

TUESDAY JANUARY 09, 2007
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES TOWN OF SAWMILLS
6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Bobby Austin
Joe Norman
Bob Gibbs
Eddie Bowman
Gerelene Blevins
Joe Wesson

STAFF PRESENT

Robert Frye
Susan Noll
Terry Taylor

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Austin called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION: Mayor Austin gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Austin led the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA: On a motion made by Joe Wesson and seconded by Gerelene Blevins, the agenda was adopted.

PUBLIC FORUM: PROPOSED LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT WITH CALDWELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: The Town of Sawmills held a Public Forum to discuss a contract proposal with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department for additional law enforcement coverage within the Town.

RULES GOVERNING CITIZEN CONDUCT: Mayor Austin reviewed for those present the rules governing the conduct of those wishing to speak. Each person wishing to speak would be given three minutes to voice his or her opinion. Mayor Austin also cautioned those present that there would be no speaking out of turn or rude behavior allowed.

CITIZENS COMMENTS FOR: These citizens spoke in favor of a law enforcement contract with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department:

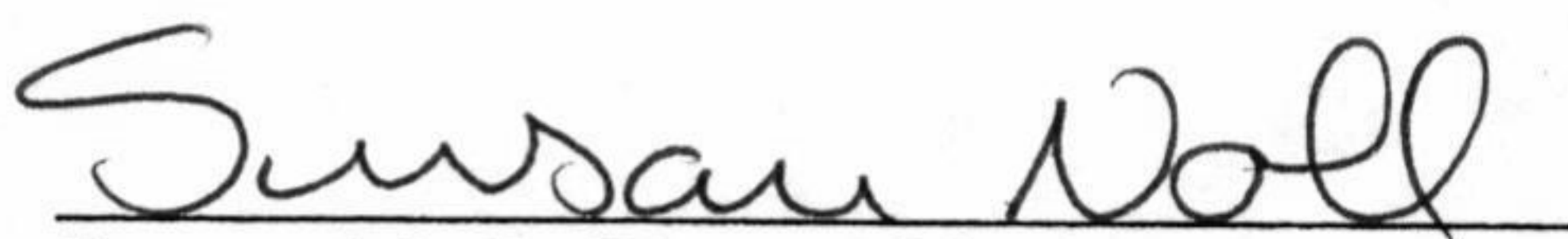
Jane Wesson	Bill Parsons
Kurt Gobble	Jack Mason
Kathy Davis	
Jean Davis	
Suzanne Clear	
Sabriena Miller	

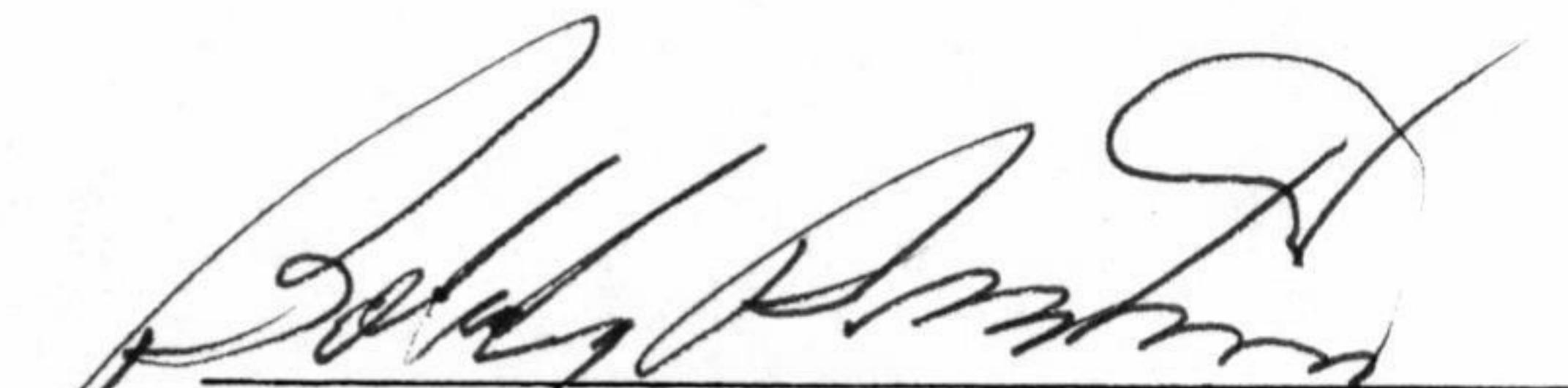
CITIZENS COMMENTS AGAINST: These citizens spoke against a law enforcement contract with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department:

Burns Potter
Clarence Farr
Klaus Hadschin
Imogene Turnmire
David Barger
Lloyd Carter
Sue Hall
Leonard Hall
Susan Bean
Paul Lewis
Lori Hawkins
Hilda Gilbert

COUNCIL ACTION: Joe Wesson made a motion to contract with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department. The motion died due to a lack of a second. A motion was then made by Joe Norman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins, not to contract with the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department. In favor of a contract was Councilman Joe Wesson. Opposed to a contract were Councilwoman Gerelene Blevins, Councilman Eddie Bowman, Councilman Bob Gibbs, and Councilman Joe Norman.

ADJOURN: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to adjourn special meeting. On a motion made by Gerelene Blevins and seconded by Eddie Bowman the Meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.


Susan Noll, Town Clerk


Bobby Austin, Mayor

SPEAKING AGAINST

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| 1. <u>Burns Potter</u> ✓ | 22. _____ |
| 2. <u>Lawrence D. Gore</u> | 23. _____ |
| 3. <u>Klaus Haebler</u> ✓ | 24. _____ |
| 4. <u>Imogene Turnure</u> ✓ | 25. _____ |
| 5. <u>David Barger</u> ✓ | 26. _____ |
| 6. <u>Ray Carter</u> ✓ | 27. _____ |
| 7. <u>Sue Hall</u> ✓ | 28. _____ |
| 8. <u>Leonard Hall</u> ✓ | 29. _____ |
| 9. <u>Susan Bear</u> | 30. _____ |
| 10. <u>Paul Lutz</u> ✓ | 31. _____ |
| 11. <u>Lori Hawkins</u> ✓ | 32. _____ |
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SPEAKING FOR

1. Jane Wesson ✓
2. Kurt Gobble ✓
3. Kathy Davis ✓
4. Jack Davis ✓
5. Jean Davis ✓
6. Suzanne Clear ✓
7. Sabrina Mille ✓
8. Bil Parson ✓
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