board
of Firemasters was instructed to accept the low bids for necessary articles of
wearing apparel needed for the firemen.

A motion to have compensation insurance for the volunteer firemen increased
from \$25.00 per week to \$50.00 per week at a cost of \$40.00 per year.

A motion by Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Blair to buy 15 badges for
firemen at \$2.00 each was carried by a vote of 4 to 3. For Sottile, Blair, Lockinton
McKamey. Against Deans, Cameron and Lauden.

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After a recess the following ordinances were adopted

- 1--Designating The City of Isle of Palms as a Bird and Squirrel Sanctuary.
- 2--To regulate the following of Fire Apparatus.
- 3--To provide Fire Department Apparatus with right-of-way when going to fire.
- 4--To regulate parking where Fire Apparatus has stopped.
- 5--To regulate what persons shall be allowed within line of operation at ~~fire~~ fire.

The question of restricting parking on Ocean Blvd. was referred to traffic comm.

A motion by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Lockington to re-open East end
of Beach was tabled by a motion from Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Mc Kamey.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, April 14th. 8.00p.m./1954
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. Presiding. Alderman Lockington absent.

Several letters read from resident property owner of the Island requesting the City Council to pass a law to ~~enforce~~ require all property owner keep lots cleared especially those with high weeds and bushes on Cameron Lane and Palm Blvd.

Clerk instructed to inform the parties the matter would be handled at once and could expect the condition to be corrected in the near future.

An invitation to any member of the Fire Dept. or Police force to attend Civil Defense meeting in Columbia, May 5th Read.

Letter from the Beach Co. advising they plan to build 3 houses on Hartnett Lane between 24th & 25th. Ave also 3 houses on Cameron Blvd, between 37th & 38th st. and request a letter for transmittal to F.H.A. stating that when the above streets are graded, and paved with oyster shells that they will be accepted for permanent maintenance by the city.

The Beach Co. states they will assume the cost of maintenance of these roads until such time as they are taken ~~over~~ into the County or State Highway System for maintenance. City Clerk instructed to forward such letter to the Beach Co. with the understanding that a reasonable agreement, binding the Beach Co. to perform this maintenance be executed.

A bill passed by the State Legislature giving permission for a bond to be ~~fin~~ issued to build bridges in Charleston County and signed by the Governor read and received as information. The bridges to be built includes Breach Inlet Bridge.

A letter from Worth Agency giving list of all Insurance policies carried by that Company for the City received and clerk instructed to check policies and see if corresponds with the City record.

Clerk instructed to hold Insurance Policy ~~issued~~ received from Joseph Riley Real Estate and Ins. Co. issued to A.W. Anderson and the City of Isle of Palms until further advised.

A resolution to retain the Ordinance to Regulate Licenses ratified for 1953 for the year 1954, without any changes. Motion by/Todd seconded by Alderman Blair, unanimously carried.

All bills ok'd by Ways and Means committee ordered paid.

Alderman Dean presented bids on cars to be used by Chief of Police as follows

One Ford by Paul Motor Co. 1778.65

2nd " Hemmingway Motor Co. 1618.96

One Pontiac by Joe Hamer 1898.50

" Mercury " 2246.94

A motion by Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Todd that the mayor be instructed to buy the Ford car from lowest bidder if ~~with~~ if bid does not exceed \$50.00 above the price to be secured on a Plymouth & Chevrolet, motion unanimously carried.

A ~~motion~~ motion by Alderman Cameron 2nd. Alderman Todd to raise the Chief of Police's pay \$ 50.00 per month effective as of May 15th, was unanimously carried.

Corporation Counsel Bremer stated he had necessary information to present to Carolina Savings Bank, and Mayor Chapman stated he would be available for a meeting after Thursday, and hoped to make arrangement to get the necessary money to give the go ahead sign for the City Hall.

Clerk instructed to have Chief of Police get a survey of all dogs without license on the Island and carry out the rules of the Ordinance, without delay.

Corp. Counsel stated he was trying to get the necessary information asked for regarding docks on Hamlin Creek, and Mayor Chapman asked him to see if there was a law requiring operators of public bath houses to provide Life Guards.

Clerk instructed to write County Delegation also Senator Allen Legume to ask State Highway Commission to take over maintenance of Palm Court also 26-27th and 28th st. als 30th ave. and Hamlin drive through to Air Port from Cameron Lane, also 32nd. Ave to Airport.

