

**Town Council Minutes
Morehead City, North Carolina**

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

The Honorable Council of the Town of Morehead City met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., in the Municipal Building Auditorium at 202 South 8th Street, Morehead City, North Carolina. Those in attendance were:

MAYOR:	Gerald A. Jones, Jr.
MAYOR PRO TEM:	Demus L. Thompson
COUNCILMEN:	George W. Ballou Paul W. Cordova David Horton John F. Nelson
CITY MANAGER:	R. Randy Martin
CITY CLERK:	Jeanne M. Giblin
OTHERS:	Joseph Bond

Because of the incidence of the chemical spill at the State Port at 4:44 a.m. this morning and the ensuing voluntary evacuation of downtown Morehead City, the City Council met and recessed.

I. Regular Meeting Call to Order

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., Councilman Thompson gave the invocation thanking God for sparing Morehead City a very dangerous situation and thanking Him for the persons who participated in their duties to safeguard Morehead City.

Manager Martin updated the Council on the hazardous materials incident at the State Port that occurred in the early hours of the morning. He stated that the situation was improving and that he was proud of all the first responders who carried out their duties and thankful to various governmental agencies who supported Morehead City in the effort.

Mayor Jones commented that he too was proud of all the individuals who responded and because of them a potential disaster was averted.

Councilman Cordova MOVED, seconded by Councilman Thompson, and carried unanimously, to recess the Council Meeting until Monday, January 25, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., in the Municipal Chambers at 202 South 8th Street, Morehead City.

Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Jeanne M. Giblin, City Clerk