

## **July 23, 2009 meeting,**

The Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen had a special meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. at Mill Creek Country Club in Franklin, 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, Jerry Evans and Carolyn Pattillo. Members absent were Joyce Handley, Billy Mashburn and Bob Scott.

The following Macon County Board members were present: Ronnie Beale, Jim Davis, Bobby Koppers, Brian McClellan and Bob Simpson.

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

Also present were the following persons:

Staff:

Mike Decker – Assistant Town Manager – Town of Franklin  
Sam Greenwood – Manager – Town of Franklin  
Jack Horton – Manager – Macon County

Reporters:

Sally Hansen – *The Highlander*  
Becky Johnson – *Smoky Mountain News*  
Colin McCandless – *The Franklin Press*  
D. Linsey Wisdom – *Macon County News*

## **Discussion**

Members of the Macon County Economic Development Commission were guests at the meeting and were introduced. James McCoy and Trevor Dalton gave a presentation on economic development in the county, followed by a question and answer session.

The Board took no action.

**July 23, 2009 meeting continued,**

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

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Joe Collins, Mayor

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Janet A. Anderson, Town Clerk