



Town of Oriental

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MEETING MINUTES – *Budget Workshop Meeting April 20, 2010 8:00 AM*

In attendance: Commissioners Candy Bohmert, Sherrill Styron, Warren Johnson, Barb Venturi, and Jennifer Roe; Mayor Bill Sage; Town Manager Randall K Cahoon

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Mayor Sage.

Town Manager Randall Cahoon announced he had adjusted the expected revenue for tax collection by the County Tax Office down by about \$11,000 based on recommendations he received from the UNC CH School of Government in class last week.

The Mayor read over a document he had received from the NCLM relating to an increase in employer contributions relating to the local government employee retirement plan (an increase from 4.8% to 6.2% - the first increase in 20 years).

Commissioner Roe asked if the Town's policy of paying 100% of employee insurance premiums was a matter of local choice or was the result of a State mandate. Cahoon informed her it was simply a local tradition.

The Mayor recommended that the Town Board consider the addition to the Town's General Ordinances to prohibit or at least severely restrict the opening at some future date of a local "internet sweepstakes parlor."

Following a brief discussion of the whole internet sweepstakes fad, the Town Board decided to begin looking over, line by line, the line items in the proposed Water Fund Budget.

About a hour and a half later, the Board had reached line item 55000 and determined this to be a good place to stop for the day.

Candy Bohmert made a motion to adjourn; Warren Johnson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randall K Cahoon, Clerk to Board/Town Manager