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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

July 27, 2026

7:00 PM

Regular Council Meeting APPROVED Minutes

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

Declaration of Quorum: A quorum was present.

Members Present: Mayor Goad, Council members Carlson, Hall, Johnson, Sibley, and Wright, all in person.

Members Absent: None.

Guests present: Judge Melissa Chapman and family, John Daniell, Oconee County Commission Chairman, Matt Dickens, Joseph Kiky, David Lawrence

Pledge of Allegiance:

Agenda Setting:

**A motion was made by Council member Carlson
Seconded by Council member Sibley
Vote 5 – 0. Unanimously approved.**

Planning Commission Report: There was no Planning Commission report.

Presentation of DRAFT Minutes for the Council meeting of June 22, 2026.

**A motion was made by Council member Johnson
Seconded by Council member Carlson
Vote 5 – 0. Unanimously approved.**

Presentation of Financial Statement for June 2026.

**A motion was made by Council member Wright
Seconded by Council member Sibley
Vote 5 – 0. Unanimously approved.**

Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Item(s):

Unfinished Business

Swearing in of Melissa M. Chapman, Esquire to serve as Municipal Court Judge for North High Shoals.

Mayor Goad officiated at the swearing in of Judge Chapman to serve at North High Shoals Municipal Court Judge

Update from Council member Wright on sand for park play area (volleyball court)

Council member Wright presented information regarding what would be necessary to improve the Volleyball Court in the Town Park. More information will be required before decisions can be made.

Update from Council member Sibley on grant request regarding trees for the Park.

Council member Sibley gave details regarding a grant request submitted for trees to be placed in the Park to provide more shade. The decision should be forthcoming by mid-August.

New Business

County Commission Chairman Daniell will probably be present to receive the signatures and notarization of the proposed TSPLOST IGA which was approved by the Council at the June 22, 2026, meeting.

The document was signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

Matt Dickens, contractor for Mr. Kikly, - New build: 2361 Elder Rd Ext

A motion was made by Council member Johnson

Seconded by Council member Carlson

Vote 5 – 0. Unanimously approved.

Engagement letter from Mr. McAlister to process the Audit for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 2026.

A motion was made by Council member Johnson

Seconded by Council member Sibley

Vote 5 – 0. Unanimously approved.

Mayor's Update

Respectfully Submitted,

**Sue Bishop
Town Clerk**