

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

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

The Honorable Council of the Town of Morehead City met in Special Session on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, in the Municipal Chambers located at 202 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Morehead City, North Carolina. Those in attendance were:

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Gerald A. Jones, Jr.; Councilmembers George Ballou, David Horton, Keri V. McCann, William F. Taylor, and Diane C. Warrender.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Ryan Eggleston and City Clerk Cathy Campbell.

OTHERS: Elise Clouser of the Carteret News Times;

Mayor Jones called the regular meeting of the Morehead City Town Council to order at 4:05 p.m. with a quorum present. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss possible action on the Board Committee structure.

The Board currently vets all agenda items through one (1) of five (5) council committees: Finance & Administration, Planning, Public Safety, Public Utilities, and Public Works. In preparation for the meeting, City Manager Ryan Eggleston spoke with other area managers to see if they hold workshop meetings. He found that many municipalities hold workshop meetings and that, on average, the meetings last about two (2) hours. The regular monthly meeting is typically shorter since the topics would have already been fully discussed during the workshop meeting. Although the workshop agenda will include actionable items, action will take place at the following regular meeting. Council, at its discretion, can add other items to the workshop agendas.

Councilmembers agreed that it is important for all members to participate in agenda item discussions so that can make informed decisions. They expressed concerned that there may not be sufficient time to fully discuss all agenda items during a single workshop meeting. It was therefore agreed that additional meetings could be called if necessary. Department heads will only be required to attend workshop meetings at which they have items to present.

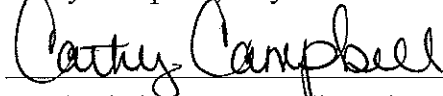
The Council agreed that the workshop meetings should be held at 9:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month beginning in April 2020. The first workshop meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 followed by the regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Action to approve the agreed upon schedule will be presented at tonight's regular meeting for adoption.

**ADJOURNMENT**

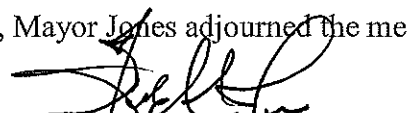
There being no other business to discuss, Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting 4:44 p.m.

Attest:

Cathy Campbell, City Clerk



Morehead City Town Council Meeting February 11, 2020

  
Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

