

Town of North High Shoals

Jeff D. Thomas
Mayor

Office of the Mayor

108 Jefferson Road
P.O. Box 129
High Shoals, Georgia 30645
706-769-4289
Fax 706-769-4289

Minutes November 8, 2003

Present:

Mayor Jeff Thomas
Councilman Wade Thomas
Councilman Fred Johnson
Councilman Eddie Cape
Councilwoman Violet Dawe
Councilman BJ Ivie

Others Present:

Kate Parrott

Media

Monthly Business:

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

Old Business:

1. **City Park:** Mayor Thomas reported that the house had been burned down.

The Mayor asked about decorating a tree at the park. There were no objections as long as it was done tastefully.

The original scheduled clean up which was scheduled for November 15, 2003 was canceled due to a Georgia home game. After some discussion it was decided that it would be best to wait until February around Arbor Day.

2. **Speedway Road:** Mayor Thomas reported that Billy Thomas was not in favor of closing the road. Mr. Thomas was not opposed to having a "No Thru Truck" sign being placed on the road.

There was a concern for a golfcart that uses that road. Councilman Johnson asked if the town was sanctioning a person to drive a golfcart down the road. Mayor Thomas assured Councilman Johnson that the town was not sanctioning anyone to do anything illegal.

It was noted that it would make the road less accessible if there was a "No Thru Traffic" sign on the road.

After some discussion a motion was made by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilman Ivie to make the road a "No Thru Truck" road. All members of the council present approved the motion.

3. **Landfill:** Mayor Thomas reported that the landfill issue would be discussed at the next Planning Commission meeting. The Mayor was in hopes that everyone would continue to oppose the landfill.

Mayor Thomas reported that the GSS Partnership had put out a Public Notice stating that there would be a meeting on Wednesday, November 26, 2003 to discuss another landfill proposal.

New Business:

1. Councilman Cape reported that he had spoken with the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles about the possibility of getting some scales set up within the town, and also asked about having additional surveillance set up. After some discussion it was noted that that would not be possible.

Councilman Cape was told to be sure to have signs set up with weight limits on the signs. The sign should state 28 tons.

It was noted that the Georgia State Patrol needed to be called and ask if they could set up more surveillance. It was also noted that the Board of Commissioners could be asked about traffic counters.

Mayor Thomas stated that there had been a license check about a week and a half ago on Hillsboro Road and Highway 186.

Mayor's Update:

1. Mayor Thomas reported that he had painted white diamonds on the speed bumps.

2. Mayor Thomas reported that the double wide trailer for Ms. Fugett was in place as of 10/18/03.

3. Councilman Johnson asked about the outtakes out of the Apalachee. He noted that if there were going to be any, it should benefit the town.

4. Councilwoman Dawe stated that she was concerned where the reservoir would be on the Apalachee.

Councilwoman Dawe reported that she had been asked about an area at the park for dogs to play. Mayor Thomas stated that the dogs would have to be under the owners control.

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

Respectfully,

Sherry Bales
Town Clerk