

TOWN OF WALLACE
Continued Meeting
June 4, 2021
6:00 p.m.

The Town Council of the Town of Wallace continued its monthly meeting on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 5 pm in the Council Chambers.

The following Governing Body members were present:

Mayor Charles C. Farrior, Jr.
Council Member/ Mayor Pro-Tem Wannetta Carlton
Council Member Frank Brinkley
Council Member Francisco Rivas-Diaz
Council Member Jason Wells (arrived late)

The following Governing Body members was absent:

Council Member Jeffrey Carter

Also present were:

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| Larry Bergman, Town Manager | Jackie Nicholson, Town Clerk |
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Mayor Farrior reconvened the meeting with a quorum of the governing body members present.

Presentation of FY 2021-2022 Budget

Town Manager Larry Bergman said that he updated the budget based on comments made at the May 26, 2021 meeting, feedback from members of the Fire Department and the outcome of a meeting with members of the Wallace Women's Club. Manager Bergman went on to explain those changes. In General Fund Revenue the Fire Tax was split with a line item for both Pender County and Duplin County. He added the Duplin County fire tax would be transferred to a Fire Department Capital Fund line item specifically for Fire Department Capital expenses.

Manager Bergman summarized the meeting with the members of the Woman's Club saying that the Town is committed to preserving its history and importance, that it remain a community building and establish restrictions on future use and preservation as a public, community space. An advisory committee would be established by the Town Council through a Charter. The goal is to finalize this transition by July 1, 2021, so the rents line item was increased for rental fees and Building expenses were increased for said rental.

Manager Bergman briefly discussed the purchase of an asphalt hot box to be shared by the Streets and the Stormwater Departments. This would allow a much quicker response for utility cuts and potholes.

Manager Bergman asked the Council if the \$1,000 contribution to the Chamber of Commerce should remain in the budget and after discussing it, they directed the Manager to leave it in there.

There being no further business to discuss Council Member Jason Wells made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wannetta Carlton and approved by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Farrior, Jr., Mayor

Jacqueline Nicholson, MMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk