

THURSDAY AUGUST 30, 2007
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES TOWN OF SAWMILLS
4:00 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 Eddie Bowman, the agenda was adopted. All were in favor.

DECLARATION OF STAGE TWO WATER EMERGENCY: Caldwell County is experiencing severe drought conditions and this has caused stress on public water supplies and continues to be quite serious.

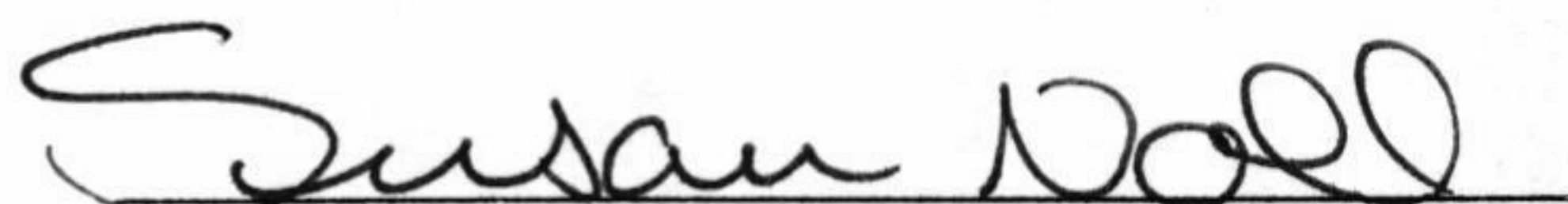
If a substantial amount of rain is not here soon Lake Rhodhiss might be unable to continue to meet the water needs of Caldwell County.

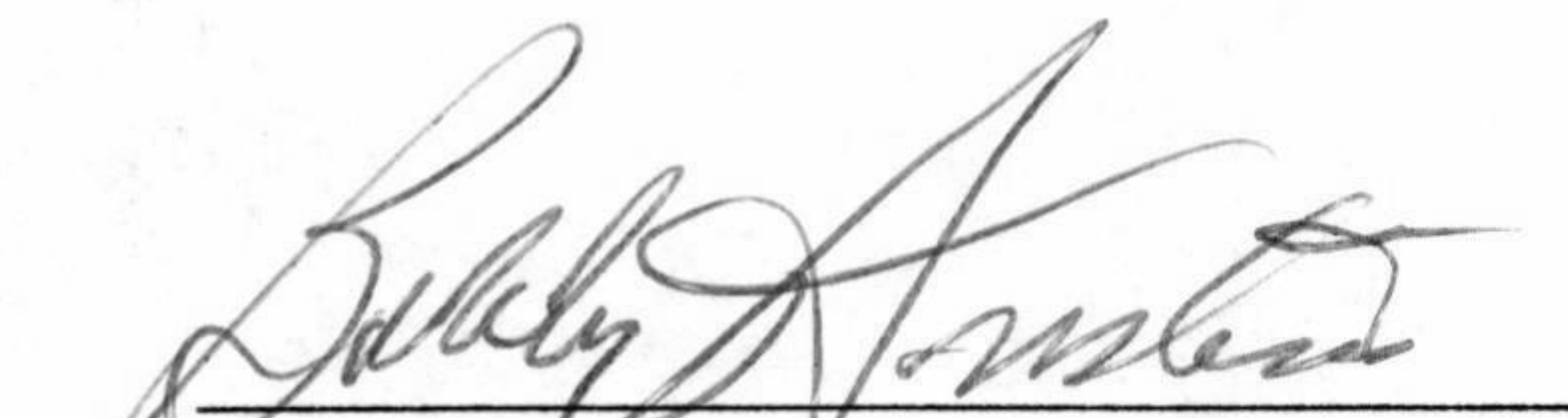
The Sawmills Town Council after consulting with Caldwell County, the City of Lenoir, the Town of Granite Falls, and the Town of Hudson, has declared a stage two water emergency as of September 4, 2007.

This being said mandatory water conservation is now in effect. Enclosed you will find a copy of the water use guidelines.

On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by, Eddie Bowman on September 4, 2007 the Town of Sawmills will go into stage two mandatory water restrictions.

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 4:05 p.m.


Susan Noll, Town Clerk


Bobby Austin, Mayor