

The Smithfield Town Council met in special session on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 6:00 pm. in the Council Chambers of the Smithfield Town Hall. Mayor John H. Lampe, II presided.

Councilmen Present:

M. Andy Moore, Mayor Pro-Tem
Marlon Lee, District 1
J. Perry Harris, District 2
Travis Scott, District 3
Roger A. Wood, District 4
Emery D. Ashley, At-Large
Charles A. Williams, At-Large

Councilmen Absent

Administrative Staff Present

Paul Sabiston, Town Manager
Greg Siler, Finance Director
Shannan Williams, Town Clerk

FY 2014 – 2015 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Town Manager Paul Sabiston addressed the Council on the FY 2014-2015 proposed budget. Mr. Sabiston explained that the budget presented to Council was merely a starting point in the budget process. Mr. Sabiston and Finance Director Greg Siler reviewed the revenues with the Council before departmental budgets were discussed.

The Council reviewed the proposed budgets of the following departments:

- General Government – The department’s overall budget has a proposed reduction of approximately 16%.
- Non-Departmental – There was no change to the department’s overall budget.
There was general discussion by the Council to consider a reduction to some of the expenses in the Non-Departmental budget.

CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Pro-Tem Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilman Wood, to go into Closed Session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6). Unanimously approved.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

Mayor Pro-Tem Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilman Ashley, to reconvene in open session. Unanimously approved.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Councilman Charles A. Williams made a motion, seconded by Councilman Ashley, to adjourn. Unanimously approved.

ATTEST:

John H. Lampe, II , Mayor

Shannan L. Williams, Town Clerk