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April 20, 2026

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ATTENDANCE: Commissioner Tony Lopez; Commissioner Ronald Paladino;
Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons; Commissioner Nate Sumpter

STAFF: Chief James Walsh; Deputy Chief Melissa Lepore; Deputy Chief Terry
Blake; Benjamin Yeung, Senior Engineer, TMP

OTHERS: BJ Lawless; Timothy Pettee; Jeff Ortolano; Shelby Williams

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Collier-Clemmons called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Collier-Clemmons called the roll, and all those listed in the attendance were present.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public comments this evening.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING ON MARCH 16, 2026.

**** COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. UPDATES FOR WALL STREET SUNSET MARKET- INFORMATIONAL ONLY

Mr. Yeung provided an update, noting that the northern half of River Street will remain open to vehicular access and that the event timing has shifted to be one hour earlier and will now be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, so the road closure will also be one hour earlier and will now be from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The event that was scheduled for May 9th has been canceled, so the first event will not start until June 13th.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. APPROVE PROPOSED FULL CLOSURE ON RIVER STREET BETWEEN BURNELL BOULEVARD AND WALL STREET FOR ROCKIN RIVER STREET DERBY DAY EVENT

Mr. Lawless provided an overview of the event and noted that they are requesting that River Street be closed from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM, and that this will be the third year the event has been held.

- ** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. APPROVE FULL ROAD CLOSURE ON HIGHLAND AVENUE (STATE RT. 136), MCKINLEY STREET (STATE RT. 136,) AND ROWAYTON AVENUE (STATE RT. 136) FOR ROWAYTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Mr. Pettee provided an overview of the event, noting that the route begins at the Rowayton Community Center and ends near Pinkney Park.

- ** COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. APPROVE PROPOSED FULL CLOSURE ON SEAVIEW AVENUE, FORT POINT STREET, (STATE RT. 136), VAN ZANT STREET (STATE RT. 136), EAST AVENUE, AND PARK STREET FOR CITY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Mr. Yeung provided an overview of the event, noting that the parade will take place on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026, and will begin at 10:00 AM, with road closures in effect from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

- ** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

D. APPROVE PROPOSED FULL CLOSURES ON CROCKETT STREET, ROWAYTON AVENUE, ROTON AVENUE, DRUM ROAD, RICHMOND ROAD, MERIDIAN ROAD, SUNWICH ROAD, PINE POINT ROAD, AND WESTMERE AVENUE FOR ROWAYTON PORCH FEST

Mr. Pettee provided an overview of the event, noting that the road closures are the same as last year, and the police department will double the number of officers from last year's event to 12. A private security firm will be hired to assist in securing the event during the road closures and at other points throughout the neighborhoods.

**** COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**E. APPROVE PROPOSED USE OF SIDEWALK ALONG SEAVIEW AVENUE AND
USAGE OF POLICE CONTROL AT THE ENTRANCE OF VETERAN'S PARK FOR
PRIDE IN THE PARK EVENT.**

Ms. Williams provided an overview of the event, noting that their plans for traffic and the walk flow of participants are the same as last year. The event will take place on June 13, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. There will not be a rain date.

**** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER SUMPTER MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd