

Council:

*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 17, 2018

Council Present: Toby P. Bradberry Ann Evans Paul Dotterweich
Eric Carlson
Visitor: Lee Moody

Mayor Bradberry declared a quorum and began the regular meeting. Council Member Evans made the motion to accept the agenda, and Council Member Carlson made the second. The motion passed unanimously. Council Member Evans made the motion to accept the meeting minutes of the November 19 regular meeting, and Council Member Dotterweich made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of Called Meetings & Work Session Regarding Town Hall:

October 22 - Council Member Evans made the motion to accept the minutes of the work session, and Council Member Carlson made the second. The motion passed with Council Member Dotterweich abstaining due to absence.

October 29 – Council member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the minutes, with Council Member Evans making the second. The vote was unanimous.

November 5 – Council Member Carlson made the motion to accept, with Council Member Dotterweich making the second. The vote was unanimous.

November 12 – Council Member Carlson made the motion to accept the minutes, with Council Member Evans making the second. The vote was unanimous.

December 3 – Council Member Carlson making the motion to accept, with a small edit. Council Member Dotterweich made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the financial statement with one edit. Council Member Carlson made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 1. Town Hall Update

Council discussed the staking and grading work of parking area. In addition, Council Member Evans made the motion to use quartz counter tops and to approve Mr. Moody’s request to be allowed to make selections regarding the counter top, cabinet/sink hardware, etc. Council Member Carlson made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to use black as gutter color. Council Member Evans made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Council Member Evans made the motion to store for future use the excess soil at the rear of the park’s walkway. Council Member Carlson made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor Bradberry stated that Woodmen of the World will contribute the flagpole and flag, but the town will need to install it and provide a light. Council agreed to request the medium size, and Mayor Bradberry will let them know.

Item 2. Street Update

A local company, Curbside, will begin work on Friday to vacuum leaves so that ditches will remain clear for proper drainage.

Mayor Bradberry stated that he would contact Oconee County regarding the street project at Ray's Church Road and the grading and filling in at the exit of Speedway Road.

Mayor Bradberry told council that the LMIG grant proposal had been mailed in to the Georgia Department of Transportation, and the grant documents were available for council to read.

Council also discussed adding trash pickup for city residents.

Item 3. Park Update

Council Member Evans discussed the need for a plastic border to hold mulch around the play area. She will get price information on this.

Item 4. Bridge Update

Mayor Bradberry stated that the Georgia DOT will be holding a meeting soon about the bridge and will invite city and county representatives. A public meeting will be scheduled afterward.

He also stated that Georgia Bikes and Safe Routes to School are trying to assist the city in asking for a bike and pedestrian lane on any new paving work around and including the bridge and that the local committee (GARC) is working to help the city obtain some amount of public access to the river during the bridge and the reservoir work.

Item 5. City-Wide Mailout

Mayor Bradberry discussed items he plans to include in a city-wide mailout and asked if council had any suggestions.

Item 6. Mayor's Update

Mayor Bradberry stated that a nearby resident would be willing to take the old copier, and council agreed.

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

Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk