

TOWN OF SAWMILLS
MINUTES OF MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 1992
5:00 pm at TOWN HALL

Mayor Bill Ramsey called the meeting to order with all members present. They were: Bill Ramsey, Max Andrews, Paul Pope, Dennis Wilson, Larry Prestwood, and Tim Sanders.

Invocation was given by Rev. Fred Hicks.

C., Home Program, Caldwell County, and D., Executive Session to discuss the proposed annexation, were added to the agenda.

Dennis Wilson made a motion to adopt the agenda. Tim Sanders seconded. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Tim Sanders, seconded by Max Andrews, council moved to approve the minutes of the September 15, 1992, September 18, 1992 and September 28, 1992 meetings.

In order to hang the new Christmas decorations, another pole will have to be placed across the road from town hall. Tim Sanders made a motion to negotiate with Duke Power for the cost of the pole, and relate back to the board. Larry Prestwood seconded. All were in favor.

Paul Pope made a motion to approve the franchise to Duke Power Company. Larry Prestwood seconded. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Tim Sanders, seconded by Paul Pope, council moved to adopt the following resolution.

RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF SAWMILLS
REQUESTING RELEASE OF STATE FUNDS FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, in North Carolina the Lead Regional Organizations, as voluntary organizations serving municipal and county governments, have established productive working relationships with the cities and counties across this state; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 General Assembly recognized this need through the appropriation of \$864,270 to help the Lead Regional Organizations assist local governments with grant applications, economic development, community development, and, to support local industrial development activities and other activities as deemed appropriate by their local governments; and

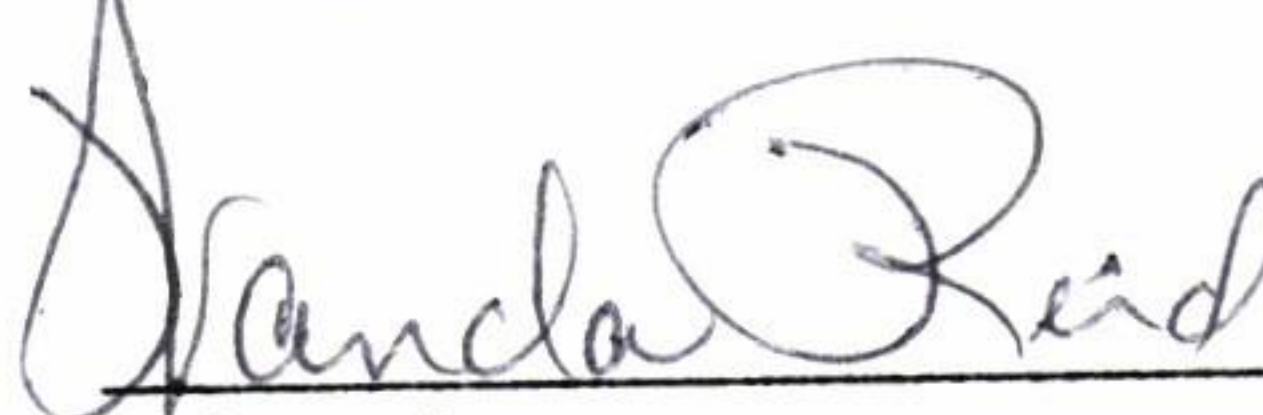
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WHEREAS, these funds are not intended to be used for payment of member dues or assessments to a Lead Regional Organization or to supplant funds appropriated by the member governments; and

WHEREAS, in the event that a request is not made by Sawmills for release of these funds to the Western Piedmont Council of Governments, the available funds will revert to the State's general funds; and

WHEREAS, in Region E, funds in the amount of \$48,015 will be used to continue the provision of grants assistance to member local governments (especially related to community Development Block Grants and other economic grants); to continue the provision of certain technical and planning assistance activities to member governments; to continue the development and maintenance of a data base for the entire region and be able to provide member governments with detailed information on population, employment, growth trends, and other information as needs are identified; to provide assistance as needed to the four county economic development or industrial development efforts; and to continue development of a Geographic Information System (GIS).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council requests the release of its share of these funds, \$481.40, to the Western Piedmont Council of Governments at the earliest possible time, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 900, House Bill 1340, of the 1992 Session Laws.

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 1992, by;


Clerk


Mayor

Several residents of the town have received large water bills because of leaks, and burst pipes. Larry Prestwood made a motion, seconded by Max Andrews to charge the citizens what the town pays for water, (94 cents per one thousand gallons). All were in favor.

On a motion made by Tim Sanders, seconded by Dennis Wilson, council moved to call a special meeting for Friday, October 9, 1992 at 8:30 am for the purpose of adopting a service report for the proposed annexation.

