

**Kure Beach Town Council
Regular Meeting
April 18, 2006 – 7:30 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Kure Beach Town Council was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 in the Kure Beach Town Hall Council Chamber.

Present were Mayor Tim Fuller, Mayor Pro Tem Mac Montgomery, Commissioner Jim Dugan, Commissioner Dean Lambeth and Commissioner Bill Ufferman. Also present Town Attorney A. A. Canoutas, Interim Town Clerk Susan Suggs, Department Heads, Employees, Town Citizens, Special Guests and Frances S. “Frankie” Jones, Retired Town Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fuller called the packed Council Chamber to order and welcomed all in attendance to a very, very special meeting of the Kure Beach Town Council. He noted that this is truly a once in a generation meeting. He explained that after taking care of some Kure Beach Council official actions the meeting would be moved outside under the tent to **Honor Frankie Jones**, this would allow more space and there will be food and ceremony.

INVOCATION AND PLEGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Ann Bowman gave the invocation. **Mayor Fuller** led a standing audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

RECOGNITION OF OFFICERS BY POLICE CHIEF COOPER

Chief Cooper recognized the following officers who were in attendance:

Officer Richard Manning for obtaining his Intermediate Certificate in NC Standards Richard was sworn in as a Kure Beach Patrol Officer in July 2000, he has worked hard, he is also one of our Canine Handlers.

Audience Applause.

Officer Paul Hubbard for obtaining his Intermediate Certificate in NC Standards. Officer Hubbard came to the department in October 1998, he pays attention to detail, has talent and skills in emergency medicine and is works hard for the department. He is also certified in Criminal Justice Instruction. Chief Cooper requested that Paul step up and assume the rank of Sergeant with the Kure Beach Police Department and asked Frankie Jones to Pin the Sergeant Insignia on Sergeant Paul Hubbard.

Audience Applause.

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Sgt. Mike Bowden was promoted a couple of years ago to handle the hardest most difficult job at the Kure Beach Police Department and is handling the difficult job quite well.

Audience Applause.

Detective Andy Everhart due to his dedication and hard work has moved up in the department. He started with Kure Beach as a Lifeguard and later a Police Officer and a Detective and Chief Cooper asked Andy to step up and assume the rank of Police Lieutenant and asked Frankie Jones to Pin the Lieutenant Insignia on Kure Beach's first Lieutenant Andy Everhart.

Audience Applause.

Officer Richard Price joined the department in 1996 he has worked very diligently and very patiently without reward and without notice to help shaped the character and the integrity of the Police Department over the last ten years and has had an influence on every person in here whether he knows it or not. Chief Cooper asked Officer Price to step up and take promotion to the rank of Sergeant with the Kure Beach Police Department and asked Frankie Jones to Pin the Sergeant Insignia on Sergeant Richard Price.

Audience Applause.

RECOGNITION OF OFFICER BY NHC HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Mr. Paul Burke, Director of New Hanover County Human Relations Commission and **Marla Rice Evans**, Commission Vice Chair were present to share in the presentation with the Police Chief to recognize an Officer who goes above and beyond the call of duty in performing activities that do not necessary pertain to his or her job. The Officer and Chief were requested to attend a Banquet but due to conflicting duty they were unable to attend.

Officer Ed Palmeter was selected due to his relationship as the Senior Citizens Liaison he has taken that responsibility to a new level. Chief Cooper couldn't say enough about how much they think of Officer Palmeter.

Audience Applause.

Officer Palmeter noted that all the Officer's give one hundred and ten percent.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND SPEAKERS

Mayor Fuller introduced Carolina Beach Mayor **Bill Clark** and New Hanover County Chairman **Bobby Greer** and New Hanover County Vice Chair **Bill Castor**.

Former Kure Beach Mayor Betty Medlin came forward and entertained the audience by expounding on a few of the things she knew about **Frankie Jones** after working with her for twelve years. She noted that Frankie was the boss and if she didn't think something should be done a certain way she would let you know it. One of Frankie's favorite sayings was "It's gonna bite you in the butt." Betty noted that Frankie was a wife, a mother, a grandmother and a clerk and she was a mother to most of the staff and council. Frankie would keep everyone on the straight and narrow. Betty reflected that Frankie is a sentimental, caring and loving person. Betty said that if anyone said they needed something, whether she knew them or not Frankie would try to see that got what they needed. Betty noted her thanks, love and admiration to Frankie for all she had done for the Town and for others and for her strength and courage. Betty presented Frankie with a one of a kind gift, a purse designed with Carolina and Kure Beach scenes on it. She also noted Frankie is a history buff.

Frankie Jones thanked Betty for the Carolina/Kure Beach purse.

Mayor Fuller requested that all Commissioners come to the front of the room to honor Frankie Jones.

Commissioner Jim Dugan Moved, Seconded by Commissioner Dean Lambeth to adopt a Resolution.

Commissioner Dugan read the Resolution aloud:

***Resolution of the Kure Beach Town Council
April 18, 2006***

WHEREAS Frances S. "Frankie" Jones has provided the Town of Kure Beach with good and valuable service for thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS Frankie Jones has been a good friend and valued advisor to all who have worked for and with the Town of Kure Beach; and

WHEREAS Frankie Jones has been an invaluable resource for the residents and property owners for the Town of Kure Beach; and

WHEREAS the Kure Beach Town Council wishes to express gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and hard work of Frankie Jones;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kure Beach Town Council hereby declares April 18, 2006 as Frankie Jones Day in the Town of Kure Beach.

Upon vote, THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Commissioner Bill Ufferman, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Dugan

Commissioner Ufferman read aloud:

***Resolution of the Kure Beach Town Council
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WHEREAS Mrs. Frances S. “Frankie” Jones has served the Town of Kure Beach as a Town Clerk since 1981; and

WHEREAS Frankie Jones has been Town Clerk at every meeting of the Kure Beach Town Council in the current Kure Beach Town Council Chamber; and

WHEREAS Frankie Jones has served a valuable service and reliable advice and Council to discuss at the Kure Beach Town Council; and

*WHEREAS The Kure Beach Town Council wishes to acknowledge and honor in a real and permanent way the contributions **Frankie Jones** has made to the work of the Kure Beach Town Council.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kure Beach Town Council does hereby name the Kure Beach Town Hall Meeting Chamber in honor of Mrs. Frances Jones.

Upon vote, THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

RECESS

Commissioner Dean Lambeth Moved, Seconded by Commissioner Ufferman to recess the meeting until 7:30 tomorrow night. Upon vote, THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Bo Goodman presented the Beautification recommendation for Atlantic Avenue. He noted we should look at that reducing the signage and speed bumps along Atlantic Avenue and consider ADA compliant Speed Bumps only. \$500 for landscaping and

Motion by Comm. Ufferman and second by