

TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

The Town of Dauphin Island Town Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on September 29, 2009 in the Council Chambers at Town Hall to hear the South Coast Engineers presentation regarding shoreline stabilization. . In addition to the Town Council there were approximately seventeen (17) people in attendance.

Mayor Jeff Collier called the meeting to order and Town Clerk Nannette Davidson called roll. A record of the results is recorded as follows:

Position	Attendance
Councilmember Stephen Denmark	Absent
Councilmember Mary Thompson	Present
Councilmember Lisa Hansen	Present
Councilmember Sherry Carney	Present
Councilmember Clinton Collier	Present
Mayor Jeff Collier	Present

A quorum having been met, the following business was conducted.

OLD BUSINESS: South Coast Engineers Presentation

Dr. Scott Douglass and Caren Reid presented their findings on the various methods available to construct a shoreline stabilization project for the south coastline of Dauphin Island. Dr. Douglass presented the history of the area including storm action and the effect it has had on the island over the past 150 years. Ms Reid presented the possible remedies the Town could make use of to combat the situation. The alternatives included were:

- 1.) Do Nothing
- 2.) Planned Development
- 3.) Seawall or Hard Structure
- 4.) Beach Nourishment
- 5.) Beach Nourishment with Structures to Retain Sand
- 6.) Improve by-passing of dredged sand

The recommendation of the South Coast Engineers included a combination of No. 4. and No. 6 and to work with the natural processes that move sand on a barrier island. The primary steps to proceed include:

- 1.) Preliminary Sand Search
- 2.) Survey of beaches to develop plan on how much sand is needed
- 3.) Conversations with regulatory bodies to determine what environmental permits are needed
- 4.) Project oversight
- 5.) Monitoring of Sand/Pelican Island Migration

A copy of the presentation will be attached to these minutes and become a part of the record.

Mary Thompson made a motion to proceed with initiation of these primary steps outlined by Dr. Douglass and the study that has been funded by NOAA for \$399,600.00 and to request proposals for project manager oversight. The motion was seconded by Lisa Hansen and carried with all members present voting yea.

A motion was made by Lisa Hansen to adjourn at approximately 8:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mary Thompson and carried with all present voting yea.

Respectfully submitted:

ATTESTED TO:

Nannette Davidson, Town Clerk

Jeff Collier, Mayor