

The regular business session was opened by Mayor John Miller and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Sparta Town Council and the Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Conference Room of Town Hall, 304 South Main Street Sparta, North Carolina. The purpose of this session was to meet with Mr. Jeffery Elmore, candidate for NC House District 94.

Present: Mayor John Miller, Agnes Joines, Mayor Pro Tem, Chris Jones, Ryan Lane, Mike Parlier and John Brady, Council Members; Bryan Edwards, Town Manager and Peggy Choate, Clerk, Chair Ken Richardson, Vice-Chair Tom Smith, Commissioner Larry Cox, Commissioner John Goudreau, Commissioner Steve Roten, and County Manager Don Adams.

The Boards thanked Mr. Elmore for coming to Alleghany County for this meeting.

The Board has an informal discussion with Mr. Elmore.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

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John H. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Peggy Choate, Clerk

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ALLEGHANY COUNTY  
TOWN OF SPARTA**

**JOINT MEETING  
OCTOBER 29, 2012  
7:00 P.M.**

**THOSE PRESENT:** **TOWN COUNCIL:** JOHN H. MILLER, MAYOR; AGNES JOINES, MAYOR PRO-TEM, CHRIS JONES, RYAN LANE, JOHN BRADY AND MIKE PARLIER; BRYAN EDWARDS, TOWN MANAGER AND PEGGY CHOATE, CLERK

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** KEN RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN; STEVE ROTEN, LARRY COX, JOHN GOUDREAU, TOM SMITH AND DON ADAMS, COUNTY MANAGER

**OTHERS PRESENT:** COBY LARUE, ALLEGHANY NEWS, CHARLIE SCOTT, CHANNEL 98

The Sparta Town Council and the Alleghany County Commissioners met at the Sparta Town Hall for their joint meeting to discuss items of interest to both Alleghany County and the Town of Sparta. Mayor John Miller presided.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Miller for the Town Council and Chairman, Ken Richardson for the County Commissioners.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PRESENTATION** Bob Bamberg, Executive Director of Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce recognized local volunteers within the County. There were a total of nine volunteers being recognized with five being submitted to the Governor's Volunteers award program.

**SHOP AT HOME PROCLAMATION** Both Boards were presented with a "Shop At Home Proclamation" by Mr. D. W. Miles. The Proclamation encourages residents of our community and communities across the country to support local business and merchants and Choose Local throughout the year. John Brady made the motion to adopt the Proclamation and Agnes Joines seconded for the Sparta Town Council. The vote for: 5 and against: 0. Commissioner Goudreau made the motion to adopt the Proclamation and Tom Smith seconded. The vote for: 5 and against: 0.

Mr. Miles also updated the Boards on the "Take a break from the Interstate" initiative. This initiative is an effort to increase tourism within the U.S. 21 corridor from Wytheville, VA, through Jonesville, NC. Also, the Tourism Development Authority has awarded a \$5,000 grant in support of this effort.

**VIRGINIA/CAROLINA WATER AUTHORITY UPDATE** Manager Edwards updated the Boards on the progress of the Virginia/Carolina Water Authority project update.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** Council and Commissioners

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

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John Miller, Mayor

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Peggy Choate, Clerk

