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TOWN MANAGER MAURICE JONES MESSAGE TO EMPLOYEES

Hello Everyone,

I hope this email finds you well rested after a long holiday weekend. For the last couple of weeks I have been working closely with Roger Stancil and the Town Manager's team to begin the process of getting to know this impressive organization and the wonderful community we serve. Roger was exceptionally gracious in the giving of not only his time but his institutional knowledge, all in an effort to ensure a smooth transition. I will be eternally grateful for his generosity,

and for the strong foundation he leaves behind.

I have also been touched by the kind and warm welcome I have received from staff and the public. I'm looking forward to becoming familiar with each of our departments and all of you who ensure the safe, effective and efficient delivery of our high quality services. This is of great importance to me because you are critical to the fulfillment of our mission and to the success of the Town.

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Coming Up

Thursday, Sept. 6

Good Neighbor Initiative
Neighborhood Night Out and Block
Party, 5 p.m., Hargraves Center

Saturday, Sept. 8

Dog Swim, Noon—3 p.m., Hargraves
Center

Wednesday, Sept. 12

Meet and Greet for new Town
Manager Maurice Jones,
5:15-6:15 p.m., Chapel Hill Public
Library Meeting Room B

Friday, Sept. 14

Tar Heel Downtown, 6-9 p.m., Plaza
at 140 W. Franklin St.



Mayor Pam Hemminger meets with Town Manager Maurice Jones.

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It will take some time to work my way around to all the departments so please be patient with me. The first steps in that process will include discussions with the senior leadership team, who will help me develop a careful process for my listening tour. I plan to attend new employee orientation sessions and to hold monthly lunch meetings with a group of employees chosen from different departments. Part of those lunches will be spent discussing the vision of the

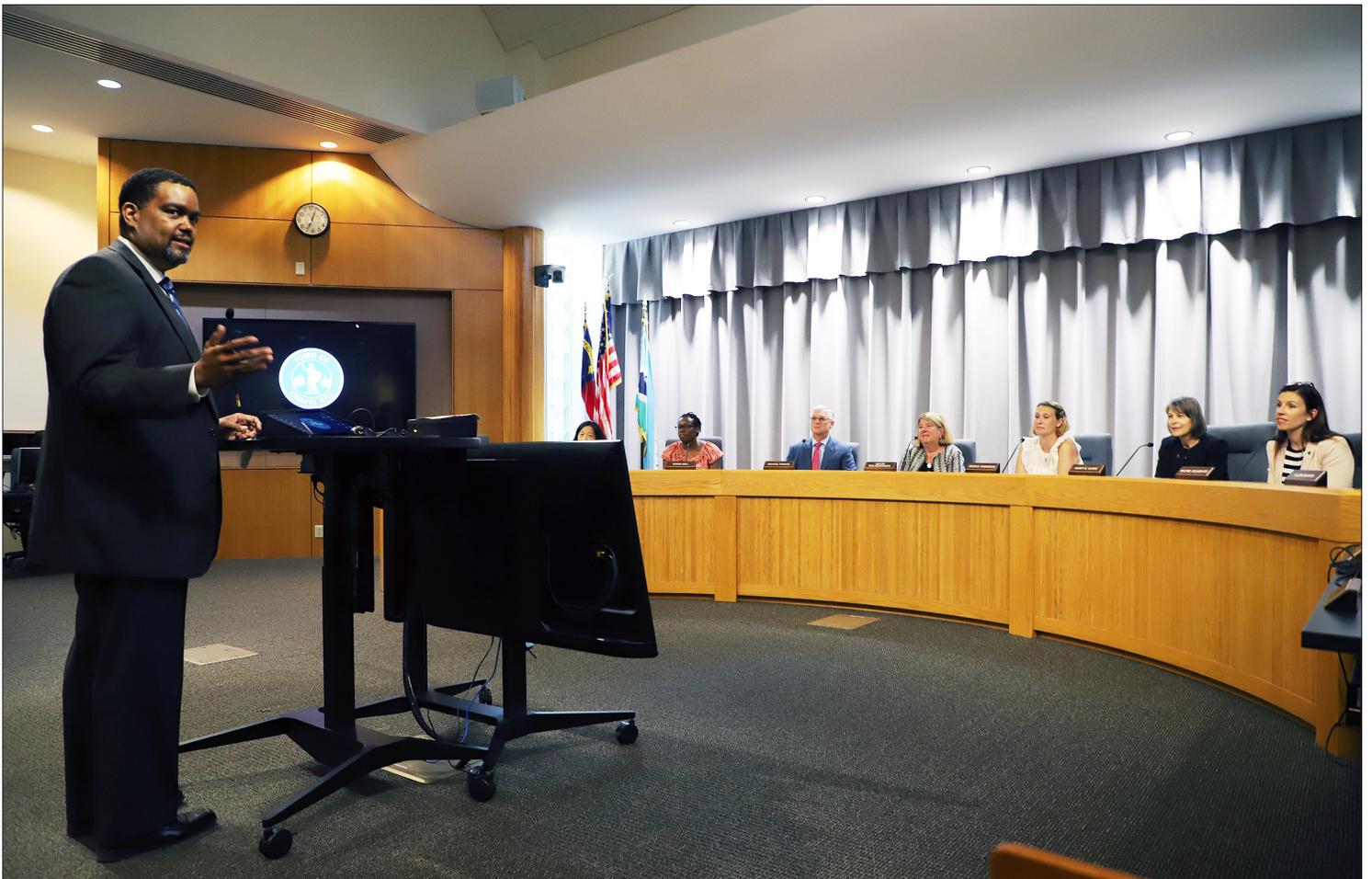
Town while the rest of the meeting will be dedicated to hearing the thoughts and concerns of employees about the successes of our organization and areas for potential improvement.

Your professional and personal growth are also vital to this organization. We want you to have the tools and support you need to succeed at work and to attain your goals in life. Employee feedback and engagement is one important way to know whether we are living up to this promise.

I wanted to also take a moment to thank Mayor Hemminger and

the Town Council for giving me this fantastic opportunity to be part of something special here in Chapel Hill. This organization has an impeccable reputation, and I'm looking forward with great anticipation to working with all of you to build on your accomplishments and to lift our community to new heights of success. There will be challenges along the way, but I'm confident we will face them with thoughtfulness, innovation and compassion.

All the Best,
Maurice



The Town Council announced the appointment of Maurice Jones as the new town manager on July 10, 2018. His first official day as town manager was Sept. 2, 2018.

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