

The Honorable Council of the Town of Morehead City met in a Special Meeting/Closed Session on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, in the Council Chambers, Morehead City Municipal Building, 202 South 8th Street, Morehead City, North Carolina. The purpose of the Special Meeting/Closed Session was for personnel discussions as per G.S. 143.318.11[a][6]. Those in attendance were:

MAYOR:	Gerald A. Jones, Jr.
MAYOR PRO TEM:	William F. Taylor
COUNCIL:	George W. Ballou
	Demus L. Thompson [Arrived at 3:15 p.m.]
	Harvey N. Walker
	Diane C. Warrender
CITY MANAGER:	David Whitlow
CITY CLERK:	Jeanne M. Giblin
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER:	Susan Nixon

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Jones opened the Special Meeting/Closed Session at 3:00 p.m. and took a 15 minute recess to wait for Councilman Thompson to arrive.

Councilman Taylor MOVED, seconded by Councilman Ballou, and carried unanimously, to enter into CLOSED SESSION.

City Clerk Giblin and Human Resources Officer Susan Nixon were excused.

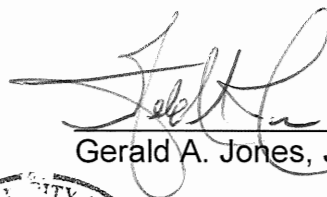
Councilwoman Warrender MOVED, seconded by Councilman Walker, and carried unanimously, to return to OPEN SESSION.

City Clerk Giblin and Human Resources Officer Susan Nixon returned to the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Councilman Ballou MOVED, seconded by Councilman Walker, and carried unanimously, to instruct the Town Manager to withdraw offer[s] of employment for, and cease any further action to fill, any vacancy in the Town Clerk's position and that the Council suspend any funding associated with the hiring and compensation of a new Town Clerk or Town Clerk Trainee until such time as the Council shall determine how and when it is in the best interest of the Town to proceed further.

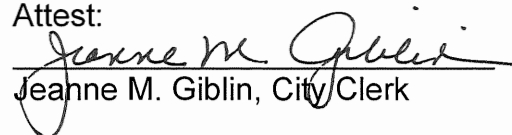
2. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.



Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:



Jeanne M. Giblin, City Clerk

