

Town Council Workshop

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry “Emmett” McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20
Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

August 26, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Toomer called the workshop to order at 5:00pm.

WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEMS

Update on the South Carolina Law H3292 Related to Golf Carts - Kevin Icard, Director of Growth Management

Kevin Icard, Director of Growth Management, presented the new state law regarding golf carts, where the Town code overlapped and the differences between golf carts, low speed vehicle (LSV) and utility terrain vehicle (UTV). Council discussed vehicle compliance, child restraints and required safety features.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Pertaining only to agenda items

Brendan Downey 2 Fisherman Lane - Mr. Downey discussed young people driving golf carts and the dangers that involved. He encouraged Town Council to allow golf carts to drive at night.

Sam Spano 30 Hidden Shoals Road - Mr. Spano discussed the need to separate golf carts from low-speed vehicles when making rules for safety and being on the road.

Chuck Valentino 53 Independence Place - Mr. Valentino shared concerns about the golf carts and low speed vehicles being allowed on multi-use paths.

Todd Wyatt 26 Castle Point Road - Mr. Wyatt supported golf carts being driven at night with the proper equipment.

Erin Otten 12 Drayson Circle - Ms. Otten shared concerns about bicycles, vehicles and golf carts sharing the road safely.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Toomer adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.