

**Minutes
Of the
Spring Hope Board of Commissioners
February 13, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

Members present: Mayor Buddy Gwaltney, Commissioners Marion Clark, Clyde Best, Lee Bissett, Bill Newkirk, and Stanley Hawley.

Also present: John Holpe, Town Manager; Mark Edwards, Town Attorney; Ken Ripley, Spring Hope Enterprise; Amelia Harper, Nashville Graphic.

Mayor Gwaltney presided and Commissioner Best gave the invocation.

Commissioner Hawley made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 9, 2006. Commissioner Newkirk seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Public Forum: Zachary Lamm gave an update on his Eagle Scout Project. He was asking the board to buy a grill at the park. Commissioner Best made a motion to take \$500.00 out of the maintenance department to purchase a grill. Commissioner Hawley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Glenn Bass, Academy Coordinator with the Nash Rocky Mount Schools talked to the board about helping students getting volunteer hours, doing various jobs for the town. A question came up about insurance liability. Mr. Bass stated that he would talk to his boss about insurance liability. Commissioner Best made a motion to accept this program from the Nash Rocky Mount Schools. Commissioner Bissett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Best made a motion to advertise tax liens on Real Property. Commissioner Newkirk seconded the motion and it pass unanimously.

John Hope, Town Manager gave his report since coming to work for the town on February 6.

Commissioner Clark stated she had talked to Shelton Mills about submitting an invoice concerning some work that he had done for the conference room in the library. It was agreed to pay this invoice from Shelton Mills.

Commissioner Bissett stated the stop sign at Poplar Street was obscured by brush coming from the property of Bobby Brantley. He stated that a letter should be sent to him to clean it up.

Commissioner Newkirk stated that the Church of God of Prophecy was using the Spaulding Auditorium every Sunday for \$100.00. The contract did not stipulate the hours. It was agreed to let them know that the hours should be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Hawley made a motion to close the regular meeting and enter

into a closed session to discuss personnel. Commissioner Bissett seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

After discussion, Commissioner Hawley made a motion to close the session and enter back in the regular session. Commissioner Bissett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. No action was taken.

There being no further business, Commissioner Bissett made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hawley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.