

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
TOWN OF SAWMILLS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT

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

STAFF PRESENT

Robert Frye
Susan Nagle
Terry Taylor

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

INVOCATION: Mayor Bobby Austin gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Austin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 18th REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to approve the August 18, 2009 regular meeting minutes.

On a motion made by Beverly Fry and seconded by Gerelene Blevins, the minutes were approved. All were in favor.

ADOPT AGENDA: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to adopt the agenda with the following additions: add request for October 10th Community Day as line item 7. In addition, change item 7 to item 8, change item 8 to item 9, and change item 9 to item 10.

On a motion made by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Joe Norman, the agenda was adopted with changes. All were in favor.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

APPROVAL OF PAVING BID FOR VETERAN'S PARK PROJECT: The Town recently received the following bids for paving the parking lot at the new ball fields at the Veteran's Park:

Bell Construction	\$155,111.00
Country Boy Construction	\$191,145.00
Hamlin Grading	\$209,164.00

These bids will also include concrete curb and guttering around the parking lot, concrete walkways that will connect the parking lot and ball fields, the walking trail between the parking area and fencing along the bank at the top of Waterworks road.

Town Administrator Frye stated that there were sufficient funds in the budget to cover this expenditure and he recommended that Council award the bid to Bell Construction in the amount of \$155,111.00.

On a motion made by Gerelene Blevins and seconded by Eddie Bowman Council awarded the bid to Bell Construction in the amount of \$155,111.00. All were in favor.

REQUEST FOR DONATION: SAWMILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: The Town has received a request from Sawmills Elementary School for a donation. The donation would go towards the purchase of T-shirts for the accelerated reader program.

The Town has given \$500.00 in year's past.

On a motion made by Gerelene Blevins and seconded by Joe Norman, a donation of \$500.00 was approved. All were in favor.

TOWN HALL MEETING: Mayor Austin asked if anyone signed up to speak at the Town Hall meeting.

There was no one wishing to speak.

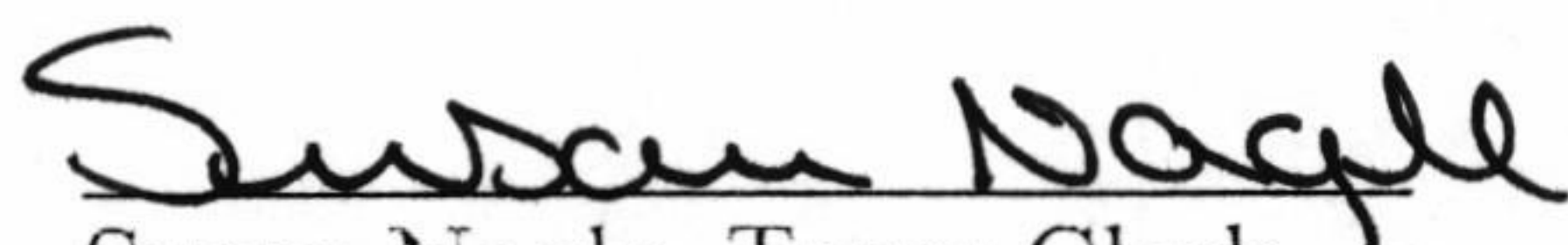
CLOSED SESSION: PERSONNEL MATTERS: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to go into closed session.

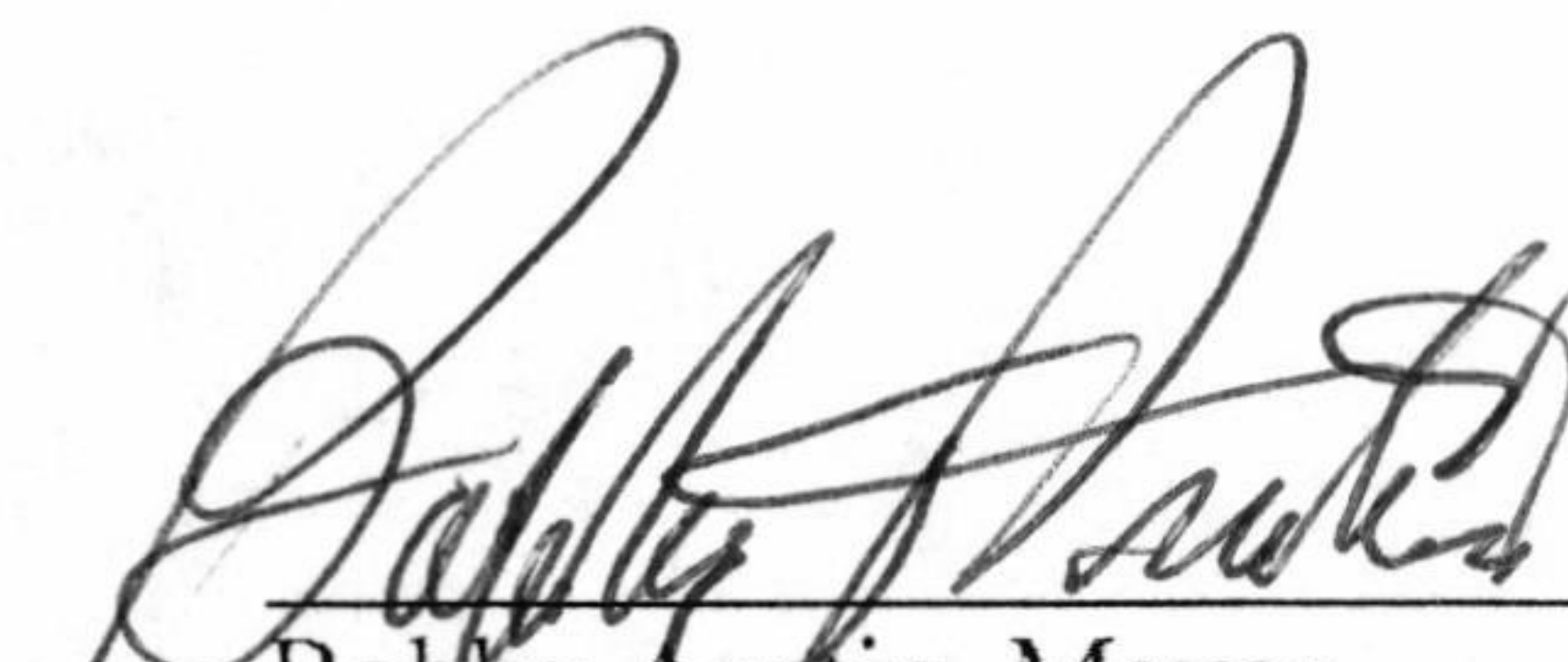
On a motion made by Bob Gibbs and seconded by Eddie Bowman, a motion was made to go into closed session at 6:10 p.m. All were in favor.

ACTION TAKEN: No action taken.

On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Eddie Bowman, a motion was made to come out of closed session at 6:28 p.m.

ADJOURN: On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Gerelene Blevins, the meeting was adjourned. All were in favor.


Susan Nagle, Town Clerk


Bobby Austin, Mayor