

February 19th 2008
Minutes of Town Council Regular Meeting
6:00 P.M.

Council Present

Bobby Austin
Eddie Bowman
Gerelene Blevins
Beverly Fry
Bob Gibbs
Joe Norman

Staff Present

Robert Frye
Terry Taylor

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

INVOCATION: Mayor Austin gave the invocation.

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

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: January 15th regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins. All were in favor.

ADOPT AGENDA: On a motion made by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Bob Gibbs the agenda was adopted. All were in favor.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO SAWMILLS VFD:

Mayor Austin presented awards of appreciation on behalf of the Town to Sawmills Volunteer Fire Department Officer of the Year; Rusty Crowe, Firefighter of the Year; Chad Duncan, and First Responder of the Year; Dustin Presnell.

No Council action was required.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

Town Administrator Robert Frye presented the proposed budget workshop meeting schedule for the FY 2008-09 budget (see attached).

On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins the schedule was adopted. All were in favor.

PLANNING MATTERS:

Planning Commission Reappointments: On a motion by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins; Benny Townsend, Steve Duncan, and Chris Holman were

reappointed to serve an additional one year term on the Town Planning Commission. All were in favor.

Request for Public Hearing: Town Administrator Robert Frye requested that a public hearing be called for the purpose of presenting the revised Town Zoning Ordinance. On a motion by Joe Norman and seconded by Beverly Fry a public hearing was set for 6:00 p.m. on March 18th in the Town Council Chambers. All were in favor.

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

Recommendations: Public Works and Assistant Public Works Director: On a motion by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Joe Norman; Council decided that effective July 1st of this year, Assistant Public Works Director Ronnie Coffee would be promoted to Public Works Director to replace Arnold Arrowood who will be retiring at the end of the year. Council further decided that Public Works employee Steve Coonse would be promoted to Assistant Public Works Director subject to successful completion of a six month probationary period. All were in favor.

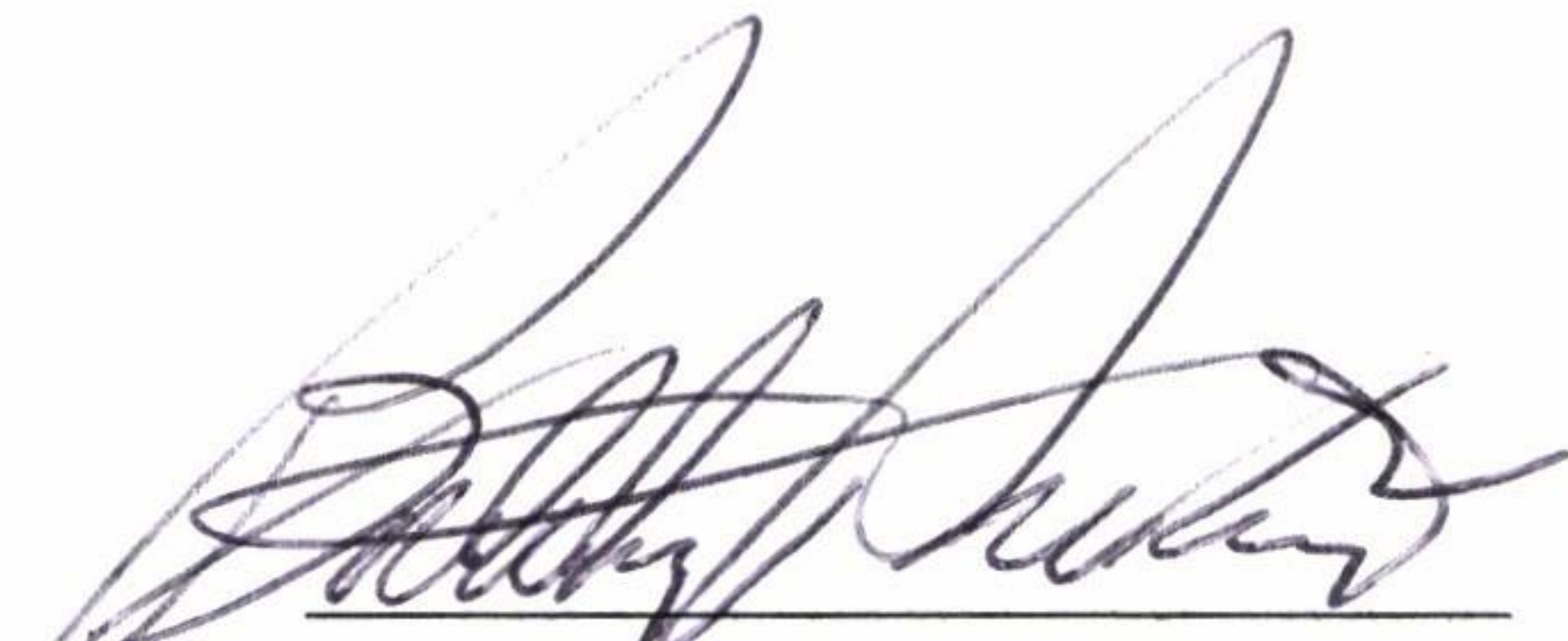
Recommendation: Finance Assistant Position: On a motion by Joe Norman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins; Council agreed to make an offer of employment to Linda Greene with a yearly salary of \$23,000.00. All were in favor.

