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Because the board is officially made up of five members, all three current commissioners, Duman, Bill Meyer and Mike Buckwald, had to agree unanimously on the first position.

Buckwald nominated Brandt, who was quickly seconded by Meyer.

volunteer efforts that he makes," Meyer said. "I also know him to said he would. be a person with considerable So, I'm glad he applied."

Buckwald added, "Craig, I and how you said them."

gether and get this going in the right direction. It's really come around in the last year and a half, the nomination and he and Meyand I think it's going in the right direction."

favor as well, and Brandt was installed in his position.

Brandt if he would feel qualified ed. to vote on the next commission-"I've been around Craig for er position, as he had been offia lot of years and appreciate the cially sworn in. Brandt, who had sat in on the public interviews,

Meyer then nominated Jay Casocial skills, though he won't ad- ble, who owns and operates the mit to that. That comes in real Bridgeport Market located next handy when you're sitting on a to the port. Cable also had expe- and I thought I would submit an board with contentious issues. rience with the port, sitting on application and get involved." the commission years earlier.

preciate the time that you've "I've dealt with him financially, spent in the STEP program. I and watched his business oper-"I appreciate the nomination," ciated his vision, and I think we Brandt said. "I live here and I need to not just maintain the stalove the port. We have to get to- tus quo, but we need to move this

port forward."

At that point, Brandt seconded er voted "yea." Buckwald voted "nay," and after contemplation, Ultimately, Duman voted in Duman also voted "nea" and Cable's nomination failed.

Duman then nominated At that point, Duman asked Zolezzi, who Buckwald second-

> "I've been in the community for years part time," Zolezzi said. "In the last few years, I became a full time resident here. I'm a fisherman and involved in the community and to see the port thrive is exciting to me. I heard there were positions opening up,

Brandt voted "yea," but Meyer "Just like Craig, I've known voted against Zolezzi. However, don't know you at all, but I ap- Jay for a lot of years," Meyer said. Zolezzi received the majority vote and was sworn in.

"I would just like to say I'm liked some of the things you said ation and his people skills and honored to be a commissioner, dealing with the public. I appre- and I look forward to work with everyone, and the future here," Zolezzi said.

Brandt said his work with

the Port of Siuslaw.

them," he said. "I'm down [at the how much progress she's seen little bit more.

Brandt referenced remarks stated that the port is better or- and it's doing really good."

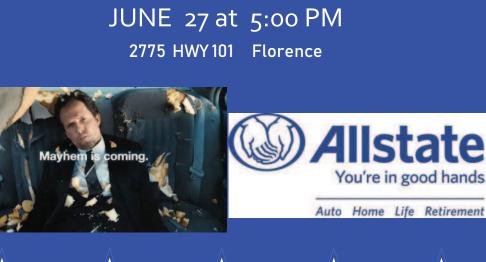
"I do a lot of volunteerism for the meeting, who spoke about making the port better.

STEP was the reason he came to made by a woman during public ganized and cleaner, and that the comments at the beginning of staff and commissioners were

"They are making it better port] all the time for STEP, so I with the port in the past year. right now," Brandt said. "And I thought I would get involved a A long time seasonal occupant would like to help them make it of the ports campground, she better. It has come up a long way,



## **GRAND OPENING**







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And the residents themselves may not be from Florence.

"I do think you're going to see an influx of people from California and other cities," McGlade said. "It should be no surprise. I would bet that some of the residents would be local, but others would be moving into the area."

Florence could continue to see a population growth without the additional needed

housing. The city has been moving

quickly on this front.

went into effect this week. The city now allows Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). In this case, property owners for other family types." who have an existing primary

detached single-family dwelling can create an additional unit on their property. These homes can be either built from the ground up, or prefab homes shipped in from out of town.

The regulations have been loosened on these homes to encourage and expedite construction. These homes could be used as rentals, or they could be used for family members who want to live closer with their loved ones.

"That should create the opportunity for additional housing," FarleyCampbell said. "As long as people make an invest-The most ambitious plan ment in their property, I think is actually a code change that there's an opportunity. I don't think it will fulfill all the needs that we have, but it would free cally. up other housing in the areas

So while the immediate fu-

ture may cause some turbulence, the end of the tunnel may be in sight. Projects like Cannery Station and the downtown revitalization may bring about worries of more residents, more traffic and more noise, the "City in Motion" is showing signs of traction.

"Development creates more development," FarleyCampbell said. "One type of business will bring in another type of business for a lot of these different firms when they come in."

Hopefully it will create opportunities that have been lagging up north to develop out and create a stronger economic system for Florence and more stability in jobs and economi-

"It's better for Florence in a lot of ways," FarleyCampbell

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