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What's Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

Another Joey Webb, Jr. [expletive deleted]-Up?

Vicki Hyatt, Liberal Hack Writer for the mountaineer, wrote another article carrying water for **Joey Webb, Jr.** CGCIO covering his [expletive deleted] for a monumental screw up.

More than 50 million files temporarily lost in county computer crash, **Vicki Hyatt** vhyatt@themountaineer.com

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/more-than-50-million-files-temporarily-lost-in-county-computer-crash/article_13d79814-475e-11ee-a545-5f7388b6bae2.html

How on God's Green Earth does this guy allow a design with a single point failure to throw Haywood County back to the stone age? He's supposed to be the smartest guy in town. Thank heavens thoughtful county employees provided **Joey Webb, Jr.**, CGCIO doughnuts through this recovery.

I suppose that the Public Information I have been requesting for four (4) months from **Joey Webb, Jr.**, was lost in this debacle, however, I expect that this is one of the files of data that will probably never be restored.

Joey Webb, Jr., CGCIO needs to be fired immediately.

Waynesville Pink Slip List.

This is a robust list of people that need to go in the Town of Waynesville. So, who gives these people the pink slip? Why **Rob Hites**, the City Manager, one of the people that need to go. The Town Council members and Mayor control **Rob Hites**, and they will not fire him. So, as their election approaches in 2023, **all** of these people need to be replaced. They are:

Gary Caldwell
Julia Freeman
Anthony Sutton
Chuck Dickson
Jon Feichter

Now we get to the Pink Slip List. This list has also been arranged in order of priority, i.e., first to go should be **Elizabeth Teague**, and has not changed since the beginning of the year.

[re: <https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T230107.pdf>]

1. **Elizabeth Teague**
2. **Rob Hites**
3. **Martha Sharpe Bradley**
4. **Byron Hickox**
5. **Jesse Fowler**
6. **Jeff Stines**
7. **Susan Teas**
8. **Ginger Hain**

It is interesting that **Elizabeth Teague** has nearly dropped out of sight since May, when these two links were posted on www.haywoodtp.net

[YouTube.com. Love Your Mother: Mallory McDuff with Liz Teague, Malaprop's Bookstore & Café. 4/12/2023. 5/12/2023...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1f9oT8Vhfo)

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[Who is LizTeague? Waynesville Development Services Director by day, ??? by night. 5/12/2023...](https://lizteague.com/)

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Since January, we have had an election for candidates for the 2023 election in November. This issue will focus primarily on the Town of Waynesville, but Maggie Valley is coming in a close second.

See on www.haywoodtp.net

[Updated Haywood County Municipal Candidate Detail List - Waynesville, + Free Voter Guide! 8/30/2023...](https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230830UpdatedCandidateList-Guide.pdf)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230830UpdatedCandidateList-Guide.pdf>

and

["Team Waynesville". Town of Waynesville Candidate night at Furman's Burger Bar. Joey Reece, Peggy Hannah, Stephanie Sutton and Tre Franklin. 8/25/2023...](https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/20230825FurmansBurgerBarCandidateNight.jpg)

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Team Waynesville is running as a unified team, something rare to happen, if it has ever happened in a municipal election here. However, Team Waynesville only has enough candidates to vote out three of the four Town Council incumbents. A fourth candidate, Ken Hollifield [UNA] is also running, and would provide the mechanism to throw all incumbents out of office.

Campaign material for most of these candidates appear following this newsletter. Additional candidate material will be published when available.

If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.

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Si vis pacem, para bellum

PATRIOT'S DAY **MEET THE CANDIDATES**

Joey Reece - for Mayor of Waynesville
Peggy Hannah - for Town Council Waynesville
Tre' Franklin - for Town Council Waynesville
Stephanie Sutton - for Town Council Waynesville
Jeff Lee - for Mayor of Maggie Valley

Monday, September 11, 2023 - 6:30pm
Haywood County Republican Party
297 N. Haywood St.
Waynesville, NC 28786
828-246-9696
Pizza will be served.

WORKING FOR A BETTER HAYWOOD

LET US NEVER FORGET THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON THIS DAY 22 YEARS AGO.

MISSION STATEMENT

TEAM WAYNESVILLE understands the unique needs and aspirations of our residents and, when elected as Mayor and members of the Waynesville Town Council, we will work diligently to restore and preserve the small-town values that have always made Waynesville a special place - a place where you can live safely, raise your family without fear of control and influence from outside forces, and peacefully live-out retirement in a thriving town.

For far too long, the Democrat-led Mayor(s) and Town Council have made decisions that have made daily life worse for Waynesville residents. Instead of fixing the myriad of problems that currently exist, they have chosen to govern in a way that solely supports their ideological beliefs - much to the detriment of the greater community.

High-density construction is out-of-control, Waynesville's infrastructure is crumbling, substance abuse, homelessness and crime are skyrocketing, and the Town is deteriorating right before our eyes.

TEAM WAYNESVILLE will fight for ALL residents. Since the community's diversity is our strength, we will be open and receptive to your needs. We will not show favoritism or grant preferential treatment to any special interest group or individual. We will not fall prey to intimidation or undue influence, will govern with transparency, and WILL ALWAYS make decisions based on what is the most beneficial for the greater community.

TEAM WAYNESVILLE will never play political games. We will work with residents from all walks of life. We hold steadfast commitment to preserve our small-town values and rich cultural heritage. We will work to create a thriving community that will be the foundation of our community's success for years to come.

