



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS
December 15, 2025
Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEES

1. Accepted the resignation of Mark Dirks from the Marketing Committee
2. Accepted the resignation of Bryon Ashbridge from the Planning & Zoning Commission and Historic Preservation Commission

COUNCIL/LEGAL

1. Rescheduled the Town Council meeting from Monday, January 19, 2026 to Monday, January 26, 2026
2. Scheduled the Annual Retreat for Friday, January 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
 - Oaths of office taken by newly elected officials:
 - Allen Oliver, Mayor
 - Byron Ashbridge, Commissioner
 - Mark Dirks, Commissioner
 - Commissioner Heglar appointed as Mayor Pro Tem
 - Commissioner Ashbridge appointed as Building Commissioner (4 year appointment)
 - Commissioner Mearkle and MPT Heglar appointed to serve on the Kure Beach/Carolina Beach Sewer Authority
 - Mayor Oliver, Mayor Pro Tem Heglar and Commissioner Dirks designated as banking signatories
 - Mandy Sanders to MPO Technical Coordinating (TCC)
 - Mo Linquist to the MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
 - Assigned the following Council Liaisons to Town Committees:
 - Commissioner Mearkle and Commissioner Dirks - Council of Governments (COG)
 - Mayor Oliver and Commissioner Dirks - MPO Advisory Board
 - Commissioner Ashbridge - Ports, Waterway and Beach Commission
 - Mayor Oliver- Tourism Development Authority (TDA)

Mayor Oliver assigned the following Council Liaisons to Town Departments and Roles:

- Mayor Oliver - Administration
- Commissioner Mearkle - Recreation Department
- Commissioner Mearkle- Finance Department
- Commissioner Dirks - Fire Department
- Mayor Oliver - Police Department
- MPT Heglar - Public Works Department
- MPT Heglar – Emergency Manager

Mayor Oliver assigned the following Committee Liaisons:

- Commissioner Mearkle - Community Center Committee
- Commissioner Dirks - Marketing Committee
- Commissioner Ashbridge - Planning & Zoning Committee
- Commissioner Ashbridge – Historic Preservation Commission



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- Commissioner Ashbridge - Shoreline Access and Beach Protection
- Commissioner Dirks – Bike/Ped Committee
- MPT Heglar – Stormwater Oversight Committee
- Commissioner Mearkle – Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce
- Mayor Oliver - MOTSU

FINANCE

1. Approved the revised FY 25-26 Fee Schedule to reflect the parking fees approved by Town Council on 11/17/2025.
2. Approved Budget Amendment 26-02 totaling \$14,015 to temporarily increase employee compensation for the period of 1/1/2026 to 6/30/2026 to assist in mitigating the impact of medical insurance increases.
3. Approved application for TDA funding totaling \$604,257.53 for lifeguard services for the period of 12/1/2024 to 11/30/2025
4. Approved application for TDA funding totaling \$95,823.77 for Ocean Front Park and Joe Eakes Park maintenance, improvements and supplies for the period of 12/1/2024 to 11/30/2025
5. Approved application for TDA funding totaling \$38,556.96 for entertainment provided at the Ocean Front Park from 12/1/2024 to 11/30/2025

POLICIES/RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDINANCES

1. Approved Resolution R25-11 Opposing the Fuquay-Varina IBT and Request for Additional Comment
2. Approved Resolution R25-12 Urging Robust Mitigation, Long-term Monitoring, and Adaptive Management for the Wilmington Harbor 403 Project

NO ACTION/FOLLOW-UP/TABLED

APPROVED MINUTES

Minutes:

- November 17, 2025 Regular
- November 17, 2025 Special
- November 17, 2025 Closed