

**Town Council Special Meeting Minutes  
and Morehead City, North Carolina**

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023  
Thursday, January 5, 2023**

The Honorable Council of the Town of Morehead City held a Special meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 1100 Bridges Street, Morehead City, North Carolina. The purpose of this meeting was to hold a Closed Session per 143-318.11(a)(6) to discuss the city manager executive search.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Gerald A. Jones, Jr.; Councilmembers George Ballou, David Horton, Bill Taylor, Harvey Walker, and Diane Warrender.

**STAFF PRESENT:** No staff members were present, and Mayor Jones assumed responsibility for the meeting minutes.

Mayor Jones called the Special Meeting of the Morehead City Town Council to order at 8:45 a.m. with a quorum present.

Councilmember Taylor made a motion to enter into Closed Session at 8:46 a.m. Councilmember Horton seconded and the motion carried unanimously (5-0).

The Council then relocated to the Administration Conference Room for the closed session discussion.

*While in closed session, Mayor Jones recessed the Closed Session meeting at 1:48 p.m. until Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 8:45 a.m.*

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**

*Mayor Jones reconvened the Closed Session meeting in the Administration Conference Room at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023 with all council members present.*

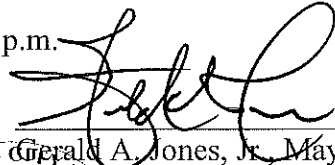
Councilmember Taylor moved to return to Open Session at 2:48 p.m. Councilmember Horton seconded and the motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

Attest:

  
Cathy Campbell, City Clerk

  
Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

