

**CHADBOURN TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF CHADBOURN
BUDGET WORK SESSION
May 3, 2011**

Mayor Kenneth Waddell called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Council members present were: Fax Rector, Brian Edwards, Donald Ray Bass, and Phillip Honeycutt. Rachad Roberts was absent for the budget meeting. Others present were: Town Manager Stevie Cox, Town Clerk/Finance Officer Patricia Garrell and Police Chief Steven Shaw.

Council and Manager Cox discussed Radio Read Meters cost and benefits. The loss of an employee would pay for the cost of the Radio Read Meters.

Manager Cox stated that he was looking at proposed revenue generators, such as a Storm Water Reserve Fund Fee and a Minimum Housing Re-inspections Fee.

Manager Cox stated that the new auditor had started with the Town of Chadbourn and the cost was higher for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 than it will be in Fiscal Year 2011-2012. Manager Cox stated that it was requested to change auditors for the upcoming year with Mayor Waddell, and the request was approved.

Mayor Waddell stated that election expense needed to be included in this year's budget.

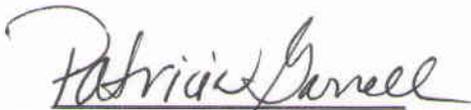
Mayor Waddell stated that a letter needed to be sent for a re-count of the Town's population. The census was down from 2,122 to 1,856. He stated that we would have noticed a decrease of 266 people.

Mayor Waddell stated that a priority list of the Town's streets and repairs is needed in order to complete the budget.

Discussions were over with the budget, and Mayor Waddell adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m. to convene the Regular Town Council Meeting.



Attest:


Patricia Garrell, Town Clerk


Kenneth N. Waddell, Mayor