

**Town Council
Reconvened Regular Meeting
June 15, 2015**

Council Members Present:

Mayor A.D. (Zander) Guy, Jr
Mayor Pro-Tem Douglas Medlin
Nelva Ablury
Michael Curley
Don Helms
W.J. (Buddy) Fowler

Town of Surf City Staff:

Larry Bergman- Interim Town Manager
Jane Kirk- Assistant Town Manager
Donna Reece- Administrative Assistant
Todd Rademacher- Planning Director

Members of Public Present:

John Marr

A. Call to Order

Mayor called the meeting to order 10:00am.

B. Public Hearing

Opened at 10:02am.

1. Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Mr. Bergman stated after several meeting and workshops discussing several functions of the budget. This is the recommended budget for the fiscal year of 2015-2016, there have been no amendments since our last meeting June 2nd.

Mrs. Ablury asked if this budget included pay raises.

Mr. Bergman stated this proposal does not, he was waiting on the job classification study.

Mr. Fowler stated he feels that the job classification study needs to be seen first. It has been a long time we have been waiting on this study. We need to keep our wages competitive with other markets. There needs to be a date set for this study to be presented.

Mr. Bergman stated he will have the study before the August meeting.

Mr. Helms stated he felt that raises could be looked at when the job study was done and classifications were clearer.

Mr. Medlin stated he would like to make a date for a workshop on job classifications and studies.

John Marr- 606 N Shore Drive stated he was grateful to have the opportunity to speak in front of council. He presented his case for a raise in property taxes of four cents to go towards to beach nourishment. The additional monies would be greatly beneficial to our beach.

Closed Public Hearing at 10:25am

Mr. Helms made a motion to approve the 2015-2016 fiscal budget as presented, and to setup a workshop after the August meeting to discuss raises. Mrs. Ablury seconded the motion and it was carried.

C. New Business

1. Budget Amendments

Mrs. Kirk stated these are amendments usually done at the end of the year, they have to be done to balance the budget.

Mr. Medlin made a motion to accept the budget amendments. Mr. Fowler seconded the motion, and it was carried.

D. Adjournment

Mr. Helms made a motion to adjourn at 10:25am. Mrs. Ablury seconded the motion and it was carried.

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

Attest:

Stephanie Edwards Hobbs, Town Clerk