

# SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Kiawah Island Municipal Center

Council Chambers

May 16, 2016; 9:00 AM

## Minutes

I. **Call to Order:** *Mayor Lipuma called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.*

III. **FOIA:** Notice of this meeting has been published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.

IV. **Roll Call:**

Present: Charles R. Lipuma, Mayor  
John D. Labriola, Mayor Pro-Tempore  
Mary Q. Johnson  
John Wilson  
Craig Weaver

Absent: Dennis Rhoad, Town Attorney

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

VIII. **New Business:**

A. Resolution 2016-01 – A Resolution Supporting I-526 Extension

Mr. Wilson stated he attended a Charleston Area Transportation Study (CHATS) meeting at which Charleston Mayor Tecklenberg spoke on why I-526 was critical and a benefit to the areas of Johns, Kiawah, Seabrook Islands, Wadmalaw, and West Ashley in terms of hurricane evacuation. Mayor Tecklenberg requested a resolution supporting I-526 from Kiawah and Seabrook to include with resolutions and present to the State Infrastructure Bank at a meeting next week.

Mayor Lipuma stated resolution 2016-01, if approved, would be sent to Mayor Tecklenberg's office. He added Seabrook Mayor Ciancio was also drafting a resolution for Seabrook and he and Mayor Ciancio would be meeting with Mayor Tecklenberg in June to discuss Johns Island roads. Mayor Lipuma stated meeting would focus on the construction of a four lane Johns Island Parkway or Greenway and support of a one-half cent sales tax increase provided there is specificity on its use.

Members discussed the 10 projects designated for completion with the one-half cent sales tax increase, the cost of the completion of I-526 and the implementation of a toll road funding source.

*Mayor Lipuma made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-01 supporting I-526 extension. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilson and was unanimously passed.*

**XIII. Citizen Comments:**

None


**XIV. Council Member Comments:**

None

**XV. Adjournment:**

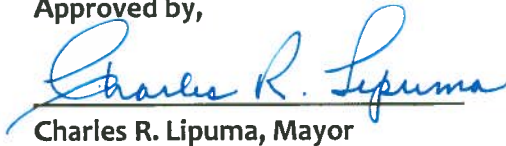
*Mr. Wilson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 am. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and carried unanimously.*

Submitted by,



Petra S. Reynolds, Town Clerk

Approved by,



Charles R. Lipuma, Mayor

06/10/16  
Date