

October 21, 2008 meeting,

The Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen had a special meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. at the Fireside Restaurant in Highlands, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting was to have a joint meeting with Macon County and the Town of Highlands.

The following Town of Franklin Board members were present: Mayor Joe Collins, Aldermen Verlin Curtis, Joyce Handley, Carolyn Pattillo and Bob Scott. Members absent were Jerry Evans and Billy Mashburn.

The following Macon County Board members were present: Ronnie Beale, Jim Davis, Charles Leatherman and Bob Simpson. Member absent was Brian McClellan.

The following Town of Highlands Board members were present: Mayor Don Mullen, Commissioners Dennis DeWolf, John Dotson, Hank Ross and Amy E. Patterson. Member absent was Larry Rogers.

Also present were the following persons:

Staff:

Bill Coward – Attorney – Town of Highlands
Mike Decker – Assistant Town Manager – Town of Franklin
Jack Horton – Manager – Macon County
Leslie Moxley – Attorney – Macon County
Sam Greenwood – Manager – Town of Franklin

Reporters:

D. Linsey Wisdom – *Macon County News*
Sally Hansen – *The Highlander*

Discussion

The Boards discussed the following items: animal control, occupancy tax, Tourism Development Committee meetings and municipal services for the planned North Macon School. Franklin officials learned that Macon County will enforce the animal control ordinance inside the town limits if the town will adopt the same ordinance as the county. Following questioning by Mayor Collins, Jack Horton, Macon County Manager, agreed to take another look at having the joint county/town water/sewer committee examine the possibility of having municipal services extended northward to serve the new school site.

The Board took no action.

October 21, 2008 meeting continued,

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Joe Collins, Mayor

Janet A. Anderson, Town Clerk