TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH Special Town Council Meeting August 27, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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Town of Edisto Beach Town Hall 2414 Murray Street Edisto Beach, SC 29438

The Special Town Council Meeting was properly advertised and posted and met all requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

Present

Mayor Crawford Moore, and Council Members Jerome Kizer, Robert Renner, Jay Watts, and Joey Bagwell. *Quorum of Council Present*.

Call to Order

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

SCIIP Grant Project #A-23-C065 Wastewater System Upgrades – Wastewater Treatment Plant: Request Approval of Contractor, Haren Construction Company, Inc. (\$3,822,000)

Council was asked to consider and approve the bid from Haren Construction Company, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades in the amount of \$3,822,000 as part of the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) Grant project. The Town received four (4) bids for this work, and Haren Construction Company, Inc., was the low bidder. It covers the base bid to repair the lagoon system and Additive Alternates 1 (Aerators) and 5 (Building Improvements).

Mr. Aakhus noted as funding remains from the SCIIP Grant, there may be a future change order to include Alternates 2 (Duckweed Harvesting System) and 3 (Headworks). The Town may then apply for an additional Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) Grant for Alternate 4 (Chlorination System).

After discussion, Mr. Renner made a motion to approve the bid from Haren Construction Company, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades in the amount of \$3,822,000. Mr. Watts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Jungle Shores Bike Path Improvement Project: Request Approval for Change Order for Truluck Roadway Services (\$45,625)

Council was asked to consider and approve the change order from Truluck Roadway Services in the amount of \$45,625 to raise the elevation of the bike path at six (6) additional points along the bike path.

Mr. Aakhus noted that following the recent heavy rainfall, the contractor and engineer determined elevating the path in these six areas will improve the functionality of the path during major tidal or rain events. These changes are anticipated to extend the project timeline by an additional five (5) days.

After discussion, Mr. Kizer made a motion to approve the change order from Truluck Roadway Services in the amount of \$45,625. Mr. Bagwell seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Kizer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Renner, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL

Donna Rizer, Municipal Clerk

September 11, 2025