TOWN HALL MEETING: There were no speakers during the Town Hall meeting.

ADJOURN: A motion was made to adjourn the Town Council meeting by Joe Norman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins. All were in favor



Robert Frye, Town Administrator



Bobby Austin, Mayor

JANUARY 31st 2008
MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL BUDGET RETREAT

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Bobby Austin, Mayor
Gerelene Blevins
Eddie Bowman
Beverly Fry
Bob Gibbs
Joe Norman

STAFF PRESENT

Robert Frye
Bonnie Mann
Terry Taylor

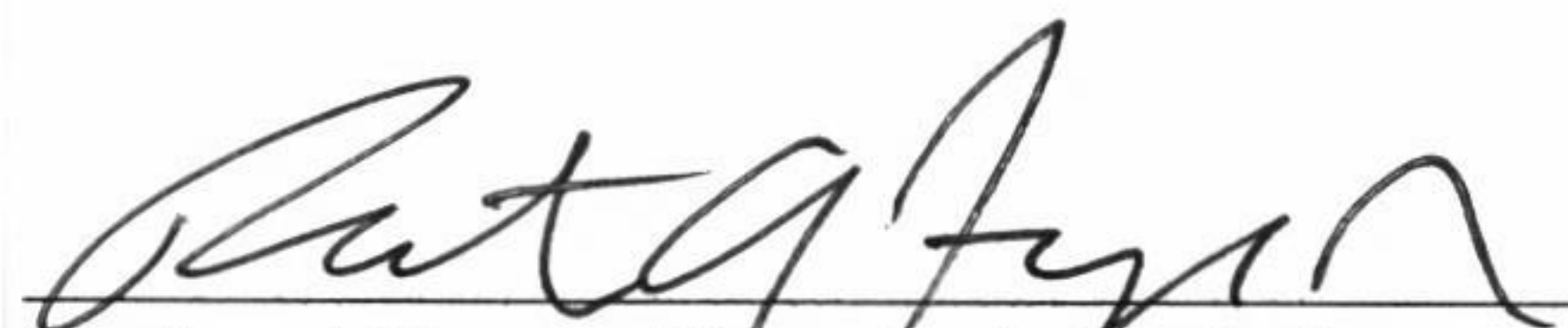
CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bobby Austin called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Broyhill Civic Center

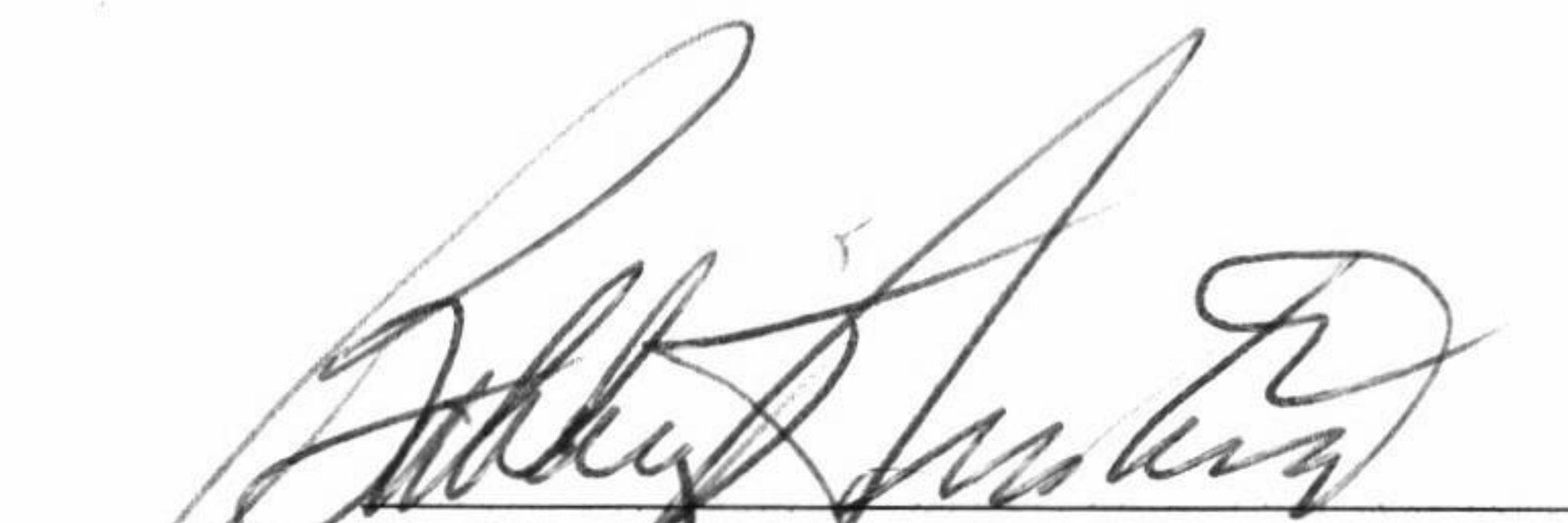
ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

The following items were discussed:

FY 2008-09 General Budget Issues
Future Major Capital Expenditure Projects
Architect's Presentation on New Town Hall
Staffing Issues/Needs
Planning Matters

ADJOURMENT: On a motion made by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Joe Norman, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.


Robert Frye, Town Administrator


Bobby Austin, Mayor