

**TOWN OF NORTH HIGH SHOALS  
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**SEPTEMBER 08, 1997**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Thomas, Mayor  
Councilwoman Dawe  
Councilman Carter  
Councilman Sosebee  
Councilman Thomas  
Councilwoman Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by Mayor Thomas

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of postponement of the August Minutes and Financial Statement, due to the Clerk's illness.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM #1 MILLAGE RATE**

Mayor Thomas discussed the need to vote on the millage rate. The rate now is 4.0 mills and is still in need of remaining 4.0 mills.

A motion was made by Councilman Carter and was seconded by Councilwoman Dawe to approve the millage rate, which will remain the same at 4.0 mills.

**ITEM #2 PAINT VS SIDING**

Mayor Thomas questioned the Council as to what they would like to do in regards to updating the Town Hall. After much discussion and opinions on the color of the paint, the Mayor agreed to go get some color selections in order to decide which color should be used.

During the discussion, the Council discussed the historical representation of the building and the fact that there are certain criteria to be on the National Historical Register.

**ITEMS DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING:**

1. Mayor Thomas discussed the difference in permit fees for the surrounding areas and felt that the town was within a fair range of other cities and therefore the fees now assessed would remain the same.

2. Mayor Thomas, discussed the new packets which had been discussed at last months meeting.

Councilwoman Taylor discussed the contents of the new packets with the other council members.

Mayor Thomas stated that he would put a packet in each new house, once the Certificate of Occupancy was issued.

3. Mayor Thomas reported that he had spoken to Georgia Power concerning the street light to be placed at Tom's Grocery. Georgia Power stated that they had been behind and it would be the end of September before they could place the light.

4. Councilwoman Taylor asked again about the Neighborhood Watch Signs. Ms. Taylor also asked about the possibility of an Open House at the Town Hall. It was decided that the next neighborhood watch meeting would be at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which will be October 13, 1997.

Councilwoman Taylor also asked about the answering machine at town hall. Mayor Thomas recommended that she call the Mayor at FLEC if she needed to get in touch with someone.

4. Councilwoman Dawe asked about the completion of the new Fire Hall. Mayor Thomas stated that he hoped for November but the actual running of the project would be the county. Councilwoman Dawe also reported that she had not seen any sign of a water supply.

Councilwoman Dawe also reported that the big gravel trucks are flying through the town. Mayor Thomas noted that we could not stop the trucks, but speed being an issue, we can ask for more assistance from the County or the State.

5. Councilman Sosebee reported that someone within the town, was

working on cars at their home and bringing in wreckers. Mayor Thomas stated that it is illegal to have anyone working on cars within the town according to our ordinances.

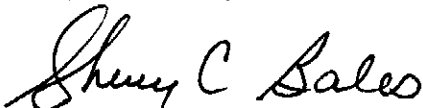
6. Mayor Thomas discussed the original setting of the city limits. The tax map has a discrepancy in the lines, but at this time the Mayor does not feel it is necessary to do anything about it at this time.

7. Councilman Carter mentioned a Grant program he is aware of and working on. His concern is the need for immediate matching funds.

Councilman Carter asked about the amount of funds that could be used to match with a grant for funding a park in the town.

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

Respectfully Submitted;



Sherry Bales  
City Clerk