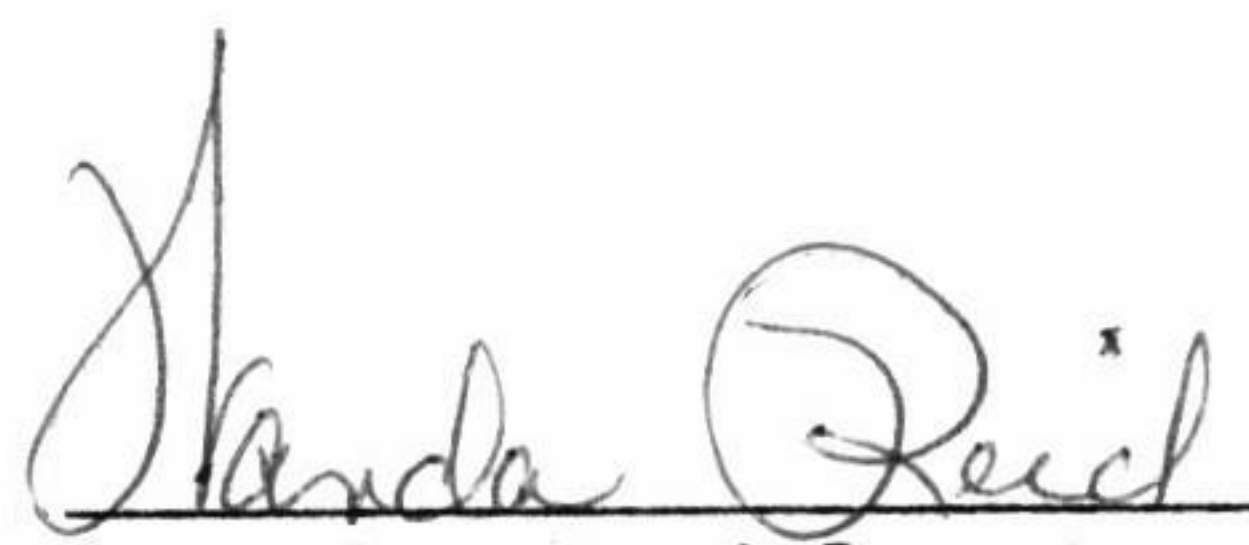
Larry Prestwood made a motion that a news letter be mailed twice a year to the residents of the town informing them of what is going on in the town. Dennis Wilson second. All were in favor.

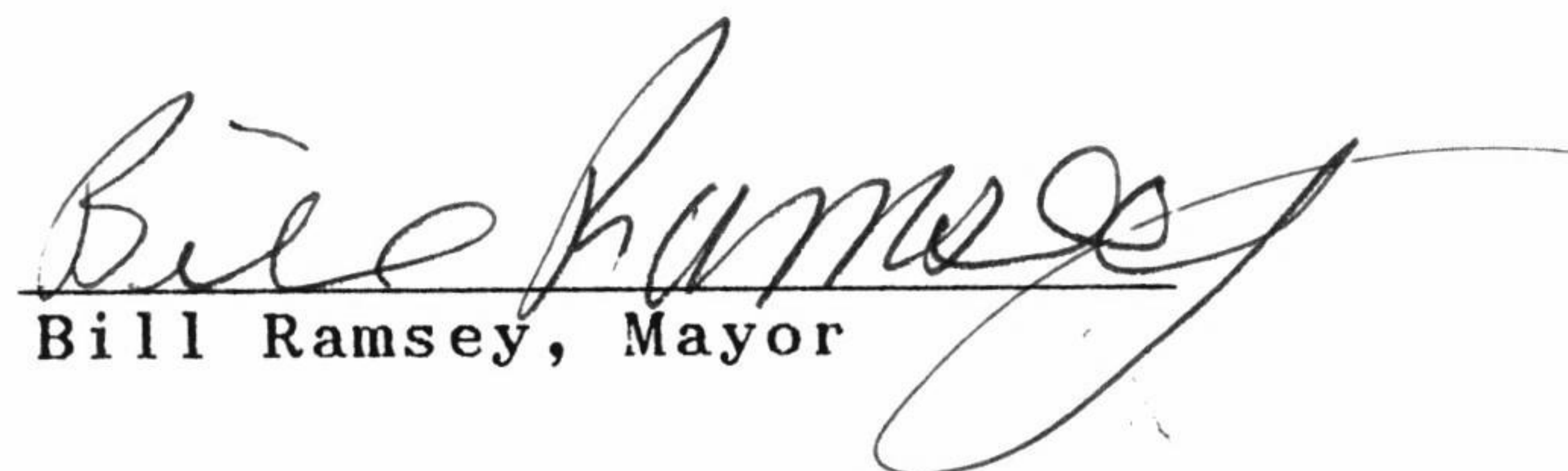
On a motion made by Tim Sanders, seconded by Larry Prestwood, council moved to amend the motion of the special meeting called for October 9, 1992, to include the discussion of certificate of deposit funds at Granite Savings Bank.

At 6:45 pm, Tim Sanders made a motion to go into Executive Session, to discuss the proposed annexation. Larry Prestwood seconded. All were in favor.

Larry Prestwood made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:00 pm. Tim Sanders seconded. All were in favor.

Motion was made by Paul Pope to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Max Andrews seconded. All were in favor.


Wanda Reid, Town Clerk


Bill Ramsey, Mayor