Clerk instructed to ~~get~~ give Corporation Council Bremen a list of new houses and improvements for past year so he could handle with county assessors and have assessment made in time to send tax notices to owners.

Alderman Mc Kamey stated the playgrounds committee had decided they need 2 acres of land for playgrounds and would like to get the land in vicinity of picnic grounds and would have conference with Mr. Frank Sottile before next meeting and make a further report.

Motion by Alderman Cameron 2nd Alderman McKamey was carried to have light placed on Cameron Lane near 9th. st.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 p.m.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, April, 28, 1954. 8 P.M.

Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman McKamey, Todd and Laufen absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Mayor Chapman reported the Police car had been ordered from the Hemmingway Motor Company as their bid was the lowest received.

Letter from Con. Service Co. advising they could not hold bid on City Hall more than five days, account of sub contractors etc.

Mayor Chapman stated a conference had been held with representatives of the Carolina Savings Bank and another conference was called for ~~Monday~~ Monday May 3rd. and he felt sure the money could be obtained to build City Hall.

Mayor Chapman stated it would be necessary to get a group of citizens (about five) to sign the note for the loan and upon motion by Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Blair, a roll call vote was taken and all members present voted in the affirmative (5)

"That a loan be negotiated with the Carolina Savings Bank at 4% interest if could get the necessary citizens to sign the note, Mayor Chapman and Corp. Counsel to arrange for the loan.

A letter from Mr. F.J. Sottile advising Mr. Jordan of Columbia had a garbage truck for sale for \$1500.00, and upon motion by Alderman Deans and Alderman Cameron that the Mayor be authorized to make an agreement with Mr. Jordan to buy the truck if after an inspection the truck was found in good condition. The motion was unanimously carried.

All bills presented by ways and means committee ordered paid.

A petition from some of the business people of the Isle of Palms was read asking that the ~~beach~~ front beach be opened to vehicular traffic from 41st. street east to Dewees Inlet, after much discussion a motion was made by Alderman Sottile 2nd. by Alderman Blair that the entire council be put on a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting and that city clerk notify the parties signing the petition to attend the next meeting if they so desire and state their case.

~~Rules Committee~~ A motion to change ~~the~~ section 35 of the Rules of Order was referred to Rules Committee.

Clerk instructed to notify parties selling beer on Isle of Palms to post a sign in their places of business that no beer would be sold to minors.

Chm. Traffic committee instructed to have ~~no~~ parking signs placed on 41st Street.

Clerk instructed to write a form letter to all summer residents asking that they furnish information to be used by the Police department as to when they visit the Island during the off season also address ^{to} they can be contacted. This information necessary in case of cars parked on premises or near the building especially during the dark, also lights and people in houses.

Clerk instructed to notify S.C. Electric and Power Co to ~~change~~ Change meter ~~and~~ on Harbor Oaks road in garage and send bill to City of Isle of Palms,

Clerk instructed to advise council if there is an ordinance to govern fires and parties on the beach. ~~no~~ Ave Coming on the Island

Alderman Sottile made a motion that Carolina be made a one way street for two blocks from Intersection of Palm Blvd and Carolina with no stop signs, motion 2nd. by Alderman Lockington and unanimously carried, and Corp. Counsel Bremer was instructed to draw up ~~petition~~ to govern the change and same to be advertised in the paper.

Play grounds committee stated they were waiting for the approval of the acreage they had asked for to be used for the play grounds.

Meeting adjourned 10.30 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. May 12, 1954

Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. Presiding, Alderman McKamey absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Letter from Mr. Buist regarding loan from Carolina Savings Bank to construct City Hall read and Mayor Chapman stated all arrangements had been made for the loan and thought the loan would be made within the next two weeks.

All bills presented by Ways and Means committee ordered paid.

Regular meeting of council adjourned and visitors presented ~~and Mayor Chapman stated~~ in the interest of the Petition presented to council asking the Beach be opened to vehicular traffic ~~were~~ invited to express their views before the committee as the committee wanted all information possible before taking any action.

After much discussion pro and con the visitors retired and meeting of council was reconvened and upon motion of Alderman Lauden Seconded by Alderman Blair That the ordinance regulating traffice on beach of Isle of Palms be retained as ~~written~~ at present. Motion was carried 6 to 1, Alderman Cameron voting in the negative, and Alderman McKamey absent.

An Ordinance to Accept Terms of Fireman's Fund Act also and ordinance to Define Fire Limits were read and upon motion of Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Lauden was unanimously carried.

