

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL BUDGET  
WORKSHOP ON AUGUST 23, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA**

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Council members present:                   Bret Whidden, Mayor  
  Jacob Eighner, Vice Mayor  
  Marc Decker, Councilman  
  Clay Browning, Councilman  
  Jan Gunn, Councilwoman (ABSENT)

Others Present:                               Ashley Wills, City Clerk  
  Steve Ramunni, City Attorney  
  David Miller, City Manager  
  Brandon Roberts, Public Works  
  Melissa Arnold, Deputy City Clerk (ABSENT)

**ITEM 1: DISCUSS 2021-2022 BUDGET.**

Miller stated that the liability insurance went up it is a little over 7% so it is roughly a \$14,000 difference from last year. It went up to \$208,000. Miller stated to get another quote from the Florida league of cities. Miller stated that the retirement went up also. It is 10.28% times the employee's salary now compared to last year when it was only at 8.47%. Miller stated it is going to be impossible to have the 3% in the budget this year for possible raises because of the drastic increase. There is still a 1% raise budgeted if the board desires. The salary from the marina is budgeted back in for a truck driver. Eighner asked about the wreaths across America if that was going to be included in the budget. Whidden stated for whoever wants to contribute can donate money out of pocket to help.

**ITEM 3: ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** was made by Browning, seconded by Eighner to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Ashley Wills, City Clerk  
Meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm

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Bret Whidden, Mayor

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