

MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2006
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES TOWN OF SAWMILLS
6:00 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 THE MEETING 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.

DISCUSSION:

CONTRACTING FOR ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR SAWMILLS:

Major Jones and Captain Anderson from the Caldwell County Sheriff's Department where on hand to answer any questions the Town Council might have.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Hours: Major Jones stated that the hours the Deputy would be working would be the same hours that he normally works at the Sheriff's Department. Ultimately, the Sheriff would have control of the Deputy but if the Town needed the Deputy at a certain place, he would be fine with that.

Duties: If the Town hires a Deputy, he would be doing the same thing that he currently does for the County. The only difference would be that there would be no paper work to start. The Deputy would stay in the Town and Patrol unless there is an emergency such as an officer is shot.

BASE: The Deputy would be based in the Town so that if needed he would be able to provide for a quicker response time. The Deputy would have an office at the Sawmills Town Hall.

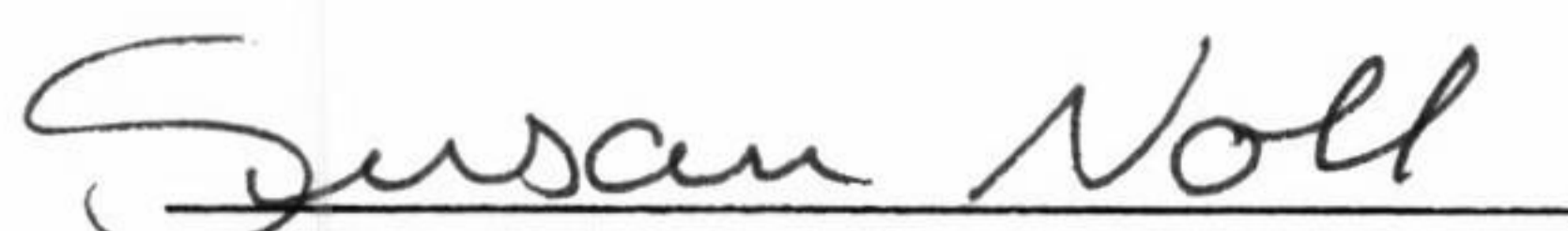
LENGTH OF THE CONTRACT: The length of the contract would likely be a five-year contract with an escape clause of twelve months.

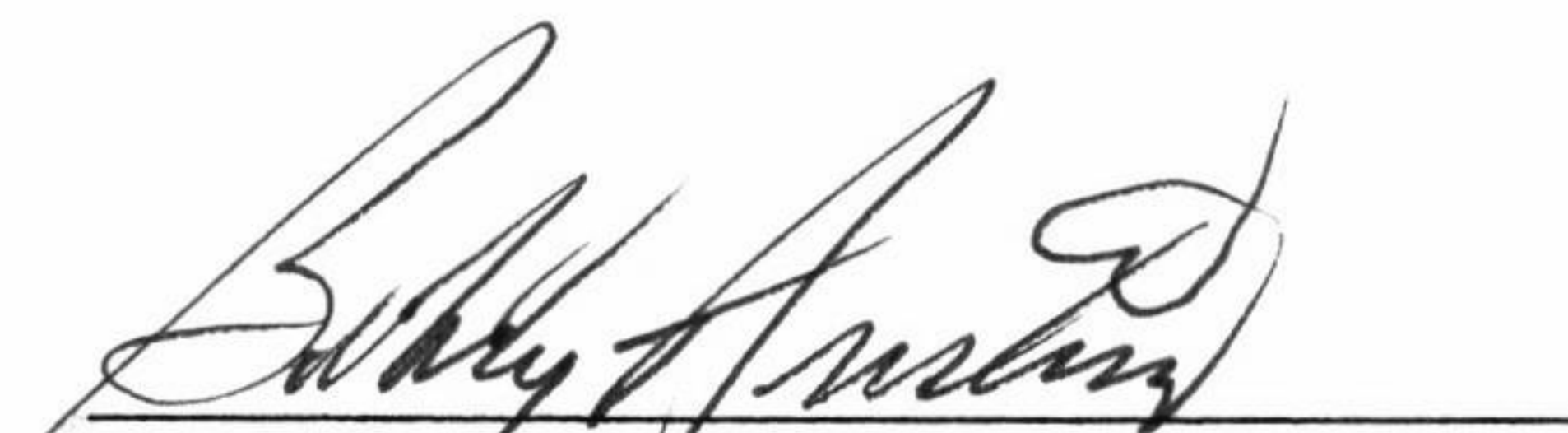
ACTION TAKEN: No Action was taken.

After much discussion, the Council decided it would be advisable to hold a special meeting to give the residents a chance to voice their opinion. The Council will discuss at the December 19, 2006 Council meeting when that meeting will be held.

Eddie Bowman made a motion to wait until the January 2007 Meeting to make any decisions and Gerelene Blevins seconded. All were in favor.

ADJOURN: Bob Gibbs made a motion to adjourn the special meeting and seconded by Joe Norman. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.


Susan Noll, Town Clerk


Bobby Austin, Mayor