

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008
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

Terry Taylor
Robert Frye
Susan Noll

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

INVOCATION: Mayor Austin gave the invocation.

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

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 19th MEETING MINUTES: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to approve the August 19, 2008 minutes.

On a motion made by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Joe Norman, the minutes were approved. All were in favor.

ADOPT AGENDA: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to adopt the agenda.

On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Bob Gibbs, the agenda was adopted. All were in favor.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

REQUEST 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.

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE ORDER: TRAILER PURCHASE: Town Administrator Robert Frye stated to Council that the Public Works Department had received the following three bids for the purchase of a new utility trailer.

The bids were as follows:

Jim Barlow Co.	\$7,200.00
Corriher Tractor	\$7,584.00
T&W Trailers	\$5,480.00

Administrator Frye stated that there are sufficient funds in the budget to cover this expenditure and recommends Council award the bid to T&W Trailers, as this was the lowest bid.

On a motion made by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Beverly Fry, the bid was awarded to T&W Trailers in the amount of \$5,480.00. All were in favor.

UPDATE: TOWN 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Tim Wilson from the Sawmills Fire Department updated Council on the Town of Sawmills 20th and the Sawmills Fire Department 50th anniversary celebration to take place at the Baird Drive Park on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 1-4 p.m. Each Person attending will be given a ticket for a free souvenir cup, a drink, and a hotdog. There will be many activities going on for the celebration.

No Council action was required.

PRESENTATION: STATUS OF LAKE RHODHISS WATER QUALITY: Tony Gallegos of the Western Piedmont Council of Governments briefed the Council on water quality issues on Lake Rhodhiss. Mr. Gallegos will contact Town Administrator Frye in a few months so that Council can receive an update.

No Council action was required.

TOWN HALL MEETING: There was no one wishing to speak at the Town hall meeting.

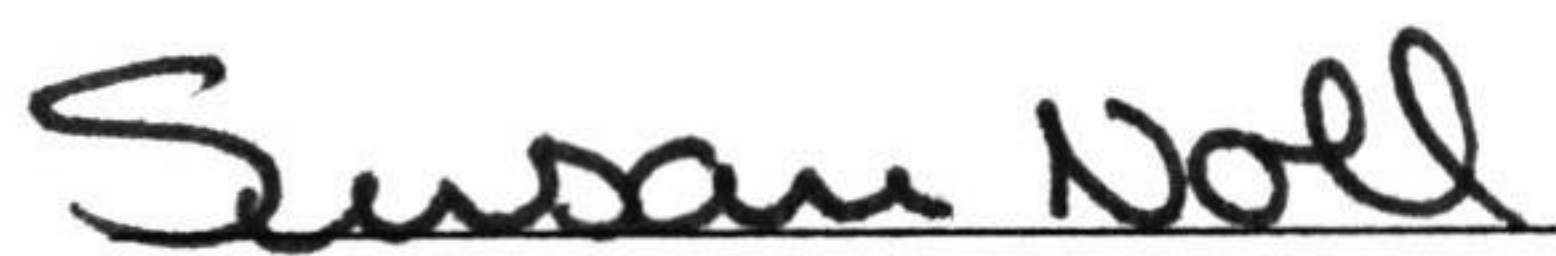
CLOSED SESSION: PERSONNEL MATTERS: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to go into closed session.

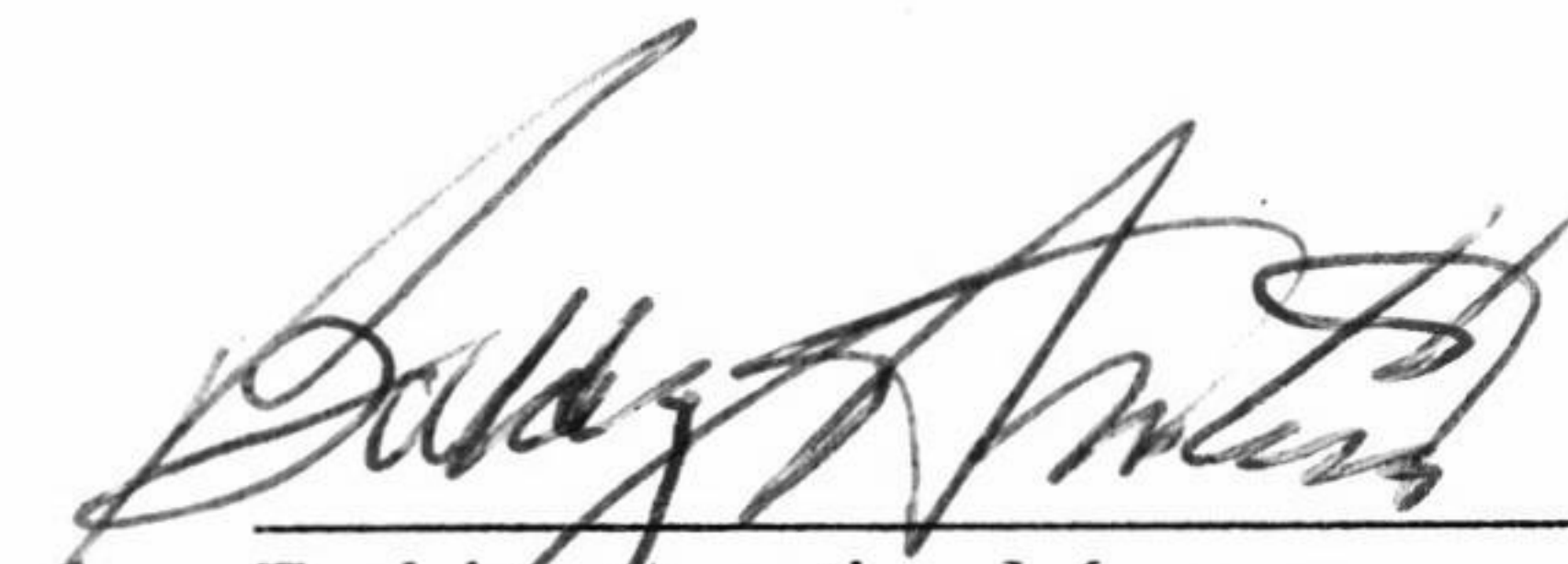
On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Eddie Bowman Council will go into closed session.

ACTION TAKEN: On a motion made by Bob Gibbs and seconded by Eddie Bowman the Council decided to offer Karen Clontz the position of Finance Officer with a starting salary of \$35,000.00 a year. All were in favor.

ADJOURN: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

On a motion made by Eddie Bowman and seconded by Joe Norman, the meeting was adjourned.


Susan Noll, Town Clerk


Bobby Austin, Mayor