

Town of Oriental – Board of Commissioners Agenda Workshop
May 27, 2010

The Town Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at 4:30 pm at the Oriental Town Hall.

Present were: Mayor Sage and Commissioners Johnson, Venturi, Roe and Bohmert
Commissioner Styron arrived a few minutes late
Town Manager Cahoon and Recording Secretary Wagoner
Five members of the public

Mayor Sage opened the Agenda Workshop.

TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT - Mr. Scott Davis does not plan on attending the Tuesday night meeting.

OPENING OF THE SOUTH AVENUE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES -

MOTION: Commissioner Johnson made a motion to open the Closed Session minutes of August 7, 2007; September 4, 2007; December 4 & 19, 2007; January 30, 2008; February 27, 2008; March 12, 2008; and October 7, 2008. Second by Commissioner Venturi. Vote 4-0.

SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET APPROVAL – The date was set for June 8, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

ROSS PEASE/ORIENTAL FLAG – Rescheduled for July.

PARKS & REC COMMITTEE – Commissioner Venturi reported that the committee would like to put up a plaque thanking the Methodist Church for approving the Town's playground bid.

MOTION: Commissioner Styron made a motion to approve the purchase of a plaque for the newly acquired playground equipment from the Methodist Church. Second by Commissioner Johnson. Vote 5-0

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BAY RIVER – The agreement was rejected over wording about the billing fee. On May 28, 2010 the mayor, town manager and Commissioner Johnson will meet to revise the agreement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -

MOTION: Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Second by Commissioner Bohmert. Vote 5-0.

MOTION: Commissioner Roe made a motion that due to the economic times and budgets are being cut in counties and other areas, she proposed to remove from the motion made in November 2009 in the minute book, the comment for running the ad for two part time officers therefore removing it from the budget, line item #58200, half of that total in that line that will lower that figure now in the budget. Second by Commissioner Johnson. After discussion, Commissioner Johnson withdrew his second. The motion was withdrawn.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS – Kathy Tyndall, Pamlico County Tax Administrator, sent a copy of the “Senior Citizens Exemption List” and asked the Board to review the list and advise of any discrepancies found.

Regarding South Water Street, Mayor Sage reported that there have been three complaints about the bricks Mrs. Jeanne Robertson placed in the town right-of-way for her driveway. She will be informed that the bricks need to be moved.

MOTION: Commissioner Roe made a motion to rescind the motion made in November 9, 2009, in reference to the advertisement for two part time police officers. Second by Commissioner Styron. Vote 5-0.

There being no further business to discuss;

MOTION: Commissioner Styron made the motion to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Bohmert. Vote 5-0.

William Sage, Mayor

Heidi Artley, Town Clerk