



Forsyth County Press Release 001075

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PROPOSED CITY OF SHARON SPRINGS TO BE FOCUS OF TOWN HALL MEETING

Forsyth County, Georgia – The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners will hold a town hall meeting regarding the proposed city of Sharon Springs on Tuesday, February 27. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Forsyth Conference Center at Lanier Technical College.

The purpose of the town hall meeting is for the Board of Commissioners to hear from the public regarding the proposal to create the new city of Sharon Springs within Forsyth County. The members of Forsyth County's state delegation are also invited to attend.

Forsyth County currently has only one incorporated city – Cumming. House Bill 626, introduced by Representative Todd Jones, would provide for the incorporation of a significant portion of south Forsyth County into the new city of Sharon Springs. The proposed new city would represent approximately 30 percent of the county population.

If the legislation passes and is signed into law, a referendum regarding the incorporation of Sharon Springs would be placed on the 2018 general primary ballot in May; only registered voters within the proposed boundaries of Sharon Springs would have the opportunity to vote on the referendum.

The Forsyth Conference Center is located at 3410 Ronald Reagan Boulevard.

###

Contact: Jodi B. Gardner
Director of Communications
(770) 886-2802
JBGardner@forsythco.com