

TOWN OF SAWMILLS
MINUTES OF MEETING
JUNE 9, 1992
5:00 PM AT TOWN HALL

Mayor Bill Ramsey called the meeting to order with all councilmen present. They were: Bill Ramsey, Max Andrews, Paul Pope, Larry Prestwood, Dennis Wilson, and Tim Sanders.

Invocation was given by Rev. Billy Ray Norris.

Tim Sanders added to the agenda, e., Mr. Clarence Fare, f., an update of the Solid Waste meeting he attended and g., to go into executive session on personnel matters.

Paul Pope made a motion to adopt the agenda. Larry Prestwood seconded. All were in favor.

Mr. Fare wanted to know what had been done about dogs roaming the neighborhood. He was informed that the town is working with Caldwell County Animal control and other municipalities in the county to come up with something that everyone could work with.

Mr. Fare was also disturbed about the towns contracting with Bio-Chemical Laboratories to do water sampling for lead and copper as mandated by the state. He related that he did not think Bio-Chem had license to do this kind of lab work. The board informed him that the town had tried to get estimates from other water sampling laboratories and their prices were quite a bit higher than Bio-Chem. If Bio-Chem did not get their license in time, Bio-Chem would do the leg work and in turn, contract with another company to do the towns water sampling.

Faye Jacobs, with Duke Power Company, told the council about an organization change. She related that Tom Smith had been transferred to another location with the company. Don Hollifield is customer service manager in Lenoir and will be representing Duke Power in this area. Mrs. Jacobs informed the board that a 24 hour answering service is also available.

On a motion made by Larry Prestwood, seconded by Max Andrews, council moved to accept an agreement between Western Piedmont Council of Governments and the Town of Sawmills for the provision of Technical Planning Assistance for year 1992-1993, at the cost of \$9,064.00.

Max Andrews made a motion to change the date of the next meeting from Tuesday, June 23, to Monday, June 22, at 5:00 PM, so some board members could attend the North Carolina League of Municipalities Town Hall Day, in Raleigh. Dennis Wilson seconded. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Tim Sanders, seconded by Dennis Wilson, council moved to give the town's planning board and board of adjustments members a Sawmills town tag for their service to the town.

Dennis Wilson made a motion to call a public hearing for Monday, June 22, 1992 at 5:00 PM for the budget for the year 1992-1993. Paul Pope seconded. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Paul Pope, seconded by Tim Sanders the board moved to place a decal of the town seal, facing the Cajah's Mountain road and to paint the 250,000 gallon water tank popcorn in color.

Tim Sanders related to the other board members of his first meeting with Caldwell County Solid Waste Committee, on Monday, June 8, 1992. He related that he was given the study commission report on the landfill sites. He mentioned that the county was interested in the town of Sawmills help on educating the residents of the county on recycling.

Councilman Sanders related that since we were a new town that the heads of departments may need to submit a monthly report to the board stating what had been done each month in order that the council be better informed.

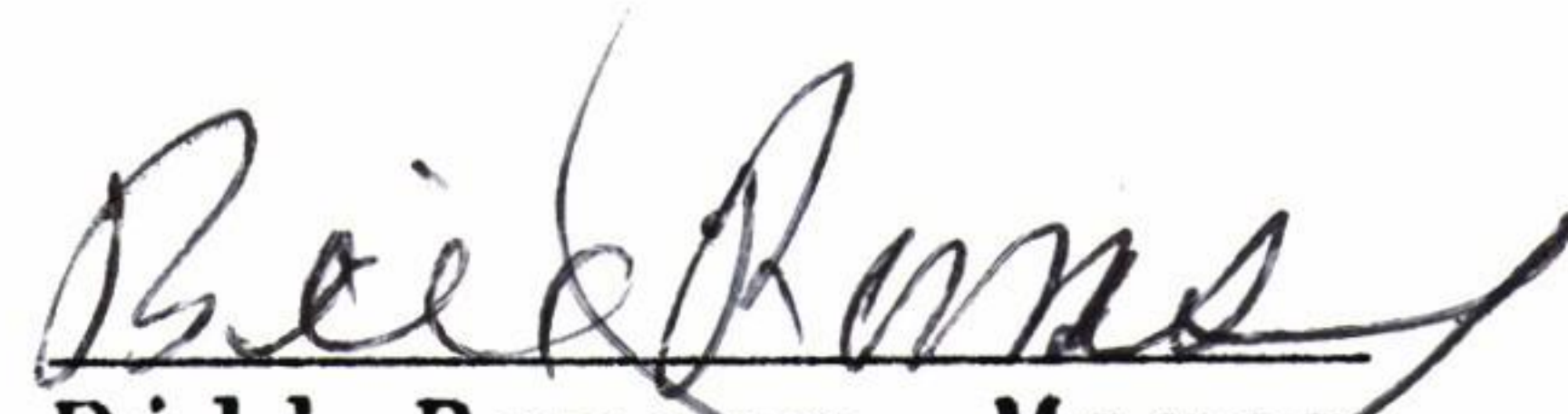
Tim Sanders made a motion to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION to talk about personnel matters at 5:40 PM. Dennis Wilson seconded. All were in favor.

At 6:30 PM, Paul Pope made a motion to come out of EXECUTIVE SESSION. Larry Prestwood seconded, with all in favor.

On a motion made by Larry Prestwood, seconded by Tim Sanders, council moved to accept the minutes of May 12, 1992 and May 26, 1992.

At 6:40 PM, Tim Sanders made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor as Larry Prestwood seconded.


Wanda Reid, Town Clerk


Bill Ramsey, Mayor