

**Town Council Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes**  
**North Town Hall**  
**May 16, 2017**

Mayor Carson called the budget workshop meeting of Council to order at 6:15 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Cook, Jones and Washington.

- Mayor Carson declared a quorum.
- Councilmember Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2017, budget workshop minutes. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion and upon vote, the budget workshop minutes were approved unanimously.
- Those present discussed the income and expense line items for the FY2017-2018 budget. Revenue recommendations were discussed as well as expense reductions.
- First reading was given to Ordinance 2017-01, an ordinance adopting the Town of North 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. Councilmember Cook made a motion to accept the first reading; seconded by Councilmember Washington; upon vote, the first reading of Ordinance 2017-01 was approved unanimously. WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT CHGS COULD BE MADE.
- Councilmember Jones made a motion to remove the increase in Mayor and Council pay from the proposed budget. Councilmember Cook seconded the motion and upon vote, the motion was approved unanimously.
- Councilmember Cook made a motion to increase the holiday decorations line item from \$0 to ~~\$500~~ \$300. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion and upon vote, the motion was approved by Washington, Cook and Jones. Carson voted in opposition.
- After a presentation by Chief Lin Shirer and discussion with Council, Councilmember Washington made a motion to purchase a police vehicle at a cost of approximately \$44,713. Councilmember Cook seconded the motion and upon vote, was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, Councilmember Cook made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and upon vote was approved unanimously. The workshop was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

COOK/DEFF/UNAN,

Patty Carson  
Mayor

**APPROVED: May 16, 2017 MINUTES**

Mayor Patty Carson:

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**Council Members:**

Jeff Washington:

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Julius Jones:

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Daniel Jackson:

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Deborah Cook:

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