

MINUTES

July 11, 1995
7:00 PM

Sawmills Town Hall
Sawmills, North Carolina

The regular meeting of the Sawmills Town Council was called to order, by Mayor Max Andrews with all members present. They were; Max Andrews, Dennis Wilson, Reva Tunmire, Paul Pope, Larry Prestwood and Jim Drum. Town Attorney Terry Taylor, Business Manager Eric Davis and Finance Officer Randy Laws were also present.

Rev. Fred Hicks gave the invocation.

The agenda was adopted by a motion made by Larry Prestwood and seconded by Reva Tunmire. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Paul Pope, seconded by Dennis Wilson, council voted to approve the minutes of the June 20, 1995 regular meeting.

The next item was minutes from a special meeting on June 26, 1995. Paul Pope made a motion to adopt these minutes with Reva Tunmire seconding. All were in favor.

Payment of current bills were next on the agenda with an additional bill to pay off the remaining pledged amount for the civic center to the Chamber of Commerce being added by Eric Davis. Dennis Wilson made a motion to pay the bills and Paul Pope second. The motion passed with all in favor.

Hoke Clark, a resident of Sawmills was then recognized by the board. Mr. Clark came to the floor with a concern about the "No Thru Traffic Signs" on Jay Street. He asked first, if the signs were legally binding. He then stated that if they were he would like to have them removed. This question and suggestion was discussed between the Town Attorney and the Town Council. The decision was made to check into the matter and address it at the next meeting.

A matter concerning a one hundred twenty day waiting period for mobile homes to be replaced was tabled due to the fact that Town Planner Mike Legg could not be at the meeting. The motion to table was made by Dennis Wilson and seconded by Larry Prestwood. All were in favor.

The next item was to extend the amount of time that the Town Planner is to spend at the Town Hall from eight to sixteen hours per week. The contract with Western Piedmont Council of Governments, including the extension, was made into a motion by Reva Tunmire and seconded by Paul Pope. The vote was unanimous.

The council then approved unanimously a motion made by Larry Prestwood and seconded by Dennis Wilson to retain the law firm of Tate, Young, Morphis, Bach and Taylor as legal consultants with Terry Taylor acting as the Town's representative.

Eric Davis next informed the board that the exposition at the Clement Center of Hickory will be held soon and that someone should possibly go to represent Sawmills. The board made the decision for Mr. Davis to be there.

Councilman Jim Drum next made a motion to raise council members pay from fifty to one hundred dollars per meeting. The motion died from lack of a second.

A motion was then made by Larry Prestwood and seconded by Reva Tunmire to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

At 8:10 the board came out of executive session with a motion from Larry Prestwood and a second by Dennis Wilson with all voting in favor.

Larry Prestwood then made a motion to appoint Randy Laws to act as Interim Town Clerk until Town Clerk Wanda Reid could recover from surgery. Dennis Wilson seconded and the vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Prestwood at 8:15 and seconded by Dennis Wilson. Meeting adjourned with a unanimous vote.

Randy Laws
Randy Laws, Interim Town Clerk

Max Andrews
Max Andrews, Mayor