

City Council Special Meeting
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2015

A Special Meeting of City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 in Council Chambers of City Hall, 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, South Carolina. Attending the meeting were Councilmembers Bergwerf, Bettelli, Buckhannon, Carroll, Ferencz, Harrington, Loftus and Ward, Mayor Cronin, City Administrator Tucker, Assistant Administrator Fragoso and City Clerk Copeland; a quorum was present to conduct business.

1. Mayor Cronin called the meeting to order and acknowledged that the press and public had been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2. **Purpose**

A. Consideration of Granting City-sponsored Event Status to Danger Boy's Productions LLC for Filming an Episode of an HBO Series September 30, October 1, 4, 5, and 6, 2015

Administrator Tucker stated that the Public Safety Committee had heard a presentation from the Assistant Location Manager Stuart Berberich about their desire to film portions of an episode of an upcoming HBO series "Vice Principals" on the island. Mr. Berberich was very clear in what they would need from the City, and the work on the island appeared to be well thought out thoroughly planned. Mr. Berberich has spoken with Mr. Schupp about the use a large segment of the large municipal lot as their hub of operations; they will branch out from there to a house at 903 Palm, the beach and various locations on Front Beach. Mr. Berberich stated that the company will also need to use many of the metered spaces on Front Beach; he assured Council that the Front Beach businesses would be well compensated for any loss of business while the filming is happening. He stated that they were seeking an allowance from the City to film late into the evening and some leniency relative to the noise ordinance – although he did not think that would be a problem since the film business requires quiet. In addition, Mr. Berberich stated that he would be contacting all of the surrounding residents about the filming schedule, and he planned to hire off-duty police officers for intermittent traffic control. The company has filmed in North Charleston, Hanahan and West Ashley with no complaints from residents.

MOTION: Councilmember Buckhannon moved to grant City-sponsored event status to the HBO filming on the island on the dates specified; Councilmember Bettelli seconded.

Following additional discussion, Councilmember Carroll recused himself from the vote due to his prior association with Carroll Realty that is the rental agent for 903 Palm Boulevard.

VOTE: The motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY with the one recusal.

B. Approval of Reassessment Millage to Support FY16 Budget

MOTION: Councilmember Buckhannon moved to approve the reassessment millage of 24.7 to support the FY16 budget; Councilmember Bergwerf seconded and the motion PASSED on a vote of 5 to 4 with Councilmembers Ferencz, Carroll, Loftus and Ward casting the negative votes.

3. Adjourn

MOTION: Councilmember Bergwerf moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.; Councilmember Bettelli seconded and the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted:

Marie Copeland
City Clerk