

April 5, 2008 meeting,

The Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen had a special meeting on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 7:30 A.M. at the Town Hall Board Room. The purpose of the meeting was to have a Board Retreat.

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

Also present were the following persons:

Vicki Greene – Facilitator – Region A

Staff:

Janet A. Anderson - Town Clerk
Terry Bradley – Police Chief
Mike Decker – Assistant Town Manager
Jay Gibson - Public Works Director
Sam Greenwood – Town Manager
Michael Grubermann, Town Planner
Pete Haithcock – Fire Chief

Reporters:

Marla Dalrymple – *Macon County News*

Discussion

Vicki Greene asked the Board to relate their goals for the upcoming budget year. She wrote these items on flip charts. After two hours of discussion, Sam Greenwood gave to each Board member ten stickers so that they could rate their ten highest goals. The goals receiving the highest interest are as follows: (1) Main Street Program, (2) (tie) Water and Sewer Policy, affordable housing, civic center, (3) (tie) Facilities Plan, shared issues with the county, ordinances, personnel policies, (4) Town resources – dedicate a street crew/leaf pickup and (5) (tie) improve civil penalties/listing/handling, utilize community service workers for cleanup, work with the county on development issues outside town. Mr. Greenwood said the staff will consolidate these goals into a Top Ten. He said we will meet again in late April or early May and discuss how to implement these goals.

April 5, 2008 meeting continued,

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

Joe Collins, Mayor

Janet A. Anderson, Town Clerk