Joey Reece
Candidate for Mayor

Peggy Hannah
Candidate for Town Council

Tre' Franklin
Candidate for Town Council

Stephanie Sutton
Candidate for Town Council



TRE' FRANKLIN

CANDIDATE FOR WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Born and raised in Haywood County, my parents, Butch Franklin and Beth Justice, ensured that I was raised with small-town values. My wife, Brooke, and I have been married for 13 years and are promoting the same values for our four children. As a family, we attend Pinnacle Church, and it is there that I realized God's purpose for my life - to give back to my community.

I attended Haywood Community College and received an Associates degree in both General Education and Criminal Justice. In 1993, I joined the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and, until retirement in 2021, worked as a Field Training Officer and General Instructor teaching collision investigation to the Highway Patrol Basic Schools.

While working and raising a family, I have been active in a variety of community activities, including a coach for Waynesville Little League for the past 18 years, coach of the Bethel Sportsman Club for the last nine years, and am currently the Treasurer for Blue Ridge Friends of the NRA.

I am very concerned for the future of Waynesville and the direction that it is currently headed, and feel the small-town values we grew up with are being threatened. This serves as the basis for why I decided to run for Town Council, where my goal will be to improve the transparency in Waynesville's governance so that all of the town's citizens will know how and what the Town Council is doing.

It is critical that WE become an informed community and that WE WORK TOGETHER to ensure that Waynesville regains its small-town values that will carry it successfully into the future.

TEAM WAYNESVILLE



STEPHANIE SUTTON

Candidate for Waynesville Town Council

Born in Stone Mountain, Georgia and raised in a blue-collar, middle-class family, I had the best of both worlds growing up in this suburb of Atlanta. Although we had quick access to big city activities, I enjoyed the benefits of living in a close-knit community with small town values. I am proud to say that I have been a resident of Haywood County for 32 years, 30 of those being in the Town of Waynesville.

In 1994, I graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders, and, in 1996, obtained a Masters of Science in Communication Disorders. As a fully licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, I worked at Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital where I treated patients in the areas of speech/language/cognitive/swallowing difficulties resulting from stroke, traumatic brain injury, and other medical conditions affecting communication.

My career path then took me to Haywood County Schools, where, as a Speech-Language Pathologist, I worked with students at Central and Clyde Elementary. When my son, Jack, was born in 2001, I became a full-time mother and continued freelance work as a PRN speech-language pathologist. I continue to hold an active license in that field of work. Now that my two children are older, I have transitioned into the role of full-time business owner/entrepreneur for our family-owned company.

My husband, Heath, a Registered Respiratory Therapist, worked at Haywood Regional Medical Center for 15 years. In October 2003, we opened Mountaineer Oxygen Services, Inc. in Waynesville and later opened a second location in Sylva. I currently serve as Vice President where I maintain contractual relationships with insurance payers, supervise our billing practices, assist with governmental compliance and accreditation for both offices, and work alongside our ten-member staff to deliver home medical needs of those in Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, Clay, and Macon Counties. We treat our patients like family and continually strive to provide compassionate and personal care. Heath and I have always embraced our business as a ministry and continue to feel blessed and humbled to provide much needed services to our neighbors and community.

Our son, Jack, is a senior at Milligan University in Tennessee where he plays baseball, and our daughter, Anna Kate, is a junior at Tuscola High School.

Although being a wife and mother are always my top priorities, being involved in the community is also extremely important. I served as the treasurer for the Waynesville Middle School Booster Club; served as an Asheville Christian Academy Parent Advisor; served on the Economic Stability subcommittee of the Waynesville Homelessness Task Force; currently serve on the Advisory Board of Haywood Haven; and am the founder of NC Moms for Change. Since focusing on beautification projects within the town limits is incredibly important to me, I am also an active organizer and participant in ongoing litter and encampment clean-up efforts in Waynesville. We must work harder to maintain our streets, parks and sidewalks to complement the beauty of our mountains.

I am running for a seat on the Town Council because I love Waynesville. I possess strong interpersonal and business skills that will enable me to effect much needed change in how our Town is governed. Waynesville is MY COMMUNITY! Waynesville is YOUR COMMUNITY! TOGETHER we will work together to ensure that it reaches its full potential.

TEAM WAYNESVILLE



SMALL TOWN VALUES
COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP

Over the past four years, the leaders of this town have made decisions based solely on a political ideology that is contrary to our small-town values and devoid of any common sense. Waynesville is beginning to look more like Asheville, which has now earned the distinction of being included in the top 10% of most violent cities in America, rife with out of control growth, addiction, homelessness, violence, and crime. I have joined forces with a group of like-minded citizens that believe in small town values and that Waynesville is worth fighting for. Running for Town Council as part of “Team Waynesville” are Peggy Hannah, Stephanie Sutton, and Tre’ Franklin.

When elected we pledge to:

STOP OVERBUILDING OF HIGH DENSITY LIVING UNITS

- 839 New Housing Units have been Approved by Planning Board, Town Council, and Mayor; These are not affordable for local citizens and could increase our population by 25%
- The strain on already maxed out infrastructure (Sewer, Roads, Police, Fire, EMS); a moratorium was imposed by the State due to sewer issues.
- Reinstate Quasi-Judicial approval process for new construction that gives citizens a voice. The was changed by this Mayor and Council during COVID.

CONFRONT ADDICTION, HOMELESSNESS, AND CRIME

- Common Sense Accountability-based programs; Harm Reduction approach has failed everywhere tried – Asheville, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, etc.
- Statistics show Waynesville has a higher violent crime rate and property crime rate than NC as a whole, with chances of being a victim of a property crime are 1 in 14.
- Seek NC legislative help in reversing the decision of the current State Superior Court Judge to implement a mandatory bail policy that returns repeat criminals back into the community.

ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN TOWN GOVERNMENT

Livestream or video record of all Town Council and Planning Board meetings.

[re: <https://reeceformayor.nationbuilder.com/>]