

**TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD  
CLOSED SESSION  
MINUTES  
August 14, 2007**

Present: Mark Brown, Dena Barnes, Bob Williams, Carolyn Collins, Becky Strickland, John Wray, William (Bill) Hill, Town Attorney, and Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk.

**\*\*NOTE:** In open session, Carolyn Collins made a motion to recess to closed session as provided under **NCGS 143-318.11** to consult with counsel at 9:20 pm. There was no discussion. The motion was seconded by Bob Williams and passed unanimously.

Bill Hill discussed a FOIA request from Gail Dunham, dated August 2, 2007, requesting "copies of all 'redacted pages 9-17' and other documents being withheld due to attorney-client privilege." Hill stated these items relate to Dwayne Crawford ... **\*\*Section Redacted\*\*** ... Statute 132-1 says confidential conversations between a public board or commission and an attorney are not public record. He said he did not want to turn over the documents, and Mrs. Dunham has the option to protest and/or sue.

Strickland said Mrs. Dunham should have to go through the legal process to pursue it. Collins said nothing good can come from turning over the documents. Strickland agreed and stated Hill made the redaction based on law and council should stick with it. Brown agreed. By consensus, Council decided not to release the redacted documents

By consensus, Council reconvened to Open Meeting at 9:48 pm.



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Mark Brown, Mayor



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Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk