

Meeting called to order by the Mayor

1. Closed Session to Conduct City Attorney Interviews

Suggested Motion: I move that the City Council go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for hiring a public official to wit: "City Attorney" pursuant to the terms of *N.C.G.S. §. 143-318-11 (a) (6)*.

(6)To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee. General personnel policy issues may not be considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge or removal by a public body having final authority for the appointment or discharge or removal shall be taken in an open meeting.