A board of Trustees Fireman Inspection Fund was appointed by Mayor Chapman Consisting of Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr, Chief of Fire Dept. Reece Holtsclaw and Chm. Board of Fire Masters S.V. Sottile.

Alderman N.W. Todd was appointed ~~Chairman~~ Building Inspector.

A motion By Alderman Sottile 2nd. by Alderman Blair that a necessary fee of \$35 Be advanced to fire fund was unanimously carried.

A letter from G.W. Wurthmann asking for explanitation of the City Ordinance ~~governing~~ regulating Licenses for the City of Isle of Palms addressed to the Mayor and Councilman was read and clerk instructed to write a letter of explanitation.

Discussion on employing additional police was deferred until next meeting.

A motion was carried to hold off on proposed change in street signs at intersection of Carolina Ave And Palm Blvd. until plans for new bridge are completed.

Alderman Sottile advise the council the Exchange club was trying to raise funds to have new street signs placed on all streets and asked the approval of the plan by members of the council. The approval was granted.

Meeting closed 11.00 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

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Not Conditioned - By Nature

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. May 26th. 5th
8.00 P.M. Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. Presiding. Max Alderman Todd and Cameron Absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Letter from Mr. McMillan asking for co-operation in traffic control read and endorsed completely.

Alderman Dean, Sottile and Blair appointed on committee to streamline building code to speed up the issuance of permits etc.

All bills approved by Ways and Means comm. read and ordered paid.

Clerk instructed to return insurance policy covering Police auto to Joseph P. Riley for correction.

Three bids for painting and etc for Chief Anderson's auto was ~~xx~~ read and work was awarded to Reece Holtsclaw he being the lowest bidder by \$ 13.00.

After much discussion Mayor Chapman stated he would talk to Chief Anderson regarding the proposed change in police dept. and creating a positio as Chief engr. for the City to have charge of all repairs, work of all nature and collection of garbage.

Mayor Chapman stated he had no definate information as to when the loan to City For City Hall would be made.

Alderman Dean stated he had been unable to get bids on a second hand two way ~~xx~~ radio for police car.

A motion by Alderman Sottile Seconded by Alderman Lauden That City Detective Oliver Frey be paid a salary of \$ 100.00 per month for the months of June, July, August and September and \$ 50.00 per months from October 1st. to June 1st. ~~affiant~~ effective as of May 1st. 1954. was made and unanimously carried, also if necessary to use his personal car in line of duty at any time that he be reimbursed for gas etc.

It was agreed to have siren applied to Detective Frey's, auto if agreeable with him.

Street comm. was instructed to have stop signs on Cameron Lane above 31st. placed on Cameron Lane instead of Cross streets and other locations agreed upon.

Clerk instructed to notified all property owners of the vacant lots reported by the Board of Health to have same cleared within two weeks from receipt of notice or advise need for an extension of time, otherwise lots will be cleared by the City and bill for work plus necessary expense will be collected or added to taxes.

Clerk instructed to thank the Health comm, for their recommendation.

Alderman Blair and Alderman Lockington was appointed on Beach Control comm. *also Sottile* and asked to present recommendations at next council meeting, it was suggested to employ three life guards and Mayor Chapman Stated he would have a meeting with the business men soon and inform the owners of the Bath Houses it ~~would be~~ was a state law and they would ~~have~~ have to furnish one life guard for each bath house.

Mayor stated he would get necessary information from Corp. Counsel and have ordinance drawn to cover the Life Guards to be furnished by parties ~~owning bath houses~~ operating bath houses on the Isle of Palms.

Meeting adjourned 10.20 P.M.

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Clerk.

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Attest - By Mayor

Regular meeting of the City Council of The City of Isle of Palms, June, 23 1954.
8.00 P.m. Mayor W.I. Chapman, Jr. Presiding. Alderman Blair, Cameron, and Todd Abs
absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

The committee reported Hudson refused to furnish life guard for bath house
as required by state law, and clerk instructed to notify Hudson unless he complied
with the law and furnished a life guard not later than Saturday June 26 the bath
house would be closed under the State Health Law.

The sanitation committee was instructed to cut off one helper on garbage
truck effective Thursday June 25th.

It was unanimously agreed to pay Reece Holtzclaw \$25.00 plus expenses
for the trip to Columbia to inspect and bring the garbage truck to Isle of Palms.

