

Mayor –Robert M. Beall
Post 1 –Jason Wisniewski
Post 2 – Steve Holzman
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 21, 2015

Council Present: Paul Dotterweich Steve Holzman Jason Wisniewski
Ann Evans Mike Beall

Visitors: David Riddle Eric Carlson Jason Presley
Judge David Anglin David Lawrence Trish Bennett

Mayor Beall called the meeting to order, declared a quorum, welcomed guests, and presented the agenda. He introduced the two new council members – Eric Carlson and Jason Presley, as well as Probate Judge David Anglin. Judge Anglin performed the swearing-in ceremony, and Christmas refreshments were served.

Council Member Dotterweich made the motion to change the agenda order. Council Member Wisniewski made the motion to accept the modified agenda, and Council Member Evans made the second. The vote was unanimous.

Council Member Holzman made the motion to accept the November council meeting minutes, and Council Member Wisniewski made the second. The vote was unanimous. Council Member Evans made the motion to accept the financial statement, and Council Member Dotterweich made the second. The vote was unanimous.

Item 1. Town Hall Discussion

The building estimate for the proposed town hall has not been received, and so council discussed the pros and cons of getting the drawings ready to be distributed in the bidding process. After discussion, it was agreed that architect David Riddle will talk with a representative of Structural Resources to see if the current plans are within the town's budget. If so, the more detailed drawings will be completed, and the project can progress.

Item 2. Park Update

Mayor Beall updated council that the playground mulch from Georgia Bark Company in Nicholson has been delivered to the park, and he thanked Council Member Evans for her hard work in working on this project. Council also discussed other projects at the park.

Item 3. Street Update

Mayor Beall stated that the crack sealing work from Garrett Paving has been done, and he shared a bid from them for resurfacing two streets – Plantation and Shadyfield. The bid for Plantation for 1.5 inches of asphalt is \$32,000, and the bid for Shadyfield is \$27,265. He stated that LMIG funds can go toward this work, but should only be around \$8,000. Discussion followed. Council Member Holzman made the motion to accept the proposal by Garrett Paving and to proceed with the resurfacing. Council Member Evans made the second, and the vote was unanimous.

Item 4. Christmas Parade Update

Council Member Holzman reported that the town's entry in the Watkinsville Christmas Parade had been successful and enjoyable.

Item 5. Mayor's Post Qualifying Update

Mayor Beall reported that nobody had qualified for the position of Mayor for the town. There will be another special election in May. Council Member Dotterweich asked about a salary for the Mayor, and Mayor Beall explained the process of revisiting that, since it (salary for Mayor and Council) was recently voted down. There is a time limit, and someone who voted will need to request that it be on the agenda, but since there are two new council members and since the question is for the Mayor's salary only, perhaps it can be revisited in 2016, feasibly at least two months before the next qualifying period for the May special election.

Mayor's Update

Mayor Beall told council about a meeting in Bishop that will focus on the proposed Bishop Bypass. The meeting will be at 6:00 on Tuesday night at the Bishop Community Center.

There was no other business or comments. Outgoing council members Wisniewski and Holzman teased the council about not ending the meeting, but Council Member Wisniewski made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Holzman made the second, and the vote was unanimous.



Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk