

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
July 17, 2017

Council Present: Mayor Toby P. Bradberry Jason Presley
Paul Dotterweich 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 Dotterweich made a motion to accept the agenda, and Council Member Presley made the second. The motion passed unanimously. Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the minutes, with the correction of adding Stella Evans to the park update section. Council Member Presley made the second, and the vote was unanimous, with the exception of Council Member Carlson, who was absent.

Mayor Bradberry then presented the financial statements. Council Member Carlson made the motion to accept the financial statement, and Council Member Dawe made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Bradberry presented the Budget Reallocation Amendment for FY2017. Council Member Carlson made the motion to accept the amendment, and Council Member Dotterweich made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Bradberry presented the FY2018 Budget Resolution. Council Member Dawe made the motion to accept the resolution, and Council Member Presley made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 1. Street Update

Mayor and Council discussed the recent correspondence from the Georgia Dept. of Transportation concerning the LMIG grant. It appears that the town would be eligible to receive \$12,259.89 for street needs. Discussion followed.

Item 2. Park Update

Council had given permission for a citizen to sell vegetables at the park, and this is working out for the first and third Saturdays through the summer.

Council also discussed the Tree Ordinance, the volleyball court, and the nature trail.

Item 3. Town Hall

Oconee County will look at the plans for the town, upon receiving the request from the mayor.

Mayor's Update

- *Mayor Bradberry talked about a training he is planning to attend.
- *Mayor Bradberry discussed small town antennae fees and right of way.
- *Council discussed zoning issues
- *Mayor Bradberry advised of a possible nuisance complaint

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MILLAGE RATE

Mayor Bradberry began the public discussion on the millage rate by discussing with council the millage rate information sent to the town by the Oconee County Tax Commissioner. Council discussed the 2018 budget and future needs, including the new Town Hall. It was decided that a property tax increase might be necessary, and council scheduled the three public hearings. These dates are July 31, August 7, and August 14. Council proposes to set the millage rate at a meeting on August 14.

Council Member Carlson made the motion to adjourn, and Council Member Dawe made the second. The vote was unanimous

Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk