

## Town of North High Shoals

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### Draft

### Minutes

June 19, 2006

Present: Councilman Wade Thomas  
Councilman Eddie Cape  
Councilman B.J. Ivie  
Councilman Fred Johnson

Others: Beth Schneider  
Debra Brown

#### Public Hearing:

The Mayor and Council reviewed the proposed fiscal budget for 2006-2007 during a public hearing beginning at 7:00. No changes were suggested.

#### Monthly Business:

1. Postpone presentation of the financial statement for the month of May, 2006. Motion to approve: Eddie; second: BJ.
2. Presentation/approval of the May 06 Draft Minutes. Motion to approve: B.J; Second: Eddie – all approve.

#### Old Business:

#### City Park

1. The Mayor and Council discussed the following topic(s) concerning the park:
  - a. Possible playground equipment additions –including: walk beam, monkey bars, third level for slides. Councilman Johnson will investigate prices.
  - b. The possibility of a flagpole for the park was considered.

### **Law Enforcement Update:**

Mayor Thomas reported that Sgt. Brooks continues to patrol our city streets: performing license checks and enforcing No Thru Truck procedures in accordance with the Oconee County Sheriff's Department regulations.

### **Work Session Topics:**

Mayor Thomas and Council discussed Erosion reports provided by AWS Environmental, Inc, Precision Planning, Inc and the county inspection reports concerning the water pipe installations along Highway 186. The reports indicated that erosion control measures were in compliance.

Mayor Thomas informed Council that he had the name of the developer concerning city annexation of property along Cole Springs Road and would supply it to councilmembers wishing to broach the subject.

### **Waterline Update:**

Having discussed the waterline during the Work Session topics portion of the agenda, the Mayor Thomas and the Council had nothing further to discuss on this matter.

### **Subdivision of Land:**

A subdivision of land request for property located at 427 Ray's Church Road request was removed from the agenda by vote of the Council due to the concerned parties continued absence from the monthly meetings.

### **Fiscal Budget 2006-2007:**

Mayor Thomas introduced a draft copy of the 2006-2007 fiscal year budget and requested comments from the council, as well as the public. Councilman Cape made the motion to adopt the budget, Councilman Ivie seconded the motion and it was approved by all members present.

### **New Business:**

Mayor Thomas informed the council of his appointing Donald Dawe to represent the city on the planning commission for the June meeting. After discussion, the council suggested that it would be appropriate at this time to advertise (three weeks) the position and allow the council to make a choice based upon the prospective applicants.

Mayor Thomas informed the council that the county is preparing to begin work on the future land use plan and that the city would be appointing a representative for this also.

## **Mayor's Update:**

Mayor Thomas informed the Council that Councilwoman Dawe had received a note advising that due to work related events; she would not be able to attend the July 10<sup>th</sup> regularly scheduled meeting of the Council and asked if a later date would be possible. Councilman Johnson also indicated that he would be on vacation that week. After much deliberation and comparing of calendars, no other date seemed feasible to insure that all members would be present; therefore, the members of council present determined that the date would remain as set. .

## **Council Concerns/Requests for Next Months Meeting:**

**The meeting was adjourned: by a unanimous vote (Eddie; B.J. all in favor)**

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeff D. Thomas - Mayor