All bills approved except one from Montague iron works for \$ 1.78 to
be checked also one from Daggett Printing Co. to be handled by Alderman as to
amount.

All committees asked to have budget for next year (July 1st to June 30-55)
in hands of Ways and Means committee by next meeting.

Corporation Counsel instructed to check and ascertain if a wooden building
can be erected on play land grounds to be used for storage.

It was agreed to donate \$ 25.00 to merchants to help defray the expenses
for a display of fire works July 5th.

Meeting adjourned 9.39 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council of Isle of Palms, 8.00 P.M. June 9th 1954.
Alderman Lockington presiding, ~~Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr.~~ as Mayor Chapman advised
he would be detained until about (9)00 P.M. Meeting opened with 30 seconds silent prayer.
Alderman Cameron, Todd, and Lauden absent.

A request from Mr. Bennett that he be given permission to ~~park~~ install a house
trailer to be used for living purposes on lot with the Dolphin Restaurant, upon
motion by Alderman Sottile seconded by Alderman Dean that the request be denied was
unanimously carried.

Alderman Sottile advised the garbage truck purchased from Columbia needed a few
repaires and would be ~~delivered~~ ready for delivery Saturday, June 12th.

Alderman Blair stated he had secured 5 Life Guards and it was unanimously ~~agreed~~
agreed to get necessary equipment soon as possible and put Life Guards on duty June
12th. Hours to be from 10 a.m. to 6.00 P.M. daily. 4 guards on duty Mon. Tues. Thur.
and Friday; 5 guards on duty, Wed, Sat. and Sunday. rate of pay \$ 25.00 per week.

All bills read by Ways and Means Comm. ordered paid and clerk instructed to
have insurance on police car raised To \$ 50,000.00 and \$ 100,000.00 and \$ 5,000.00
for liability.

A \$ 1500.00 budget was granted the Beach Patrol Committee.

A motion was carried to allow Beach Patrol Comm. to purchase uniforms etc. at the
best price obtainable without bids.

Corp. Counsel advised all papers had been signed and money secured to erect
City Hall.

Alderman Sottile advised the Contractors, Cons. Service Co. was awaiting the
delivety of the Bid Proposal signed by the parties responsible for the payment of
all bills , and clerk instructed to have the proper names inserted in the bid pro
posal for the signatures. Names as follows; W.I. Chapman Jr., W.E. McKamey, Howard Blair
J.R. Deans, S.V. Sottile, Herbert Lauden, Ernest Lockington and Frank J. Sottile.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk

Not Conditioned - By Nature

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, July 14th. 1954
8.00 P.M. Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding. Alderman Cameron and Todd Absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Letter from highway dept. in regards to paving in front of City Hall read and Alderman Sottile asked to ~~communicate~~ write Mr. Muckenfuss and see if some arrangement could not be worked out for the paving.

Clerk instructed to write S.C. Electric and Gas Co. and ask that shield be applied to street light corner of 8th. Ave and Ocean Drive to protect Mr. Aldrick house.

Alderman Sottile instructed to compose letter in conjunction with proper persons from Sullivan's Island giving the Highway dept. necessary information regarding lights to be placed on the proposed new bridge over Breach Inlet.

Clerk instructed to write all merchants on Isle of Palms ~~regarding~~ selling beverage and food "That adequate toilet facilities must be furnished at all times for patrons who ask for use of same, and that those who do not have the facilities must have same installed at once and all places will be inspected within two weeks from date of letter. This letter to be sent registered mail and if ordinance not complied with the penalty will be applied.

Engl Co. Invoice from ~~Todd Engineering Co.~~ *by H.W. Todd* for material furnished City Hall read and referred to Corporation Counsel for information.

Resignation of Oliver Frey as City Detective read and accepted with regret and Clerk and Alderman Lauden instructed to write a letter of ~~commendation~~ commendation for the exceptional interest shown in the welfare of the Island and good work performed as City Detective.

It was also agreed to pay Mr. Frey for the full month of July.

A petition from the merchants on the Island read stating their objections to push carts sellings ice cream etc. on the beach, after much discussion and advise from Corporation Counsel Clerk instructed to notify all merchants the parties operating push carts were operating under a the Ordinance of the City of Isle of Palms and nothing could be done at present.

All bills presented by Ways & Means comm. was ~~and~~ ordered paid, and clerk instructed to give all bills received to Alderman Dean for his approval.

Budgets for the committees was agreed upon and a total of \$24,000.00 was allotted.

