

**RELEASED THE PORTION ON THE MOREHEAD MARLINS AT THE TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**

ADOPTED AND SEALED AT THE MAY 10, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

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 Regular Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., as per G.S. 143.318.11[a][3] to consult with the City Attorney and to discuss possible litigation.

Those in attendance were:

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| MAYOR: | Gerald A. Jones, Jr. |
| MAYOR PRO TEM: | George W. Ballou |
| COUNCIL: | William F. Taylor |
| | Demus L. Thompson |
| | Harvey Walker |
| | Diane C. Warrender |
| CITY MANAGER: | David Whitlow |
| CITY ATTORNEY: | Derek Taylor, Mike Thomas |
| CITY CLERK: | Jeanne M. Giblin |

Buddy Bengel of the Morehead Marlins and the Puck O'Neal Baseball Field Scoreboard

The Council had previously discussed the costs of the new scoreboard at Puck O'Neal Field at the March 8, 2016 Council Meeting and that there was a need to have sponsorship advertising on the scoreboard to try to recoup the costs of the scoreboard. Also at that Council Meeting, Recreation Director Craig Lands was charged with securing sponsorships.


Mayor Jones reported that Buddy Bengel of the Morehead City Marlins and Riverfront Sports and Entertainment called him and discussed that he would prefer to be able to advertise on the scoreboard or at least sell the advertising.

It was ascertained that the scoreboard was outside the ballpark and therefore, not under the current agreement that the City has with Riverfront Sports and Entertainment.


Councilwoman Warrender stated she was under the impression that Mr. Bengel wanted half of the advertising revenues.

The Council concurred that they were mostly concerned with recouping the costs of the scoreboard and as long as they could do that, they would entertain an agreement with Riverfront Sports and Entertainment for scoreboard advertising for \$4,000 a year for a five [5] year commitment.

In conclusion, City Manager Whitlow stated that the City Attorney could draft an amendment to the current agreement with Buddy Bengel to include the advertising of the scoreboard.


Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:


Jeanne M. Giblin, City Clerk

