

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS  
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES  
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018**

Mayor Warner called the Closed Session to order at 8:50 p.m.

Mayor Jackie Warner, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Mitchell, Commissioners Pat Edwards, Jerry Legge, Meg Larson and Jessie Bellflowers were present.

Others present were Melissa P. Adams, Town Manager, Tiffany Gillstedt, Administrative Assistant/Acting Deputy Town Clerk and Town Attorney Dan Hartzog, Jr.

**PURPOSE:** Closed Session was called pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (4) to discuss matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by the public body and pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6) to discuss personnel matters and pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (3) to consult with the attorney on matters within the attorney-client privilege.

Item 1.

Attorney Hartzog updated the Board that the Grissett Case involving former Officer Pfeffer had been dismissed and no Hope Mills officials including Chief Acciardo would be liable. Officer Pfeffer may stand trial and appeal to the fourth circuit.

Item 2.

Redacted.

Item 3.

Attorney Hartzog drafted a document addressing the issue of former employees being present in Town buildings and areas where the general public is not allowed. Town Manager Adams has been directed by the Board to distribute the memorandum to all Department Heads.

Item 4.

Redacted.

Item 5.

Town Manager Adams informed the Board that Jerry Hall, part owner of Dirtbag Ales visited with her in an effort to partner with the Town and feature Hope Mills on their label and seek assistance for signage on I-95. The Town had previously contacted the state regarding Dirtbag Ales as they disturbed more than one acre of property located off Legion Road. At the present time, PWC has not reported Dirtbag Ales submitting an application for water and sewer service which would trigger an annexation per the Town's PWC agreement. The Town will continue to work with PWC to suggest Dirtbag Ales select PWC's water and sewer services.

Item 6.

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Item 7.

Mayor Warner required the Board not disclose any information that is discussed in closed session.

Mayor Warner closed the session at 9:34 p.m.

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JACKIE WARNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Tiffany Gillstedt  
Administrative Assistant/Acting Deputy Town Clerk