

NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (4) To discuss matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by the public body.

Hickory Chair

Mr. Millar said Mr. Jay Reardon from Hickory Chair Furniture Company was requesting a \$125,000 incentive to preserve jobs by moving from its Conover facility to its Hickory facility.

Mr. Millar said Hickory Chair has a program that could benefit the County and the community as a whole. Hickory Chair has focused on lean or common sense manufacturing and could open their facility for others to learn these processes. They are developing benchmarks to put into a performance agreement.

The Board requested Mr. Millar check to see if ISO 9000 is comparable.