

**Town of Surf City
Reconvened Council Meeting Minutes
June 30, 2011**

Mayor Guy reconvened the meeting of the Surf City Town Council to order at 12:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Medlin gave the invocation, and Councilman Curley led the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present for the meeting were Councilwoman Albury, Councilmen Helms and Fowler, Town Manager J. Michael Moore, Finance Director Jane Kirk and Town Clerk Patricia Arnold.

BUDGET AMENDMENT

Finance Director Jane Kirk presented to Council a request for a budget amendment.

Councilwoman Albury made the motion to approve the budget amendment. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Medlin, and unanimously carried. Copy of budget amendment is attached to these minutes.

BAD DEBT RELEASES

Finance Clerk Jane Kirk presented a list of Bad Debt Releases.

Councilman Helms made the motion to approve the tax releases. Motion was second by Mayor Pro Tem Medlin and unanimously approved. List of bad debts are attached to these minutes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Guy recessed the regular council meeting at 12:03 P.M. to open the public hearing for comment on Budget FY 2011-2012.

Manager Moore read the Budget Message.

Barbara Morrow, 1217 N. Topsail Drive, stated that she greatly appreciated the Council hold the taxes to revenue neutral. She stated she saw in the budget that the town donates \$1000 to TopCat as a charitable contribution but in light of the economy, hearing manager tell of how tight the budget was and that the employees were not getting any kind of raise. The Town does do a lot for cats; provide property to be housed, repairs and manpower for damages and legal responsibility of damages.

The Topsail Humane does a great job for dogs but the Town is slanted against dogs. They need equal support.

Mayor Guy stated that the Topsail Humane Society had not sent in a request for a donation.

Public Hearing was closed at 12:16 P.M.

Councilman Helms made the motion to approve the FY 2011-2012 Budget. Mayor Pro Tem Medlin seconded motion and motion was carried unanimously. Copy of the FY 2011-2012 Budget Ordinance is attached to these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m. upon the motion by Councilwoman Albury and seconded by Councilman Fowler. The Council unanimously approved motion.

Patricia E. Arnold, CMC Town Clerk

A. D. (Zander) Guy, Jr., Mayor