

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
November 19, 2018

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

Visitor: Ben Whetstone Loren Moores Amy Lanclos
Lee Moody

Mayor Bradberry declared a quorum and began the regular meeting. Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to adjust the agenda, moving the Hard Labor Creek Reservoir topic closer to the beginning of the meeting. Council Member Dawe made the second, and the motion passed unanimously. Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to accept the adjusted agenda. Council Member Dawe made the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Carlson made the motion to accept the meeting minutes of the October 15 regular meeting with a small edit, and Council member Dawe made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Dawe made the motion to accept the financial statement, and Council Member Dotterweich made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 1. Greater Apalachee River Community

Ms. Amy Lanclos and Mr. Loren Moores offered printed materials and a presentation on the purpose and goals of the GARP (Greater Apalachee River Community). The group is leading the effort for protection, preservation, water safety, and responsible management of the Apalachee River in the proposed withdrawal of water from the Apalachee River for the Hard Labor Creek Reservoir.

Item 2. Town Hall Update

Mr. Lee Moody stated that the grading contractor will be coming to the site soon, and will mark the proposed entrance, exit, and parking areas. He stated that there are still items undecided, such as tile for the restrooms; vinyl flooring for the storage room; stain color for doors; cabinet handles; exterior paint colors, and trim. Council also discussed wall coverings for bathroom areas. He stated that the kitchen will be made level so that the flooring can be correctly installed. Mayor Bradberry mentioned that the computer cables, etc. have been installed and are covered in the builder's bid. Because there are several items to discuss, Mayor Bradberry called a meeting for next Monday, December 3, at 7:30.

Item 3. Christmas Parade

Council agreed not to participate in the Christmas parade lineup, because time is so limited.

Item 4. Street Update

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

He discussed the response he had received from the Georgia Department of Transportation regarding the new bridge. He had requested a bike/pedestrian lane on bridge as well as on road realignment work and an improved appearance. Council also hopes to have access to river for visitors and citizens.

Council agreed to schedule leaf vacuuming work to be done in December.

Mayor Bradberry read aloud a thank-you letter from citizen John Westman regarding the Christmas lights that have recently been installed by citizen Johnny Highfill.

Item 5. Park Update

Mayor Bradberry discussed the jobs that were done during park workday. He stated that dirt left over from the construction of Town Hall could be used for the park.

Council Member Dawe expressed a concern about the school using the park. It is very good that students use the park, but she wonders if some kind of liability agreement with the school should be investigated.

Item 6. LMIG Grant

Council discussed an idea by Council Member Dawe for the LMIG grant. She has talked to a representative from All About Asphalt about placing a small island on Hillsboro Road near the park. Discussion followed. Council Member Carlson made the motion to submit the LMIG grant application for the above project. This project should add interest and beauty to the park area, as well as slow traffic. Council Member Presley made the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk