

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR SOMERSET COUNTY
SPECIAL SESSION
TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 2017

At 2:42 p.m., the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County opened in Special Session. Present for the meeting were Commissioner President Randy Laird, Commissioner Vice President Charles F. Fisher, Commissioner Jerry S. Boston, Commissioner Craig N. Mathies, Sr., and Commissioner Rex Simpkins.

County Administrator-Clerk Ralph D. Taylor and Executive Aide Lory E. Ebron were also present.

Mr. Taylor presented a request to purchase county property that was foreclosed on from Mr. Philip Widdowson on behalf of an unnamed client. The property described as Account Number 05-088216, 0.74 acre lot 4 Pl 17/5 Tax Map No. 0007, Grid 0010, Parcel 0232 was offered at a purchase price of \$5,747.00. Mr. Taylor advised that Mr. Willis Dryden, Tax Supervisor, has calculated the total amount due as \$5,143.37, which exceeds the offered amount.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Simpkins, and seconded by Commissioner Fisher to accept the offer presented by Mr. Widdowson in the amount of \$5,747.00 on behalf of his client to purchase the property identified as Account Number 05-088216 as described above. The motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Taylor advised the Board of the need of a Closed Session.

With no further business, at 2:44 p.m., upon a motion made by Commissioner Simpkins and seconded by Commissioner Boston, it carried 5-0 to enter into Closed Session by Authority of State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, §3-305 (b)(10) discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security; including: the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and; (b)(1)(i) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction; and; (b)(7) consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

Respectfully Submitted:



Lory E. Ebron
Executive Aide



Approved by:
Board of County Commissioners
For Somerset County