

CAROLINA BEACH

Town Council Budget Workshop

Friday, January 28, 2022

Carolina Beach Fire Department 9 South Dow Rd, Carolina Beach, NC



MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Mayor Lynn Barbee

Council Member Deb LeCompte

Council Member Joe Benson

MPT Jay Healy

Council Member Mike Hoffer

Staff Present:

All department heads

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Barbee called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting facilitator Chris Aycock had Council Members continue the discussion on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

Mr. Aycock asked Council to list out priorities and place them on the white board. Some of the ideas include: communication (streamline committees), make sure projects are complete, fiscally responsible, parking (management, finding more parking), infrastructure (headworks, water storage), completely plan out projects and think ahead, Public Information Officer, Freeman Park (closing the deal, management plan), not raising taxes, beach nourishment, lake dredge, stormwater, employee retention, and investing in staff.

Council prioritized these categories, the first being infrastructure, followed by communication and closing the Freeman Park financing,

Parking was discussed in detail. Some council members are not in favor of the new parking rules.

Council discussed the committee projects and agreed that they wanted to pause the multi-modal transportation plan for at least a year. They would like to work with the Wilmington MPO to evaluate if the plan is in line with their vision.

Council agreed to allow staff to remove port-o-johns from the street ends. They also agreed once the restroom construction is complete at Mike Chappell Park, they can remove the port-o-johns there as well.

Mayor Barbee made a motion to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.