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MAYOR: STEPHEN GOAD
POST1: ERIC CARLSON
POST 2: FRED JOHNSON
POST 3: ERIC WRIGHT
POST 4: STEVE HALL
POST 5: PATRICIA SIBLEY

March 23, 2026

7:00 PM

Regular Council Meeting APPROVED Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Goad at 7:00 PM.

Declaration of Quorum: A quorum was present.

Members Present: Mayor Goad, Council members Hall, Johnson, Sibley and Wright

Members Absent: Council member Carlson

Guests present:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Agenda Setting:

A motion was made by Council member Wright to add an agenda item as the last item under **New Business** to consider a cell phone allowance for the Mayor.

Seconded by Council member Hall.

Vote: 4-0, approved. The item was added to the Agenda.

Planning Commission Report: Ms. Evans notified the Clerk that there is nothing to report.

There was no Planning Commission meeting this month.

Presentation of DRAFT Minutes for the Council meeting of February 23, 2026.

A motion was made by Council member Wright to accept the Minutes for February 23, 2026, as presented.

Seconded by Council member Sibley.

Vote: 4-0. Approved.

Presentation of Financial Statement for February 2026.

A motion was made by Council member Wright to accept the February 2026 Financial statement as presented.

Seconded by Council member Hall.

Vote: 4-0. Approved.

Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Item(s): None

Unfinished Business

Update on 250th Celebration by Pat Sibley.

Report on the happenings for North High Shoals with respect to America's 250th anniversary.

The Town will hold its annual “Summer Bash” on June 20th as part of Oconee County’s celebration of the nation’s 250th anniversary.

Council member Sibley requested that the council discuss ideas to address the Shadyfield Lane entry onto Gober Rd following a resident’s concerns expressed in a previous meeting.

The Council discussed ideas as to how the situation could be solved. It will require communicating with the County Road Dept.

Review and vote regarding recent Bid submission for shoulder repair on Hillsboro Rd. Council received copies of bid(s) on Monday 3/16 to have time to consider and review.

The Council received the only bid that was submitted regarding the shoulder repair on Hillsboro Rd. on 3/16/2026 to give them ample time to review the materials. A representative from Garrett Paving, Jeremy Nations, was present to answer any questions regarding the project, the time frame, and the best time to begin the project.

A motion was made by Council member Johnson to accept the bid from Garrett Paving to address the shoulder issues on Hillsboro Rd.

Seconded by Council member Wright.

Vote: 4 – 0. The project was approved.

New Business

Bentley – Building/Remodel Permit - 2310 Elder Rd

A motion was made by Council member Johnson to approve the Remodeling Permit for the Bentleys.

Seconded by Council member Wright.

Vote: 4 – 0. Approved unanimously.

Earnheart – Building Permit – 1081 Falcon Ridge

A motion was made by Council member Wright to approve the Building Permit for the Earnharts.

Seconded by Council member Hall.

Vote: 4 – 0. Approved unanimously.

Moss – Building Permit - 619 New High Shoals Rd.

A motion was made by Council member Wright to approve the Building Permit for the Moss’.

Seconded by Council member Sibley.

Vote: 4 – 0. Approved unanimously.

Added to the Agenda:

Council member Wright requested an addition to the agenda to provide a cell phone allowance for the Mayor.

**A motion was made by Council member Wright to provide a cell phone allowance of \$40 per month for the Mayor.
Seconded by Council member Johnson.
Vote: 4 – 0. Approved unanimously.**

Council member Sibley reminded the Council that we are holding a Concert in the Park on April 18th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Mayor's Update

The Mayor discussed several items from a general perspective:

**The closing of the Bridge will probably be known by April.
Drainage on Hillsboro Rd needing work to improve the circumstances for Mr. Sosebee.
The pipe under the pavement on Jefferson Rd in front of the Post Office is failing.
Problem with truck coming through Town.**

With no further business to be considered

**A motion was made by Council member Johnson to adjourn the meeting.
Seconded by Council member Hall.
Vote: 4 – 0. Unanimous.**

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Goad at 7:40 PM.