Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama
Emergency Council Meeting – May 20, 2015-5:30 pm

An Emergency Meeting of the Town Council was advertised and called at Town Hall on May 20, 2015. Mayor Patsy Parker called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Council Members: Andy Holk, Gary Fishbein, Sean Hickey, Ellen Leslie Priscilla Condon and Mayor Patsy Parker

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lynn Thompson-Town Clerk and Members of the Town.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Council Member Hickey

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**ITEM:** PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2015---IMPOSING TEMPORARY SAFETY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC USE ON ESCAMBIA AVENUE (SELMA AVENUE) WATER ACCESS.
(Resolution Attached)

Mayor Parker explained the purpose of the Emergency Meeting. She gave the Council background information about a resident’s claims concerning incidents happening on his property that adjoins Escambia Avenue.

There was Council Discussion:
Council Members received a copy of Section 68-Alabama League of Municipalities, Selected Readings. Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks. *Duty of Municipalities*

The Mayor asked the Council to consider some options for addressing the resident’s concerns. Discussion:
Council agreed that due to the increased usage of the Escambia Avenue water access certain conditions may have developed that present public safety concerns.

The Mayor then asked each Council Member if they felt any immediate action should be taken during the Emergency meeting that would alleviate any conditions that may be a safety issue. Each Council Member responded and it was agreed that no immediate action should be taken.

Discussion moving forward with safety measures at water accesses will be continued at the next Council Meeting.

There was Council discussion regarding hiring a Sheriff Deputy for the Memorial Day weekend. Mayor Parker asked each Council Member to approve the funds to pay a Deputy Sheriff on a temporary basis for the Memorial Day Weekend.
ITEM: Motion to approve payment for Baldwin County Sheriff Deputy on a temporary basis for the Memorial Day weekend.

Motion by Council Member Hickey, seconded by Council Member Leslie for immediate consideration.

Roll Call Vote:  
“YES”  
“ABSTAIN”  
“NO”  

Council Member Holk  
Council Member Fishbein  
Council Member Hickey  
Council Member Leslie  
Council Member Condon  
Mayor Patsy Parker  
All in favor, motion carried unanimously for immediate consideration.

Motion by Council Member Condon, seconded by Council Member Hickey to approve payment of up to $840.00 to the Baldwin County Sheriff Department for a Deputy Sheriff to provide law enforcement for 3-8 hour periods from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm for the May 23rd, 24th and 25th 2015 Memorial Day Weekend.  

Discussion:  

Roll Call Vote:  
“YES”  
“ABSTAIN”  
“NO”  

Council Member Holk  
Council Member Fishbein  
Council Member Hickey  
Council Member Leslie  
Council Member Condon  
Mayor Patsy Parker  
All in Favor-motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:  
Mayor Parker, by way of announcement gave the Council a report from the Alabama League of Municipalities on House Bill # 185 and Senate Bill # 237.

ADJOURN: Being no further business there was a motion by Council member Condon, seconded by Council Member Holk to adjourn.  
All in favor the meeting ended at 6:09 pm

ATTEST:  

Patsy W. Parker, Mayor  
Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

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Resolution 2015-____ IMPOSING TEMPORARY SAFETY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC USE ON ESCAMBIA AVENUE (SELMA AVENUE) WATER ACCESS

WHEREAS, Escambia Avenue (originally Selma Avenue) is a water access street platted in 1900 and recorded in Baldwin County Probate Deed Book 3, pp 300-301, intersecting with Bay Street on Perdido Bay (maps attached); and

WHEREAS, Escambia Avenue is a water access street within the corporate limits of The Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, the governmental entity responsible for its maintenance and for public safety; and

WHEREAS, being a water access street historically used by the public to access the waters of Perdido Bay, which use has dramatically increased with the passage of time, certain conditions have developed that present public safety concerns, primarily due to weekend overcrowding.

THEREFORE, with the intent of reducing the overcrowding, be it resolved that from this date forward until September 15, 2015 or until other solutions are adopted by the Town Council, signs reading “no parking” will be erected on Escambia Avenue Water Access.

APPROVED this _____ day of May, 2015 by the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama in emergency session assembled.

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Patsy W. Parker, Mayor

ATTEST: _______________________
Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk
Waiver of Notice

"We, the undersigned members of the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, hereby waive notice of the calling of an Emergency Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach for the purpose of:

- Considering RESOLUTION 2015-__IMPOSING TEMPORARY SAFETY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC USE ON ESCAMBIA AVENUE (SELMA AVENUE) WATER ACCESS
- and other such business that may be brought before the Council and do consent that said meeting for above stated purposes be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Perdido Beach on the 20th day of MAY, 2015."

[Signatures of council members]

ATTEST:

Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk