

NOVEMBER 1, 1999
MINUTES OF MEETING

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Max Andrews, Dennis Wilson, Bobby Austin, Roger Clark, Bill Ramsey, and David Stamey.

STAFF PRESENT:

Terry Taylor, Billie Black, Eric Davis and Wanda Reid.

Mayor Max Andrews called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests.

Roger Clark gave the invocation.

There was no addition to the agenda. David Stamey made the motion to adopt the agenda with Dennis Wilson seconding. Vote unanimous.

On a motion made by Bill Ramsey, seconded by David Stamey, Council voted to approve the minutes of October 19, 1999.

Bids for the trencher purchase are as follows:

E. F. Craven & Co.	(Case 360)	\$26,887.00
Ditch Witch	(model 3610)	\$32,900.00
Ditch Witch	(model 3700)	\$34,365.78

Bill Ramsey made the motion, Roger Clark seconded and all were in favor to purchase the Case model 360 from E. F. Craven & Co. for \$26,887.

Billie Black, with Western Piedmont Council of Government explained to Council that \$2,092.32 needed to be transferred from administrative funds into the sewer fund in order to pay the final expenses of the CDBG Sewer Project.

Bobby Austin made the motion to amend the GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT # 97-C-0351 AMENDMENT to the above amount. Roger Clark seconded, with all in favor.

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Bobby Austin made the motion to approve the RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF SAWMILLS REQUESTING RELEASE OF STATE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. David Stamey seconded, with all in favor.

After receiving a letter from a concerned citizen living on Edgewood Drive, David Stamey made the motion to place "Children at Play" signs and "20 MPH" signs on this street, as the signs were already at the Public Works Building. Motion died for lack of a second.

Roger Clark made the motion to place "15 MPH" and "Children at Play" signs on Edgewood Drive. Dennis Wilson seconded. All were in favor.

Town Administrator, Eric Davis, related to Council of the eleven pages of State Boards/Commissions with Appointment by the Governor sent by County Manager Bobby White, and suggested that the Board recommend any potential local citizen who may have an interest in serving on one of these boards.

In other business; Brian King, a resident of Benfield Drive, told Council he and his neighbors were receiving high water bills and wanted to know why. Town Administrator, Eric Davis related to Mr. King that the water bills were higher because the residents are now on sewer and was also paying the sewer fee. Mr. King seemed satisfied with this answer.

In the Manager's Report, Mr. Davis related to Council that the old garbage trucks' tail gate had broken off and needed to be repaired as soon as possible. He informed the board that a used tailgate would cost \$6,500 and the labor to put it on would be another \$1,500. If the Town went with a new tailgate, the cost would be \$18,177 and the labor \$1,500. On a motion made by Bill Ramsey, seconded by David Stamey, Council voted to go with the used tailgate.

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Also in the Manager's Report, Town Administrator Eric Davis, suggested to Council the need to remodel the old recycle vehicle into a truck to haul white goods. Placing a dump lift and a tommy lift on the old recycle truck can do this. With a dump lift and tommy lift, the employees would not have to manually load and unload the heavy white goods. After some discussion, it was decided to table this until the next meeting.

The annual Christmas Parade was set for December 4, 1999 at 10:00 am.

After some discussion, Council directed Mr. Davis work to out the date with Captain's Galley for the employees Christmas Dinner.

Mr. Davis related that the grills were here, but was waiting for the picnic tables to come before placing them in the picnic shelters.

On a motion made by David Stamey, seconded by Dennis Wilson, Council voted to go into CLOSED SESSION.

Bill Ramsey made the motion to come out of closed session. Dennis Wilson seconded. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Bobby Austin, seconded by David Stamey, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:30 PM.


Wanda Reid, Town Clerk


Max Andrews, Mayor