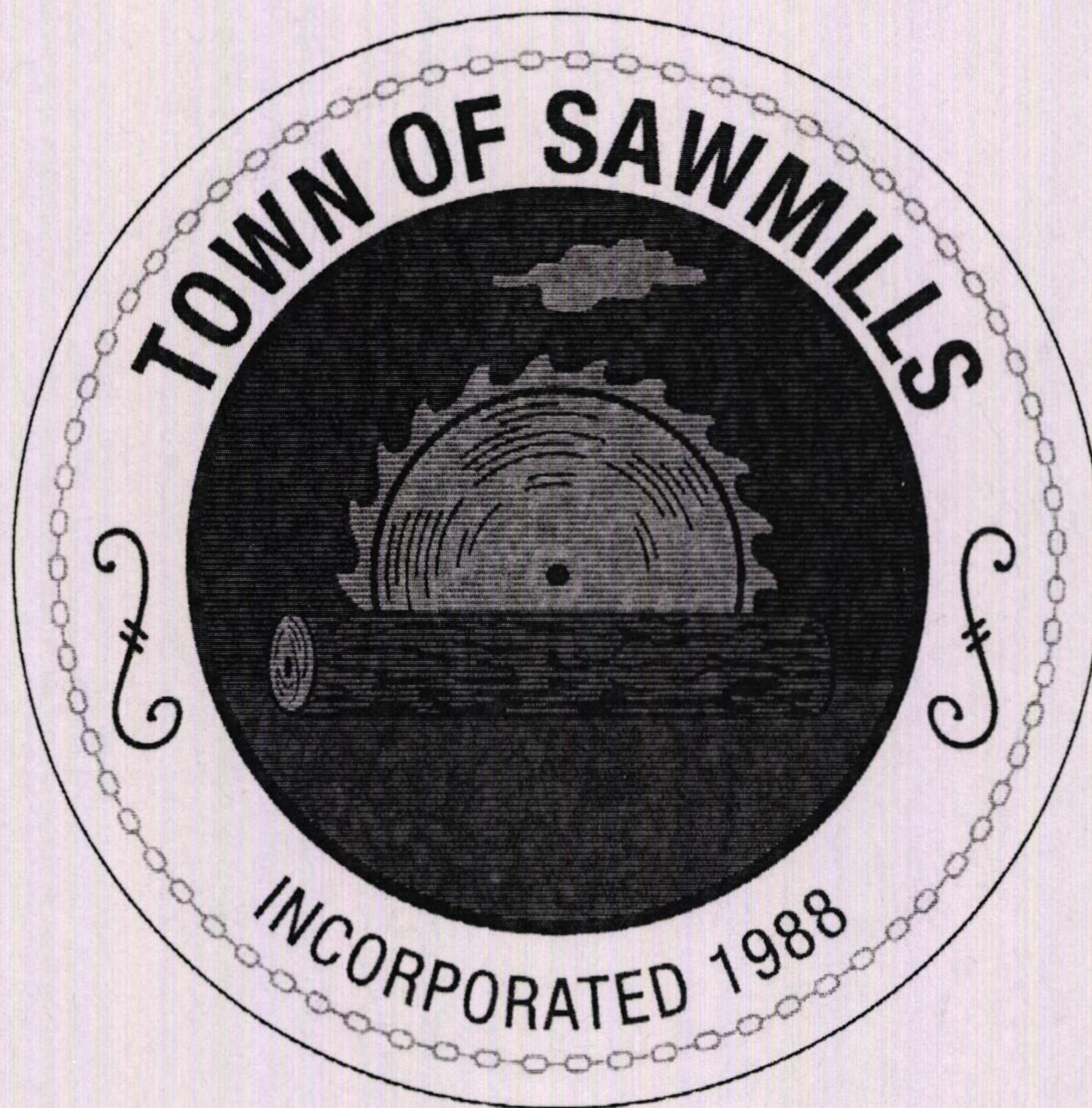




TOWN OF SAWMILLS

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

2008

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008
TOWN OF SAWMILLS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Bobby Austin
Bob Gibbs
Gerelene Blevins
Beverly Fry
Joe Norman

STAFF PRESENT

Terry Taylor
Robert Frye
Susan Noll

COUNCIL ABSENT

Eddie Bowman

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 NOVEMBER 18th MEETING MINUTES: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to approve the November 18, 2008 minutes.

On a motion made by Beverly Fry 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 Gerelene Blevins and seconded by Bob Gibbs, the agenda was adopted. All were in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING: REZONING REQUEST: Mayor Bobby Austin stated that the public hearing on the rezoning request scheduled for tonight has been cancelled due to withdrawal of the request by Caldwell County.

PUBLIC HEARING: AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to open the public hearing at 6:02 p.m.

Bob Gibbs made a motion to open the public hearing and Gerelene Blevins seconded. All were in favor.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Commission would recommend Council amend the Zoning Ordinance Section 80H (B) General Manufacturing Conditional Uses to include a third allowable conditional use Indoor Firing Ranges. The Council and the Planning Commission would set the terms and conditions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mayor Austin asked if there was anyone wishing to speak. There was no one signed up to speak.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Austin asked for a motion to close the public hearing at 6:03p.m.

Gerelene Blevins made a motion to close the public hearing and Joe Norman seconded. All were in favor.

COUNCIL ACTION: On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by, Beverly Fry the changes to the Town's Zoning Ordinance was adopted. All were in favor.

UPCOMING COUNCIL RETREAT: The Council will meet before the start of the new budget year for a budget retreat.

Town Administrator Robert Frye suggested meeting on Thursday January 29, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the JE Broyhill Civic Center in Lenoir.

Council agreed to this date. Mayor Austin called for a special meeting for January 29, 2009.

HOLIDAY OPERATING SCHEDULE: The Town Offices will be closed December 24, 25, and 26, 2009 for Christmas and January 1, 2009 for New Year's.

Town Administrator Robert Frye stated that Council has in past year's allowed the Town employee's to leave at noon on the day before the Christmas Holiday begins.

On a motion made by Joe Norman and seconded by Beverly Fry, the Council has been gracious enough to allow the staff to leave at noon on Tuesday December 23, 2008. All were in favor.

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

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

On a motion made by Bob Gibbs and seconded by Gerelene Blevins, the meeting was adjourned.


Susan Noll, Town Clerk


Bobby Austin, Mayor