

Town of North Topsail Beach Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting Agenda Wednesday, December 06, 2023, at 11:00 AM Town Hall - 2008 Loggerhead Court, North Topsail Beach, NC 28460 (910) 328-1349 | www.northtopsailbeachnc.gov

Mayor - Joann M. McDermon Alderman - Richard Grant Alderman - Connie Pletl Town Manager - Alice Derian Mayor Pro Tem - Mike Benson Alderman – Alfred Fontana Alderman – Tom Leonard Interim Town Clerk - Nancy Avery

- I. CALL TO ORDER (Mayor McDermon)
- II. INVOCATION (Mayor Pro Tem Benson)
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Mayor McDermon)
- **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Specific Action Requested: Mayor will request for a motion to adopt the agenda

## V. MANAGER'S REPORT

# VI. OPEN FORUM

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# **VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approval of Minutes

November 1, 2023, regular meeting

- B. Department Head Reports
  - 1. Finance Department
  - 2. Fire Department
  - 3. Inspections Department
  - 4. Planning Department
  - 5. Police Department
- C. MOTV Tax Refund \$17.54
- D. Budget Amendment 2023-24.7 Police Department LESO Program \$2,550.00
- E. Budget Amendment 2023-24.8 Fire Department Capital Improvement Fund \$474,968.45
- F. Capital Project Ordinance Amendment BM CP A22-1003 -Beach maintenance \$17,202,294.00
- G. Committee Reports

# **VIII.** PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND HEARINGS

A. Public Hearing - Consideration of entering into an installment financing contract in amount not to exceed \$8 million to finance demolition of existing Fire Station No. 2, located at 3304 Gray Street and to construct a new Fire Station on same property, and pay the costs associated with entering in the Contract.

Specific Action Requested: Mayor will open the Public Hearing for comments and close the Hearing when comments are complete.

Specific Action Requested: Mayor will request a motion to enter into an installment financing contract in an amount not to exceed \$8 million to finance demolition of existing Fire Station No. 2, located at 3304 Gray Street and to construct a new Fire Station on same property, and pay the costs associated with entering in the Contract.

B. Easement for ONWASA booster pump (Franky Howard, CEO, ONWASA)

# Specific Action Requested: Mayor will ask for a motion to approve the easement for ONWASA for the booster pump as presented or amended.

C. Presentation of FY 22-23 audit

Austin Eubanks, CPA, CFE at Thompson, Price, Scott and Adams & Co.

D. Coastal engineer monthly update (Fran Way)

#### IX. CONTINUING BUSINESS

- A. CBRA (Coastal Resources Barrier Act) update Alderman Leonard
- B. Resolution R2023-07 (Alderman Leonard)

Consideration of adoption of Resolution R2023-07 in appreciation to Congressman Murphy for the introduction and advancement of an amendment to the Town's CBRA maps through the full House Committee on Natural Resources for a vote of approval.

# Specific Action Requested: Mayor will ask for a motion to adopt R2023-07 in appreciation to Congressman Murphy as presented.

C. Resolution R2023-08 (Alderman Leonard)

Consideration of adoption of Resolution R2023-08 in appreciation to Congressman Rouzer for continued efforts in the introduction of an amendment to the Town's CBRA maps.

# Specific Action Requested: Mayor will ask for a motion to adopt R2023-08 in appreciation to Congressman Rouzer as presented.

D. TISPC 2023 results and 2024 goals (Mayor Pro Tem Benson)

Specific Action Requested: Mayor may request a motion to provide 2024 goals to TISPC.

E. Crosswalks update (Public Works Superintendent Cablay and Fire Chief Soward)

Specific Action Requested: Mayor may request a motion to formally make a request to NCDOT to review all locations and provide approval/denial of the crosswalk based on engineering evaluation of the proposed locations.

F. Fire Station No. 2 Project

Recommendation to award contract pending NC Local Government Commission Approval (Manager Derian)

Specific Action Requested: Mayor may request a motion to award a contract to the apparent low bidder, WB Brawley Corporation in the amount of \$6,102,689.00 pending NC Local Government Commission Approval.

G. Resolution R2023-09 Honoring Alderman Fred Fontana (Mayor McDermon) .

# X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Oaths of Office Mayor Joann McDermon and Aldermen Connie Pletl, Tom Leonard, Laura Olszewski
- B. Election of Mayor Pro Tem (Mayor McDermon)

#### Specific Action Requested: Mayor will ask for nominee/motion for Mayor Pro Tem.

- C. Liaison appointments (Mayor McDermon)
  - 1. BISAC (Beach, Inlet, Sound Advisory Committee)
  - 2. CIP (Capital Improvement Projects)
  - 3. Parking committee
  - 4. Parks and Recreation committee
  - 5. Revetment committee
  - 6. Greater Topsail Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism
  - 7. NCBIWA Board of Directors
  - 8. ONWASA Board of Directors
  - 9. Onslow County Board of Commissioners

10. JUMPO (Jacksonville Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee)

- 11. TISPC (Topsail Island Shoreline Protection Commission)
- 12. Camp Lejeune
- 13. NCCRC (NC Coastal Resources Commission)

14. State and Federal representatives.

- D. Appointment of two check signatories (Mayor McDermon).
- E. Approval of 2024 Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting Schedule (Mayor McDermon)

Board of Aldermen meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 11 am.

# Specific Action Requested: Mayor will request a motion to adopt the 2024 Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting Schedule.

F. Election Polling locations (Alderman Pletl).

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## **XII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

#### **XIII. MAYOR'S REPORT**

## **XIV.ALDERMAN'S REPORT**

## **XV. CLOSED SESSION**

To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged.

## XVI.ADJOURNMENT