



**MINUTES**  
**Town of Atlantic Beach, North Carolina**  
**Town Council Work Session Meeting**  
**125 W Fort Macon Road**  
**Emergency Operations Center Conference Room**  
**Friday, December 9, 2022 – 2:15pm**

The special work session meeting of the Atlantic Beach Town Council was held Friday, December 9, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center Conference Room, 125 West Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, North Carolina.

**Members Present:** Mayor A. B. Cooper, III (via Zoom); Mayor Pro Tem Austin Waters; Councilmembers: Renea Baker, Joey Dean (via Zoom), Danny Navey: Joseph Starling

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** David Walker, Town Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Waters presided in Mayor Cooper’s physical absence and called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION TO RECEIVE ASSESSORS’ RESULTS FROM TOWN MANAGER APPLICANT INTERVIEWS AND TESTING AND TO DISCUSS THE FINALIST FOR THE POSITION**

Councilmember Baker made a motion *to enter* Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. Seconded by Councilmember Navey. Vote was unanimous, 4-0. Motion carried. (Clerks Note: Members are not allowed to vote when participating virtually.)

Via Zoom, Stephen Straus, President of Developmental Associates and Heather Lee, Industrial/Organizational Psychologist provided Council with the results from the assessors. The Assessors have interviewed and assessed the four finalists with written tests and role-playing exercises.

Councilmember Baker made a motion *to exit* Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. Seconded by Councilmember Navey. Vote was unanimous, 4-0. Motion carried. The time was 6:00pm.

No action was taken.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further action taken or business before Council the meeting stood adjourned. The time was 6:00pm.

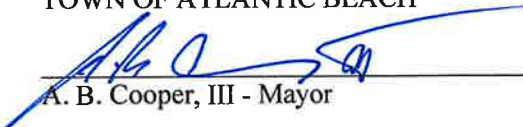
These minutes were approved at the December 19, 2022 meeting of the Atlantic Beach Town Council.

ATTEST:

(seal)

  
 Katrina Tyer - Town Clerk

TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH

  
 A. B. Cooper, III - Mayor

