

The Laurens City Council met in closed session at 5:23 pm on August 4, 2014 to discuss the purchase of property located at 512 West Main Street. Present were Mayor, Rod Johnson; Council members Julie Potter, Sid Enockson, Rich Newgard, Gary Heuton, and Jean Swanson. Also present were Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen; City Attorney, Ann Beneke; and City Manager, Barbara Smith.

The council discussed authorizing Rick Woodley to represent the City in negotiations on the purchase of the property listed above. The council also decided to authorize Woodley to negotiate a price up to \$5,200 for the property with the offer to purchase to expire at 5 pm on August 11.

Johnsen indicated that the Fire Department is allowed to do two burns of property per year and this would be a good training exercise for the department. There would also be an asbestos inspection required prior to the burn. The cost of the asbestos inspection would be approximately \$1,000-\$1,500.

Heuton motioned to adjourn the closed session at 5:41 pm, seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

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Rod Johnson, Mayor

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Barbara Smith, City Clerk