

## MINUTES

July 18, 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, and Business Manager Eric Davis were also present.

Dennis Wilson gave the invocation.

Two items were added to the agenda: A revised pay plan, and an executive session for personnel matters. The agenda was then adopted with a motion made by Reva Tunmire and seconded by Dennis Wilson. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Paul Pope and seconded by Dennis Wilson, council voted to approve the minutes of the July 11, 1995 regular meeting.

Eric Davis then gave an update on the No Thru Traffic signs on Jay Street. He explained that it was up to the board whether to keep the signs up or take them down. After a short discussion Reva Tunmire made a motion to take the signs down and Jim Drum seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Town Planner, Mike Legg, was then recognized. He took the floor explaining the one hundred twenty period to replace mobile homes, businesses, etc. on lots where they had been in the past. After some discussion Jim Drum made a motion to set up a hearing to extend the time period. Larry Prestwood seconded and all were in favor.

Terry Taylor explained that the law firm of Tate, Young, Morphis, Bach and Taylor was representing a cable company which has a franchise to operate in the Town of Sawmills. Since she is affiliated with both the law firm and the Town that a different attorney should be sought to advise on this matter. Dennis Wilson made a motion for Eric Davis to contact the Hudson Town Attorney. Larry Prestwood seconded with all voting in favor.

On a motion made by Dennis Wilson and seconded by Larry Prestwood Business Manager Eric Davis was instructed to apply for another Community Development Block Grant.

Next Eric Davis suggested that a new policy on ways to recoup some of the money spent on extending water service might be needed. Dennis Wilson made a motion to table the matter until the next meeting. Paul Pope seconded with all voting in favor.

Authorization to advertise for two new positions, one for the office staff and one for the public works department, was asked for by Eric Davis. Paul Pope made a motion to grant it, but there was no second, so the motion died.

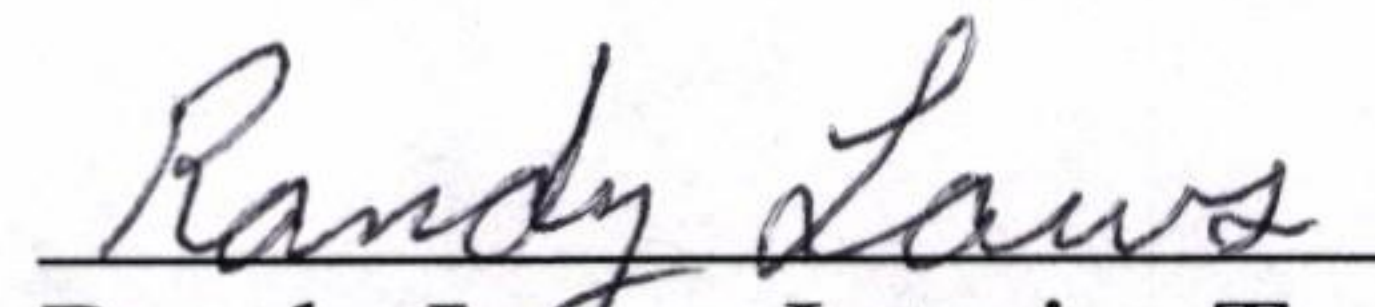
Eric Davis next presented a new pay scale to replace the old one and asked that it be adopted. Larry Prestwood made a motion keep the old scale with Reva Tunmire seconding. The vote was unanimous.

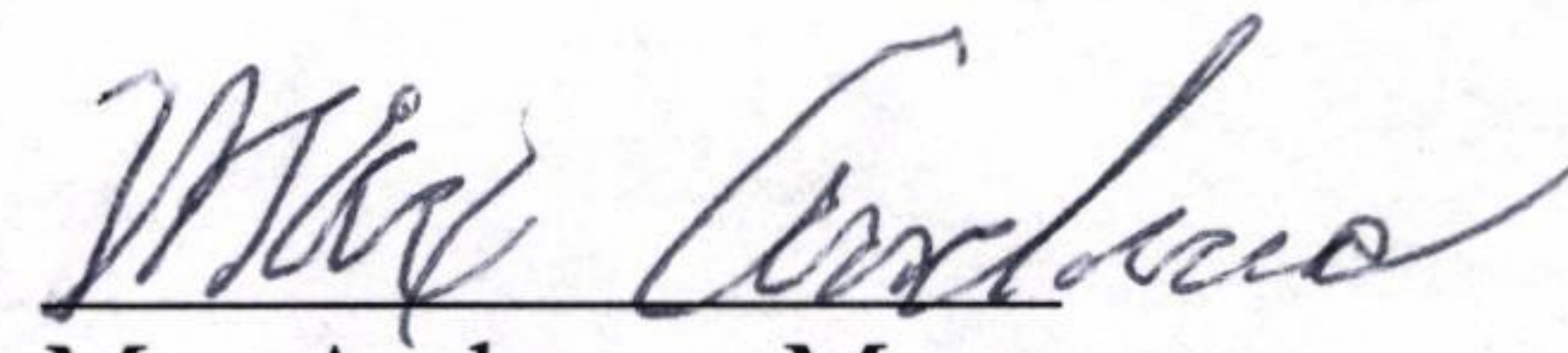
A motion was then made by Reva Tunmire and seconded by Dennis Wilson to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. All were in favor.

At 8:25 the board came out of executive session with a motion by Reva Tunmire and a second by Larry Prestwood. All voted for the motion.

Dennis Wilson made a motion to advertise for one new office position with the title of Account Clerk. Reva Tunmire seconded. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Prestwood at 8:30 and seconded by Reva Tunmire. Meeting adjourned with a unanimous vote.

  
Randy Laws, Interim Town Clerk

  
Max Andrews, Mayor