The following Closed Session Minutes

were approved for release by

Town Council

on

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at a Regular Council Meeting

Please contact the Town Clerk if you have any questions.



KURE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION September 18, 2007

MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor

Tim Fuller

Commissioner Bill Ufferman

Mayor Pro Tem

Mac Montgomery

Commissioner

Jim Dugan

Commissioner

Dean Lambeth

STAFF PRESENT:

STAFF ABSENT:

Interim Town Clerk Nancy Hewitt

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Nancy Avery

Finance

Susan Suggs

Town Attorney A. A. Canoutas was consulted by Council before the Council meeting began regarding the topic of the Closed Session. He was not in attendance during the Closed Session.

Mayor Fuller called the closed session to order at 11:30pm

Land Acquisition

Mayor Fuller explained that Senator Julia Boseman, a licensed Real Estate Broker with Prudential Real Estate, gave the Town a proposal to be the "Buyer's Agent" for the Town. There will be no up-front cost to the Town for Ms. Boseman's services.

Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery said that Ms. Boseman consulted the North Carolina State Ethics panel who said it would not be a conflict of interest for her to represent The Town of Kure Beach in acquiring land.

Mayor Fuller stated that Council is considering the purchase of land south of K Avenue on the West side of Fort Fisher Boulevard. The property is being offered for \$2.5 Million, but the Town might offer \$2.2 Million. The Town would ask for 120 days Due Diligence to allow time for soil testing, a survey, and title search. He is hoping to convince the owners of the property to give the Town 6 months to work on the process.

Finance Officer Suggs stated that Council would have to amend the budget and mentioned the long process entailed in borrowing money. She will check with Town Attorney Canoutas on how to work out the budget amendment without exposing the Town.

ACTION – Commissioner Lambeth MADE THE MOTION to accept Julia Boseman's proposal to represent the Town in its land acquisition. Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery seconded the motion. THE VOTE OF APPROVAL WAS UNANIMOUS.

ADJOURNMENT
The closed session was adjourned at 12:10.