March 17, 2009 meeting,

The Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen had a special meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 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, Joyce Handley, Billy Mashburn, Carolyn Pattillo and Bob Scott.

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

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

Also present were the following persons:

Staff:

Mike Decker – Assistant Town Manager – Town of Franklin Jim Fatland – Manager – Town of Highlands John Henning, Jr. – Town Attorney – Town of Franklin Jack Horton – Manager – Macon County Leslie Moxley – Attorney – Macon County Sam Greenwood – Manager – Town of Franklin

Reporters:

D. Linsey Wisdom – *Macon County News* Sally Hansen – *The Highlander*

Discussion

The Boards discussed a number of items of mutual interest, and Mayor Collins extended an invitation to all to the open house for the new Franklin town hall on Monday, April 6, 2009. Franklin officials also agreed to host the next joint meeting, tentatively scheduled for July, with a specific date, time and location to be determined.

The Board took no action.

March 17, 2009 meeting continued,

<u>Adjournment</u>

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Joe Collins, Mayor

Janet A. Anderson, Town Clerk