Meeting adjourned 11.00 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, Aug. 11, 1954.
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman Todd Absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Alderman Sottile stated he had been advised by the State Insurance Dept. that the City of Isle of Palms would not be entitled to a reduction in insurance account of new reservoir as this would not increase the water pressure enough to warrant a ~~reducing~~ reduction, but Mayor Chapman stated there would be a test made at an early date to ascertain if the pressure had been increased enough to warrant a further request for a reduction in the rates.

A letter from Mr. Alonzo B. Seabrook, Director of S.C. Wildlife Resources Dept. advising there would be no objection by the Wildlife Commission to having the Isle of Palms sprayed for ~~mosquitoes~~ mosquitos, and clerk instructed to write Col. Covington of the Air Force advising him of the decision made by the Wildlife commission and ask that he have the Island sprayed if possible.

Mayor Chapman stated he would meet with the committee from Sullivan's Island to make necessary recommendations as to the provisions for ~~water and lights~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ installation of water and lights on the proposed new bridge.

A motion by Alderman Lauden 2nd by Alderman Sottile that the City hire a policeman to replace the present policeman was unanimously carried.

Alderman Dean made a motion seconded by Alderman Lauden that a salary of \$ 300.00 be paid the new Chief of Police and that the applicants for the job appear before the Council before being selected.

Clerk instructed to write The present Chief of Police and advise him the City had decided to make a change in the Police dept. and request his resignation as of September 1st. 1954. *motion by S V Sottile 2nd Lauden*

After much discussion it was agreed to revise the ordinance relating to contractors license, to read; no license or permits would be required for jobs under \$ 50.00. and all Those who contract for, undertake or perform jobs, no single one of which exceeds \$ 100.00 in value \$ 10.00. All other provisions to remain as at present. *Cameron*

Alderman ~~Lauden~~ explained the change in the insurance policy on the Police car to cover breakage etc. which was approved.

Meeting adjourned 10.00 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk.

Not Conditioned - By Nature

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. July 28th 1954.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, wording of Bill from Todd Engineering Co. Mayor W.I. Chapman, Jr. Presiding, Meeting opened with thirty seconds of silent prayer.

Alderman Laudon, Cameron, McKamey and Todd absent.

A letter from Mr. J.C. Long requesting a refund for taxes paid on lots A and B Pavilion ~~rights~~ site on the Isle of Palms read and clerk instructed to ascertain from the board of assessors if they allow any refund for taxes paid in a similar case and answer the letter accordingly., this also to apply to a request of a refund of certain licenses that were purchased for the pavilion.

Alderman Blair was instructed to ~~handle this~~ make arrangements to hire a Jeep and arrange to have the Island fogged soon as possible.

Alderman Sottile advised the Con. Service CO. would rent a jeep to the City for \$ 2.00 per hr.

Clerk instructed to get the facts about damage to Police car and make a report to Insurance Co so could be reimbursed for damages.

Alderman Sottile advised the ~~State~~ ^{State Hwy.} has approved the request that certain streets be taken over for maintenance after a survey was made by a county delegation.

All bills presented by Ways and Means Comm. approved and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned 9.20 P.M.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C.

August, 25th. 1954, 7.30 p.m. Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer, Alderman Cameron and Todd absent. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Letter from Standard Oil Co advising they were negotiating with Mr. E.N. Godwin for the erection of a Esso Service station on property owned by Mr Godwin and wanted to know if there were any restrictions that would prevent the building, clerk instructed to refer letter to Corp. Counsel for this information.

Mayor Chapman advised he would answer letter addressed to all members of the council from Mr. B.C. Rivers also would enclose a refund check for money paid in protest for Contr. license.

All bills O.K'd by Ways and Means Comm. were ordered paid.

A motion by Alderman Lauden 2nd. by Alderman Sottile that an ordinance be presented at next meeting changing section 9 of the Ordinance relating to Contractors removing the words wage and ~~compensation~~ commission, and ~~section 10~~ and include no permit required for jobs under \$50.00 and all jobs costing from \$ ~~50~~.00 to \$ 500.00 cost of permit to be 50 cents and jobs in excess of \$500.00 to \$ 1000.00 to cost \$ 2.00 and permits over \$1000.00 to be \$ 2.00 per thousand.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Clerk instructed to refer all arguments regarding licenses and permits to Ways and Means committee or Mayor Chapman for the decision.

