

Town of North High Shoals

Jeff D. Thomas
Mayor

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Minutes February 10, 2003

Present:

Mayor Jeff Thomas
Councilman Wade Thomas
Councilman Eddie Cape
Councilman B.J. Ivie
Councilwoman Dawe
Councilman Johnson

Others Present:

Douglas Northrop Resident
Kate Parrott Press

Monthly Business:

1. Approval of the **Financial Statement** for the month of **January**. A motion to approve was made by Councilman Johnson. A second to the motion was made by Councilman Cape. All councilmembers present approved the motion.
2. Approval of the **Draft Copy** of the **January** minutes. Motion to approve with corrections made by Councilman Cape. A second to the motion made by Councilman Thomas. All members present approved the motion.

Old Business:

1. **City Park:** Mayor Thomas reported that the ballfield fence is up and that it had been put up by NE Georgia Fencing. The Mayor went on to note that Parks and Recreation had set home plate, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Mayor noted that they were still working on home plate. Mayor Thomas also stated that the irrigation lines had been put in.

Mayor Thomas stated that it was now the time to get some basketball goals up and to get the walking trail in place. It was noted that it would also be nice to have a pavilion in place.

It was once again mentioned that we might get a Eagle Scout troop to take on a project here in the park.

Mayor Thomas stated that he would like to see a date set in early March to have a ball game.

Councilman Cape challenged the Mayor and Council to a game of "Beep Ball".

New Business:

2. **Sign Improvements:** Mayor Thomas reported that some signs had been placed as promised and some are still in the order stage.

It was noted that a speed limit sign was needed for Shadyfield Lane. It was also noted that the Gober Road and Frazier Hill Road sign was down.

Councilman Cape recommended that a "No through Traffic" sign be put on Speedway Lane.

Councilwoman Dawe reported big trucks on Hillsboro Road. She also reported an auto accident on the corner of Highway 186 and Frazier Hill Road.

Councilwoman Dawe reported the road was breaking up on two different places on Gober Road.

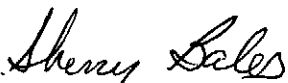
Mayor Thomas stated that he would ask the county about coming out and looking at Plantation Road, Gober Road and Frazier Hill Road.

Mayor's Update:

1. Councilwoman Dawe would like to encourage the county to consider Impact Fees for any new sub divisions in the city or county.
2. Councilwoman Dawe reported that the Georgia River Network had a series on Georgia River Basins and you can see this on the internet. Go to [www. GA.Rivers.org](http://www.GA.Rivers.org)
3. Councilwoman Dawe stated that she was concerned about the new sub-divisions and shopping center in the Bishop area.
4. Councilman Cape reminded the council that they had agreed to take up the rumble strips at the end of New High Shoals Road.
5. Mayor Thomas would like the Council to consider adopting an adult ordinance for the town. A public hearing will be scheduled for next months meeting.
3. Mayor Thomas reported that our fire rating is not 9.9 but hopefully will soon be lowered to 6.9 due to our availability to water.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Councilman Ivie to conclude the February meeting. A second was made to the motion by Councilman Cape. All council members present approved the motion.

Respectfully,



Sherry Bales
Town Clerk

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The Mayor and Council of the Town of North High Shoals welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council. Please sign your name in the space provided. If you wish to address the Mayor and Council concerning a specific issue on the agenda, please indicate this in the space provided. In accordance with the standard practices of this governing body, we desire to give every individual an opportunity to speak; however, in the interest of effective government, we ask that individual speakers avoid repetition of comments. The Mayor reserves the right to establish time limits as needed.

Name and Address	Agenda Item to Address (if any)
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2. Kate Panett	
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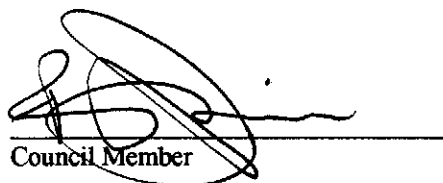
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The draft copy minutes of January 13, 2003 regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of North High Shoals are hereby officially approved as of February 10, 2003.

Signed:



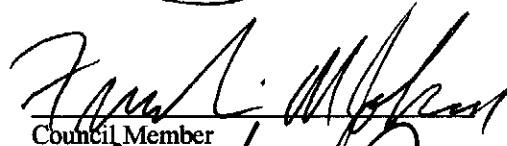
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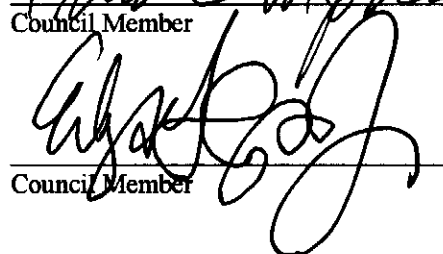
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Agenda

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Monthly Business:

1. Presentation of *Financial Statement* for month of *January*.
2. Presentation of *Draft Minutes* for the month of *January*.

Old Business:

1. City Park

New Business:

1. Sign Improvements

Mayor's Update:

The Mayor and Council encourage all persons interested to attend this meeting.