

**TOWN OF NORTH HIGH SHOALS
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JANUARY 8, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Thomas
Councilwoman Dawe
Councilman Thomas
Councilman Sosebee
Councilman Carter

Clerk - Sherry Bales

OTHERS PRESENT:

Vinnie Williams
Tom Roberts

Prior to the meeting, Councilwoman Dawe swore in Jeff Thomas for a second term as Mayor. Mayor Thomas then swore in Mr. Bill Sosebee for a second term as Councilman, Post 1. The Mayor continued by swearing in Mr. Wade Thomas as the new Councilman for Post 2.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Mayor Thomas.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of the December Financial Statement.

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM #1 BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE

Mayor Thomas asked the Council to sign a renewed copy of the Business License Ordinance which would apply to 1996. After some explanation, a motion was made by Councilwoman Dawe and was seconded by Councilman Carter, to renew the ordinance as previously stated, with no changes, all approved.

ITEM #2 REDUCE SPEED DURING CONSTRUCTION

Mayor Thomas reported that he had received a letter from the DOT asking that the Town adopt a resolution that would allow the DOT to place a reduced speed limit sign in the areas of road construction and also allow for citations or appropriate punishment. A motion was made by Councilwoman Dawe and was seconded by Councilman Carter

to approve such a resolution as stated, all approved.

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING:

1. Mayor Thomas reported that a request from Armentrout, Roebuck, and Company, along with the Sims Group had been made. The group questioned the possibility of going ahead and cutting in a road, across the street from Phase I of the Preliminary Plat. The property across the street from the Phase I of the preliminary plat, will be Phase II. He went on to state that there were questions as to who the owner of the road would be, City or County. After much discussion, Mayor Thomas stated that he would speak with Mr. Wayne Provost on this matter prior to the next Planning Commission Meeting.

2. Mr. Tom Roberts asked the Council about obtaining a Business License in order to open a Barber Shop and Grocery Store directly across the street from City Hall. Mr. Roberts was given the appropriate paper work that needed completing. It was suggested that if he would like to be placed on the agenda for the February meeting, he would need to get the paperwork turned in by 1-29-96.

3. Mayor Thomas asked each member of Council to turn in to him a set of goals for this next year along with any short or long range plans that would apply to these goals.

4. Mayor Thomas asked that each Councilmember summarize for the tax payer what each tax payer receives from the Town.

5. It was reported that the "STOP" sign on Plantation Road next to GW Eades home can not be seen and the sign was also very faded. Mayor Thomas asked the Clerk to speak with Joe Queen about getting this sign replaced.

6. Mayor Thomas reported that he received a letter from the DOT concerning the metric system. Mayor Thomas stated that he would like to get into this at the next meeting.

7. Mayor Thomas reported to the Council that the Chamber of Commerce Supper will be held on 1-25-96. He went on to explain that the Social Hour will begin at 6:30pm and the Banquet will be at 7:00pm.

Mayor Thomas went on to state that he would like the Town to be represented by as many Council as possible. After some discussion and a show of hands of who wished to attend, Mayor Thomas agreed to pick up the tickets for the Councilmembers.

8. Councilwoman Dawe asked about the status of the Radar Permit. Mayor Thomas stated that the proposed time had not been passed as of yet and reminded Councilwoman Dawe that we knew that it was supposed to take a long time for this.


9. Councilwoman Dawe questioned the situation with FEMA. It was explained a phone call had been received stating that the Town was suspended due to lack of a current ordinance. The Clerk explained that the ordinance had been sent and was sent certified.

Mayor Thomas stated that he would do a letter to FEMA and to our representative and get the matter straightened out.

10. Mayor Thomas stated that the #1 priority for the Town is to find some land for the new Fire Station.

A motion was made by Councilman Carter and was seconded by Councilman Sosebee to adjourn the January meeting, all approved.

Respectfully Submitted;



Sherry Bales
City Clerk