Alderman Sottile and Alderman Lauden moved that Ordinance passed last meeting Aug. 11, 1954 be withdrawn regarding change in License ordinance ~~which~~ the motion was unanimously carried.

Letter of resignation from Chief of Police effective Sept, 1st 1954 read. Two applications for police job was read and clerk instructed to hold letters and place ad in paper to run 3 days for a policeman, applicant to state qualification, experience, references and age.

Alderman Lockington asked to talk to Chief Anderson and see if he would remain on the job until Sept. 15th..

Meeting adjourned 8.50 p.m.

W.G. Horne
Clerk

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, Sept 9th. 1954
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding. Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer

Alderman Cameron and Todd absent. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Mayor Chapman/he had been advised the City would get some action on repairs needed on Carolina Ave and Cameron Lane soon.

Six Application for position as Chief of Police were read and after much discussion a motion was made by Alderman Lauden seconded by Alderman Sottile that Mr. Walters be notified to appear before a called meeting of the City Council Sunday Sept. 12 for an interview before making the decision, ~~the motion was unanimously carried~~ and if the interview was satisfactory and Mr. Walters accepted the position that he be placed on the payroll as Chief of Police at a salary of \$ 300.00 per month, as of September 15th. 1954.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. J.B. Hartnett, Thomas Knight and Henry Hasselmeyer that they had been appointed on the Election ~~board~~ Commission with Thomas Knight as chairman and ask that they make all arrangements for an Election to be held in December ~~xxx~~ for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Alderman for the City of Isle of Palms to take office January 10th 1955.

All bills presented by Ways and Means committee were ordered paid.

City Treasurer reported a balance ~~of~~ as of Sept. 1st. 54 of \$ 3036.35 in the tax account and \$ 946.51 as of Sept. 9th in the regular account, a total balance of \$ 3984.56 as of Sept. 9th. 1954.

Delinquent taxes Sept. 1st. Real property \$ 1264.00
Personal property \$ 1160.35 about 60% to be abated

W.G. Horne
Clerk

Call meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, Sunday Sept. 12th. 54 for the purpose of interviewing applicants and employing a Chief of Police.

Mayor W.I. Chapman presiding, Alderman Cameron, Lauden and Todd absent.

After interviewing Mr. Walters a closed meeting was called and after a thorough discussion Alderman Lockington made a motion 2nd by Alderman Sottile that Mr. Walters be employed as Chief of Police at a salary of \$ 300.00 per month and Corporation Counsel to draw up a contract for Mr Walters with the understanding the position would be for 2 years or more if services ~~were~~ was satisfactory, the motion was unanimously carried and Mr. Walters was then called back before the members present and advised of the decision and accepted the job and stated he would move to the Isle of Palms within the next week, and would be ready for duty Sept. 15th. 1954.

W.G. Horne
Clerk

adv Read speaker

Letter for Del etc

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. Wednesday
Sept. 22nd. 1954, 8.00 P.M. Mayor pro tem Lauden presiding.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

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Mayor Chapman, Alderman Cameron, McKamey and Todd absent, also corp. counsel Bremer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition from Mr. Arthur Ruth read requesting permission to change the closing
on Friday Nites.

time of the Sea Side Restaurant to 2.00 A.M., /Chairman of the Police Commission

Lockington was instructed to inform Mr. Ruth he could keep restaurant open until

1.30 A.M. in accordance with the Ordinance.

All bills presented by Ways and Means Comm. were ordered paid.

Sanitation committee instructed to investigate several leads and get prices on
on bull dozer or jeep for the City.

Alderman Sottile stated he would contact Hwy. Dept. in regards to changing the
location of several stop signs.

Alderman Sottile asked that the ordinance regarding License for Professional
men be enforced or removed from the records.

Meeting adjourned 9.00 P.M.

Wiley G. Horne
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council of The City of Isle of Palms S.C. Oct. 13, 1954

Mayor pro tem Lauden presiding. Mayor Chapman, alderman Cameron and Todd Absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

A copy of the Liquor bill referring to the taxes was read and referred to the Ways and Means comm. to handle with County delegation.

All bills presented by Ways and Means comm. were ordered paid.

Letter was read from the Beach Co. relative to permission they had granted to Mr. Nicholson and a few others to hunt foxes and coons with dogs on the Beach Co. property on the Island and upon unanimous vote on a motion that the Beach Co be informed that as long as the dogs were running on the Beach Co property there was no violation, but must have City dog License tags and deposit a rabies certificate ~~with~~ when purchasing the Tags, also that the City has an ordinance against creating a nuisance, and that dogs must be on a lease when in residential area.

