

**MINUTES OF THE
SUMMERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
JANUARY 12, 2006
6:30 PM**

NOTE: The official minutes are a CD recording of the meeting. The following is a summary of the events of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Brown at 6:30 pm.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Mark Brown, Mayor
Dena Barnes
Bob Williams
Carolyn Collins
Becky Strickland
Dwayne Crawford

Michael Brandt, Town Admin.
Dianne Laughlin, Town Clerk

DISCUSS NEED FOR INTERIM ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD:

Mayor Brown stated that (4) firms have been contacted and are interested in serving as interim or as contract Town Attorney. He reported that the Zoning Board will need an attorney present at their next meeting on January 23rd.

Barnes reported that Jonathan Maxwell is retiring from Guilford County and she asked his name be put on the list of prospects, along with Susan Moore. She also reported Kevin Berger; son of Senator Phil Berger might be interested.

Brandt reported that Richard Ducker, Institute of Government, has given names of (4) firms which includes one firm which Becky Strickland recommended; and that Mr. Wolfe was mentioned more than once.

Brown suggested holding interviews with the firms who have shown an interest. He reported that these interviews must be held in open meeting.

Strickland stated the Roberson Hayworth and Reece have stated they are available on an interim basis at \$180.00 per hour.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Becky Strickland to retain Roberson Hayworth and Reece in High Point on an hourly basis as interim attorney. The motion was seconded by Crawford and carried unanimously.

CREATE AN ATTORNEY SEARCH COMMITTEE:

There was discussion of who should be on the Attorney Interview committee and it was decided by consensus Town Council would hold the interviews. There was discussion about the dates and locations that were available for the interviews.

A motion was made by Dena Barnes to hold a Special Meeting on Wed., January 25, 2006; 6:30 pm at the Summerfield Elementary School, to hold interviews for Town Attorney.

The motion was seconded by Strickland and carried unanimously.

There was further discussion about attorney fees.

With no further business before the Town Council, a motion was made by Dena Barnes at 7:05 pm to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Bob Williams and carried unanimously.

Mark Brown, Mayor

Dianne Laughlin, Town Clerk