

APPROVED AND RELEASED AT THE JANUARY 10, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING

**CLOSED SESSION MINUTES
MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016
AT 3:00 P.M.**

The Honorable Council met in CLOSED SESSION in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 202 South 8th Street, Morehead City, N.C., during a Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., as per G.S. 143.318.11[a][6] to discuss personnel issues. Those in attendance were:

MAYOR:	Gerald A. Jones, Jr.
MAYOR PRO TEM:	William F. Taylor
COUNCIL:	George W. Ballou
	Demus Thompson
	Harvey Walker
	Diane C. Warrender
CITY MANAGER:	David S. Whitlow
CITY ATTORNEY:	Derek Taylor
CITY CLERK:	Jeanne M. Giblin
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER:	Susan Nixon

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

Personnel Issues

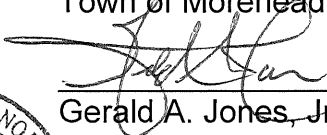
The City Council discussed the qualifications and abilities of the two [2] candidates for the City Clerk position.

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

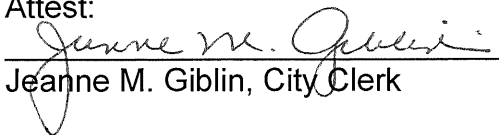
City Clerk Giblin and Human Resources Officer Susan Nixon returned to the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

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.

Town of Morehead City


Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:


Jeanne M. Giblin, City Clerk

