

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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TOWN OF NORTH HIGH SHOALS, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING
June 19,2017

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

Visitors: David Riddle Samuel and Tonya Callahan
Emily Roberts Katie Tiller

Mayor Bradberry called the meeting to order and declared a quorum. He asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Council MemberDotterweich made a motion to rearrange the agenda order, and Council Member Presley made the second. The motion to rearrange the agenda passed unanimously. Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the amended agenda, and Council Member Dawe made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Bradberry then presented the draft minutes and financial statements. Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the draft minutes, and Council Member Dawemade thesecond, and the motion passed unanimously, with the exception ofCouncil Member Presley, who was absent at the last meeting.

Council Member Dawe made the motion to accept the financial statement, and Council Member Dotterweich made the second. The motion passed unanimously. Mayor Bradberry stated that he would be meeting with a financial advisor to determine the best way to manage the town's financial resources.

Item 1. Town Hall

Mr. David Riddle brought updated plans for the new Town Hall and discussed the recent alterations. Topics discussed included: inside/outside lighting and electrical, plumbing, HVAC, solar energy, doors/windows, door locks, security camera, roofing material, etc. Plans will be forwarded to Oconee County to go over and then hopefully put out for bidding in the fall.

Item 2. Street Update

Council Member Dotterweich stated that he had looked at the city streets to determine the streets that needed some work, and he believed Frazier Hill Road might be most in need. He also mentioned Hickory Ridge and Hickory Lake. Council Member Dawe mentioned Dickens Lane as possibly needing future resurfacing.

Item 3. Park Update

Council discussed the park and the comments about the new piece of playground equipment. Council Member Dawe stated that she and Ann and Stella Evans had worked on the flower beds. Council also discussed the basketball goals, new trash cans, possible future monkey bars, etc.

Item 4. Tree City Ordinance

Mr. Seth Hawkins, Georgia Forestry Commission, sent the town an example of a tree city ordinance. The town will look at this, as well as the ordinance from Watkinsville, and discuss this next month.

BUDGET FOR 2017-2018 YEAR PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Bradberry began the public discussion on the budget by looking again at the financial statement and line item balances. He went over his recommended budget and council discussed anticipated expenditures that will be necessary for the new Town Hall.

After discussion, Council Member Dawe made the motion to accept the 2017-2018 budget for the Town of North High Shoals. Council Member Presley made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 5. Mayor's Update

Mayor Bradberry spoke about how much the council appreciated the work of the town's representative to the Oconee County Planning Commission, Karl Berg. Mr. Berg resigned due to relocation. Mayor Bradberry discussed the responsibilities of the position, and he read a proclamation of appreciation that will be sent to Mr. Berg.

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

Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk