



MINUTES OF  
CITY OF CREEDMOOR  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CLOSED SESSION DURING  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 3, 2018  
6 P.M.

**PRESENT**

Mayor Bobby Wheeler, Mayor Pro Tem Archer Wilkins, Commissioner Del Mims, Commissioner Herman Wilkerson, Commissioner Neena Nowell, Commissioner Ernie Anderson. Also present were City Manager Michael P. Bonfield, City Clerk Kathleen McCorkle, and Attorney T.C. Morphis Jr.

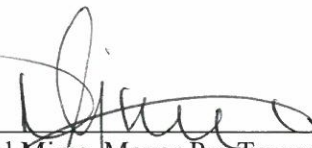
**CLOSED SESSION – NCGS 143-318.11(A)(3) ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

Regarding the letter received from the Freedom from Religion organization, City Attorney TC Morphis presented a memo to the Board with guidance regarding the reading of the Christmas Story from The Bible at the annual Christmas tree lighting event.


The three options presented were to do nothing and wait for the practice to be challenged in court; to eliminate the reading of the Christmas story from the tree lighting ceremony; or to discontinue the tree lighting ceremony all together. Several options were discussed and after more information is gathered, they will be brought back to the Board for further discussion.

Cemetery update was provided. Mr. Morphis has received no new information from the Rogers brothers, and a decision cannot be made until they do. Commissioner Wilkerson offered to meet with the Rogers brothers, after which the attorney will get involved.

Commissioner Mims moved to return to open session; seconded by Commissioner Nowell. The motion received a 5-0 vote.

  
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Del Mims, Mayor Pro Tempore  
February 4, 2020

ATTEST:

  
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Terry A. Hobgood, Jr., City Clerk

