

Town of Haysi
Minutes of Special Called Town Council Meeting
December 7, 2014 @ 6:30 p.m.

On December 7, 2015, a special called meeting of the Haysi Town Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Haysi Town Hall Municipal Building located at 322 Main Street, Haysi, Virginia.

The following members were present:

PRESENT: Mayor Larry Yates
Vice Mayor-Rocky Wood

Council Members:
William "Billy" Counts
Michael Harris
Barry Whitt
Susan Tiller

ABSENT: Tim Wallace

ITEMS # I - CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Yates.

ITEM #II - NEW BUSINESS

Fair Housing Resolution

Mayor Yates read the following Resolution:

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS of the Town of Haysi that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act as amended (Federal Fair Housing law). It is the policy of the Town of Haysi to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability. Therefore, the Town does hereby pass the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that, within available resources, the Town will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability to seek equity under Federal and State laws by filing a complaint with the Human Rights Commission or the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Atlanta Regional Office Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town shall publicize this resolution and, through this publicity, shall cause owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing law and any applicable State or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers and any other means which will bring to the attention to those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Rocky Wood seconded by Council Member Barry Whitt to approve the Resolution as read. Let the record show the motion on the floor was passed unanimously by verbal voting.

ITEM # III – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to be brought before the Council, a motion was made by Vice Mayor Rocky Wood seconded by Council Member Barry Whitt to adjourn the meeting. Let the record show the motion was passed unanimously by verbal voting and the meeting was adjourned.

Larry D. Yates, Mayor

Attest:

Clerk