

Council:
Post 1 – Eddie Cape
Post 2 – Steve Holzman
Post 3 – Vacant
Post 4 – Violet Dawe
Post 5 – Fred Johnson

Town of North High Shoals

Mayor Jeff Thomas

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Minutes -DRAFT

September 9, 2008 at 7:30 pm

Present: Council Members, Violet Dawe, Steve Holzman, & Fred Johnson

Others Present:

Vita Beall	212 Jefferson Road
Karl Berg	307 Jefferson Rd
David Lawrence	175 Hillsboro Road
Tony Capomacchia	2320 Elder Road
Heike Mueller	1551 Falcon Ridge Ln
Horst Klein	1551 Falcon Ridge Ln
David Lawrence	175 Hillsboro Road

Regular Monthly Meeting

- No regular meeting was held due to a lack of quorum.
- Council members present took the opportunity to listen to citizen concerns.

North High Shoals Citizen Forum Held

Due to the number of people present due to the meeting being canceled at the last minute, it was decided that the members of the Council present would listen to the concerns of those present. Everyone stayed until 9:30pm expressing their concerns and desires for the city. A few commented that they thought it was the best meeting they had attended of the town due to the positive atmosphere present amongst the group.

Topics covered included the following:

1. Audit: Topped the list for the night. All were concerned that this basic function of the city is not being completed.
2. City Files – Concern was expressed that the files for the city were not being kept at the Town Hall.
3. Farmer’s Market in Watkinsville – Our city representative to the Planning Commission, Karl Berg, is now helping to organize this event.
4. SPLOST – Citizens expressed concerns about the town’s ability to manage this project. All were very happy with the prospect of the town being granted the projects it has requested. Projects requested are: #1) Sidewalks from the

Park to subdivisions on Elder Road, #2) Construction of new Town Hall/Community Building in the park, #3) Retirement of the park debt, and #4) Resurfacing of city streets.

5. Town Charter – Citizens discussed preparing a new town charter to present to the GA State Legislature in 2009.
6. Council Conduct
7. Town Minutes
8. Town Clerk – The town’s interim clerk has resigned, and the city will be looking for a replacement.
9. Rules of Order
10. Business Licenses
11. Code Inspection/Building Code Enforcement
12. Called Meeting
13. Park
14. Law Enforcement

Topics Discussed:

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| 1) City Park
Improvements
Other | 8) Follow-up on advertising for
permanent City Clerk |
| 2) Law enforcement update | 9) Fire Department |
| 3) Street improvements | 10) Building Code Enforcement
Update |
| 4) HSES | 11) Sidewalk Ordinance |
| 5) Web Site | 12) Meeting Rules of Order |
| 6) Business Licenses | 13) SPLOST |
| 7) Audit Update | |

Mayor’s Update:

(All requests to be on the agenda must be submitted at least 7 days before a meeting. Direct your agenda items to Council Member Steve Holzman directly or to him through the Clerk or Mayor Thomas. Look for the agenda for the next council meeting on the town’s web site 1 week before the next meeting. The next council meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, October)

The Mayor and Council encourage all interested persons to attend the monthly meeting of the Council.

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