

Mayor –Toby P. Bradberry
Post 1 –Eric Carlson
Post 2 – Jason Presley
Post 3 – Ann Evans
Post 4 – Paul Dotterweich
Post 5 – Violet Dawe

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OFFICIAL MINUTES
TOWN OF NORTH HIGH SHOALS, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING
December 12, 2016

Council Present: Mayor Toby P. Bradberry Ann Evans
Paul Dotterweich Jason Presley Violet Dawe

Mayor Bradberry called the meeting to order and declared a quorum. He asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Council Member Evans made the motion to accept the agenda. Council Member Dawe made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor Bradberry then presented the draft minutes and financial statements. Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the November minutes of the regular council meeting with a minor correction, and Council Member Dawe made the second. Council Member Evans made the motion to accept the financial statement. Council Member Dawe made the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 1. Street Update

Drainage:

Mayor Bradberry discussed the drainage problems on city streets, including Jefferson, Hillsboro intersection with Ray's Church Road, Speedway and Plantation intersection, and Shadyfield. Estimates will be sought in use in grant application for some streets, and council agreed to purchase gravel for Shadyfield. Council also agreed to remove trees in the right of way that have created maintenance issues with trimming and could affect drainage and traffic. Some of this work will be paid for by LMIG grant.

Mayor Bradberry updated council on other street needs, including signs that had been installed, etc.

Item 2. Park Update

Park needs were discussed, especially some play equipment and tree trimming needs, and update was given on the park work day. Karl Klein will come to the January meeting with a proposal for his father's memorial.

Item 3. Town Hall

Council looked again at the plans for the Town Hall, and will contact the architect to make an update and proceed.

Item 5. Mayor's Update

Council agreed that the Christmas parade was a success for the town, and that some extra decorations should be purchased for next year. The parade is a great way to involve citizens and council.

Mayor Bradberry stated a website can be used to involve citizens and that it can include volunteer opportunities, like the parade, updates, activities, etc. He suggested that post cards can be sent asking for an email address and advising of the website.

He also suggested business cards for council and a logo for the letterhead, etc.

Mayor Bradberry advised of the meeting in Madison on December 15, and he and Council Member Dawe will attend. Council Member Dawe will work on questionnaire for the Upper Oconee Watershed. Council Member Dawe stated that Sara Bell attends meetings of the Hard Labor Creek project, and will keep the town informed.

He suggested sending something to the local Fire Department, the Sheriff's Office, and the Road Department from the town for Christmas, and council agreed to send large tins of peanuts.

There was no other business, and Council Member Evans made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Presley made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk