

**TOWN OF DUCK
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MID-MONTH MEETING
April 16, 2014**

The Town Council for the Town of Duck convened at the Duck Meeting Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Don Kingston; Mayor Pro Tempore Monica Thibodeau; Councilor Nancy Caviness; Councilor Chuck Burdick; and Councilor Jon Britt.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Manager Christopher Layton; Director of Community Development Andy Garman; Police Chief Phillip Ferguson; Fire Chief Donna Black; Deputy Fire Chief Bill Walker; Town Attorney Robert Hobbs; Public Information Officer Denise Walsh; and Town Clerk Lori Kopec.

OTHERS ABSENT: None.

Mayor Kingston called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-05, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DUCK, NORTH CAROLINA, DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Mayor Kingston stated that the month of April was Child Abuse Prevention month and the Children and Youth Partnership of Dare County, along with Dare County Department of Health and Human Services, Social Services Division would be joining thousands of communities throughout North Carolina and the nation in efforts to create an awareness of the importance of preventing abuse and neglect. He stated that the Town has been asked to support Child Abuse Prevention Month through Resolution 14-05.

Councilor Caviness moved to adopt Resolution 14-05 as presented.

Motion carried 5-0.

PRESENTATION OF FY 2015 PROPOSED BUDGET

Mayor Kingston recognized Town Manager Layton.

Town Manager Layton gave a presentation on the proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Budget to Council and the audience, noting that he was not proposing a tax increase. He then handed out the proposed Fiscal Year 2015 budget.

It was *consensus* of Council to hold their first budget work session on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. and the public hearing on the proposed budget on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Town Manager Layton noted that Ken Willson of Coastal Planning and Engineering would be attending the May 21, 2014 meeting to give an update on the beach nourishment project to Council.

Mayor Kingston thanked Town Manager Layton for his presentation.

Mayor Kingston stated that the next meeting would be the regular meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT


Councilor Britt moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried 5-0.

The time was 3:28 p.m.



Lori A. Kopec, Town Clerk

Approved: May 7, 2014


Don Kingston, Mayor