A letter giving cost of Compensation insurance for employes of the City read and referred to the Ways and Means comm. for their study.

Alderman Sottile stated the stop sign ~~at~~ on Pavillion drive had been placed in proper place.

Bids for furniture for City Hall referred to Ways and Means Comm.

Approval of bids for men's cell furniture to be made as per diagram and woman's cell to have foldind bed/

Alderman Lockington instructed to get two men to assist Dr Blitz of the County Health dept. to investigate sewerage deposit into Hamlin creek.

Alderman Sottile instructed to meet with Sullivan's Island Committee and arrange to have plans for new bridge include ^{and ports for lights.} condits for wiring and arrangements for Water mains to be placed when needed.

Meeting adjourned 9.30 P.M.

Wiley Horne
Clerk.

W. I. CHAPMAN, JR.
MAYOR



W. G. HORNE
CLERK-TREASURER

ALDERMEN

H. G. BLAIR
J. L. CAMERON
H. T. LAUDEN
W. E. MCKAMEY

ALDERMEN

J. R. DEANS
E. H. LOCKINGTON
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Mayor Chapman Read a letter which was in answer to a newspaper article written by Mr. Charlie Pitcher in the Charleston paper relating to the closing of the Isle of Palms Beach to ~~admission~~ all vehicles, the letter was approved by the members present.

THAA An ordinance setting up A CIVIL SERVICE OR MERIT SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS WAS GIVEN FIRST READING.

Bids for furniture for the City Hall were read and the committee instructed to try to get some good 2nd. hand furniture.

Clerk instructed to inform Mr. Ruth the City would grant permission to use firearms for the purpose of the turkey shoots but ~~known~~ it would be necessary for him to get permission from the Beach Co, as to using the land.

Meeting adjourned 9.30 P.M.

W.G.Horne
Clerk.

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Air Conditioned - By Nature

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, Oct. 27th. 54. Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman Lauden, Cameron and Todd absent.

Meeting opened with 20 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Letter from Mr. McMillan Chief Highway Commissioner advising the plans for new bridge over Breach Inlet would include all Lighting equipment and installation ~~xxxx~~ of 8" water mains and base for Light poles; Aldermen Sottile was instructed to ascertain if the base for lights included concrete poles if not asked that they be included in the drawings.

Letter from Health department advising the latest test of the water on Isle of Palms (Oct. 26th. 54) was satisfactory.

Letter from Chairman Board of Fire Masters was read ~~stating~~ advising the Annual election of Officers was Reece Holtsclaw, Chief, Secty. & Treas. Francis B Udds Asst. Secty and Treas. Edward P. Comer, and the following appointments were made by Chief Holtsclaw; Asst. Chief- R.J. Montsko Jr., Captains - Clyde Dangerfield, Howard Blair and S.V. Sottile.

Letter from Dist. Supt. of Moultrie School stating it was generally understood the three towns in the district would pay for the lights on the Athletic field.

Clerk instructed to write Mr. Hutchison and ask for further information as no one has been authorize to obligate the City of Palms to pay for lights.

Resignation of Dr. McKee as Chm. Board of Health read and approved with much regret, and clerk instructed to write Dr. McKee a letter of acceptance ~~with~~ expressing deep regret ~~and~~ and many thanks for a job well done and ~~xxxx~~ a special invitation to return to the Island if only for summer vacation.

Letter from County Mngr. Howard J. Sears advising the County had Made arrangements for the City ~~tax~~ Radio Unit to operate on the County radio frequency and when unite is installed will be ~~given~~ assigned No. 53.

Letter from Mr. Dangerfield, Member of House of Representatives advising the request that certain street be added to the Highway system had been approved, by Mr. McMillan, Highway Commissioner. Clerk instructed to a note of thanks to Mr. Dangerfield for his co-operation for this and past good work for the Island.

OVER

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. Nov. 10. 54.
Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding, Alderman ~~and Todd~~ absent Cameron and Todd Absent.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Upon second reading of an Ordinance Creating a Civil Service or Merit System
for the City of Isle Of Palms, S .C. and a motion by Alderman Lauden 2nd. by Alderman
Mc Kamey was accepted as read and passed for third reading.

