



**CHADBOURN TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF CHADBOURN
BUDGET WORK SESSION
May 22, 2012**

The scheduled budget work session for the Chadbourn Town Council was held Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 5:43 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room.

Members Present: Mayor, Kenneth Waddell; Councilmembers: Rashad Roberts, Brian Edwards, Phillip Honeycutt and Edwin Roberts

Members Absent: Fax Rector

Others Present: Stevie Cox, Town Manager; Patricia Garrell, Town Clerk; Steven Shaw, Police Chief

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Waddell called the budget meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. Patricia Garrell, Town Clerk, took roll call.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Mayor Kenneth Waddell opened the Budget Meeting.

Town Manager Cox stated that he had made as many cuts to the budget that his staff thought was possible to operate the Town, with the exception of cutting Staff. He stated that two Department Heads have requested to speak; Steven Shaw, Police Chief, and Randy Guyton, Fire Department Chief. Town Manager Cox requested that Randy Guyton, Fire Department Chief, start with the Fire Department.

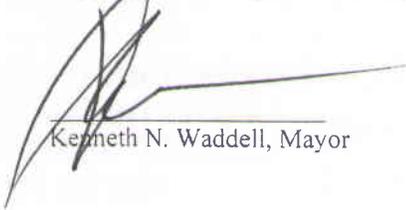
Randy Guyton stated that he had cut his budget as much as he could; but, reminded Council if the fire truck needs repairs, he would ask Council for a Budget Amendment at the time of repairs. He, also, stated that the Fire Truck was getting some age and repairs would be more often.

Steven Shaw, Police Chief, spoke on behalf of the town employees that were unhappy with the Council making a decision that the employees were going to have to pay most of their insurance deductibles.

After much discussion, Council made a decision to help make the budget revenue neutral and that they were going to give up their salaries. Council, also, instructed Town Manager Cox to cut all the departments by ten (10) percent and re-present the budget in the upcoming budget work session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Waddell adjourned the Budget Workshop Session at 7:27 p.m.



Kenneth N. Waddell, Mayor

Attest:



Patricia Garrell, Town Clerk