

The Smithfield Town Council met in Closed Session pursuant To NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (5) on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at approximately 8:24 pm in the Conference Room of the Smithfield Town Hall. Mayor M. Andy Moore presided.

Councilmen Present:

Emery D. Ashley, Mayor Pro-Tem
Travis Scott, District 3
John A. Dunn, At-Large
Stephen Rabil, At-Large

Councilmen Absent

Marlon Lee, District 1
J. Perry Harris, District 2
Roger A. Wood, District 4

Administrative Staff Present

Michael L. Scott, Town Manager
John Blanton, Fire Chief
Shannan Williams, Town Clerk

Also Present

Bob Spence, Town Attorney

CLOSED SESSION

Town Manager Michael Scott informed the Council that the owner of Johnston Ambulance Service has stated that he may be interested in selling his property to the Town for \$350,000. Chief Blanton explained that the property is a prime location for a fire substation. After some general discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to allow the Town Manager and the Town Attorney to talk with the owner to gage his interest in selling the property. Also, the property must be appraised and if the appraisal and the offer are acceptable, contact the Council to determine if an offer would be made on the property.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

Mayor Pro- Tem Ashley made a motion, seconded by Councilman Dunn, to reconvene in open session. Unanimously approved.

M. Andy Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannan L. Williams, Town Clerk