A letter from Mr. Hutchison Dist. Superintendent of ~~XXXXX~~ Moultrie School
regarding payment for lights used on Athletic field was read and Clerk instructed
ask Mr. Hutchison for names of anyone who resumed the responsibility for the
payment to be made by the City of Isle of Palms, S.C.

Clerk instructed to turn over to corporation counsel report on accident whereby
John Campbell was injured and fogging machine damaged also insurance papers for
his handling and to *report his finding. with recommendation to*
council bring suit if necessary.

Mayor Chapman turned over to Police Committee (Alderman Lockington) information
relating to Safe driving day to be Dec. 15th. and asked that they have some program
arranged.

OK

After some Debate it was agreed to ~~pay~~ all bills on the first meeting of the
Council each month, for payment.

All bills O.K'd by W&M Comm. ordered paid.

Alderman Sottile stated he was handling the Light proposition for lights
installation on the new Breach Inlet Bridge.

Meeting adjourned 9.30 P.M.

W.G.Horne
Clerk.

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Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C.
Dec. 8th. 1954, 8.00 P.M. Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr. presiding.
Alderman Blair, Cameron, Lockington and Todd absent; also Corp. Counsel.

Alderman elect A.W. Anderson, A.A. Burris Jr and Wilson P. Rumph were visitors
by invitation from Mayor W.I. Chapman Jr.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Mayor Chapman welcomed the newly elected alderman and wished them success
and promised co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the City.

Chm. playground committee W.E. McKamey reporting on investigation of information
regarding the \$ 66.66 cts. for lighting of Moultrie playgrounds, after
discussion the motion of Alderman ~~Lauden~~ McKamey 2nd. by Alderman Laudén that the
letter be received as information was unanimously carried.

Alderman Deans Chm. Ways and Means comm. read report and bill from Roper
Hospital regarding accident to John Campbell, Mayor Chapman stated he would
handle the ~~matter~~ the situation with Corp. Counsel Bremer and advise the Council.

Clerk instructed to ~~write~~ contact South Carolina E & Gas Co. and get bill
straight concerning the meter for sirene which has been removed.

Clerk instructed to return bill to Con. Serv. Co. Amt. 7.08 for one 10 X 12
Adj. Grille and bill W.I. Chapman and Son for same.

Bill for repairs to new garbage truck to be handled by Alderman Deans for
more information.

Information in connection with compensation insurance read and clerk instructed
to pigeonhole same.

Regular meeting scheduled for Dec. 22 called off account Holidays.

Alderman Sottile asked to write letter to Rep. Mindehl Rivers asking that he
get some historical object to be placed on the Isle of Palms.

Alderman elect Wilson Rumph, Alderman Laudén and McKamey appointed on committee to
investigate the condition of Weapon Carrier and see if suitable for the work
on the Island.

Meeting adjourned 9.30 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Isle of Palms, S.C. Nov. 23, 1954
Mayor Pro Tem, presiding, Alderman J.L. Cameron and N.W. Todd absent. also Corp. Counsel.

H. T. Landrum.

Meeting opened with 30 seconds of silent prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved except changes in instruction to Corp. Counsel regarding handling of accident case, which should have read for Corp. Counsel to report his findings with recommendations to council.

A third reading of the title of a Bill ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CREATING A CIVIL SERVICE OR MERIT SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS WAS MADE, NO ONE called for a reading of the entire bill and the question was asked by the Mayor pro tem " Shall this Bill pass, the title thereof be changed to an ordinance and be ordered to be engrossed for ratification"

Bill was properly signed and seal of City affixed.

A letter from Mr. Hutchison regarding lights for Mt. Pleasant school play ground or ball park was read and ordered turned over to Parks and playground Comm.

Clerk instructed to file deed for City Hall.

Ways and Means comm. instructed to purchase chairs for the Council chamber and police dept. and fire Dept. amt. not to exceed \$ 150.00/

Permission was given to have table for tax books etc. built in clerk's office.

It was agreed to have flood lights on each side of City Hall burn at night also keep one light burning near fire engine at night.

A motion was made and carried unanimously that each volunteer fireman be given a ten pound turkey for Christmas, also that the mayor write a letter to each volunteer fireman expressing the appreciation for the wonderful work done by the firemen.

Meeting adjourned 9.30 P.M.

W.G. Horne
Clerk

Reg bal Dec. 1-54 = 3270.38
Inv bal " " 2194.72
5365.10
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Dec 8th 54 5265.19

Balance Due To Date 1729.41

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