

TOWN OF STOKESDALE  
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EXECUTIVE SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL—DECEMBER 15, 1994

The Town Council met in a duly called executive session in the Town Hall at 8416 US Highway 158 at 8:21 p.m. All members of Council were present.

The purpose of the executive session was to discuss the Town's need for additional legal counsel representation and to discuss possible candidates. Mayor Jones reported that he sees the ever increasing need for legal counsel to be present at our council meetings in order to safeguard (help prevent) the possibility of the Town or members of Council being sued for what they might say and/or do.

Mayor Jones then advised (reported) that he had talked with Mr. Fred Berry, attorney-at-law and former Town Councilperson, about said Mr. Berry's interest in serving the Town of Stokesdale in legal matters and as Legal Counsel. He added that Mr. Berry is receptive and would accept the Town's offer, if offered. Mr. Berry's stated basis of remuneration would be: (1) \$ 85.00 per hour in legal fees for service performed other than in attendance of council meetings, and (2) \$ 85.00 per council meeting attended by said Mr. Berry.


In discussion that followed, the thoughts expressed were that Mr. Berry could adequately (is capable of) fill(ing) the position of Legal Counsel and that the remuneration scale is reasonable. Also, the thought was expressed that no change in legal counsel should be made until after the school walking track agreement is consummated.

There being no further discussion and no action being called for (requiring action) in open session, Mayor Jones declared the Executive Session of Council adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

  
CLIFTON H. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

Approved:

  
RANDIE L. JONES Mayor