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**AUGUST 11, 1997**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Jeff Thomas  
Councilwoman Dawe  
Councilman Carter  
Councilman Thomas  
Councilwoman Taylor

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Vinnie Williams

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of postponement of the July Minutes and Financial Statement.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM #1 MINIMUM STANDARD CODES**

Mayor Thomas reported that the Council needed to amend the city's requirements for issuing a permit for residential homes. This amendment would include a full set of architectural drawings for the city's files.

A motion was made by Councilman Carter and was seconded by Councilwoman Dawe to approve the needed amendment, all approved.

**ITEM #2 LARP**

It is once again the time of year to put a list together the roads within the town that need to be resurfaced for the Department of Transportation.

The list for 1997, after a motion from Councilman Carter and seconded by Councilwoman Dawe with unanimous approval, will be;

1. Plantation Road
2. Hillsboro Road
3. Shadyfield Lane
4. Jefferson Road

**ITEMS DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING:**

1. Mayor Thomas reported that the millage rate would have to be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The millage rate is now 4.0 and the Mayor feels that it is necessary that it be left at 4.0 mills for at least one more year.

2. Mayor Thomas, after discussing the New Packets, asked the Clerk to put together ten (10) new packets by the next meeting.

3. Mayor Thomas asked the Council to be thinking about the possibility of painting the Town Hall again or if siding would be a better option. The Mayor would like to vote on this at the next meeting.

4. Mayor Thomas once again approached the subject of Business License vs Permit Fees. After much discussion, Mayor Thomas agreed to speak with the Town Attorney to find out exactly what the town can do. Mayor Thomas went on to say that he would like to be able to put this on the September agenda.

5. Councilwoman Taylor asked about the Neighborhood Watch Signs and when they would be put up. Councilwoman Taylor also reported an oil spill from Brown Trucking on the road. She went on to mention that it still was putting off quite an odor.

It was recommended that EPA be called to find out what needed to be done.

6. Councilwoman Dawe questioned when the light would be placed by the bridge. The Clerk will check on that and get back to her.

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

Respectfully Submitted;

Sherry Bales  
City Clerk