

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017
TOWN OF SAWMILLS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 PM

COUNCIL PRESENT

Keith Warren
Gerelene Blevins
Jeff Wilson
Reed Lingerfelt

STAFF PRESENT

Christopher Todd
Julie A Good

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Keith Warren called the meeting to order, pursuant to the special meeting notice attached.

INVOCATION: Jack Warren gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Pro Tem Keith Warren led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION OF ALCOHOL REFERENDUM: Mayor Pro Tem Keith Warren asked if any Member of Council would like to discuss the alcohol referendum.


Gerelene Blevins stated that it is her belief that alcohol does not need to be in Sawmills.

Reed Lingerfelt stated that he has spoken to some of the citizens in Sawmills and the citizens that he has spoken to, including some veterans, do not want the referendum on the ballot.

Jeff Wilson stated that Council was not voting on alcohol, the only thing that the Council was voting for was a referendum for the citizens to have a voice. Jeff Wilson stated that by taking this referendum off the ballot that Council was taking the voice away from the citizens. Jeff Wilson asked the Council members present if they had no confidence in the voters, the people who elected everyone sitting on Council? Jeff Wilson also stated that by voting to take the referendum off the ballot that Council was stifling the people's voice.

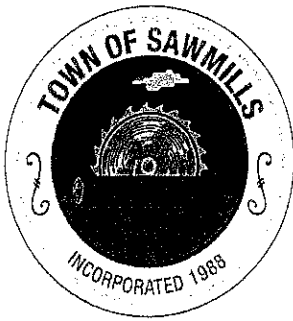
Mayor Pro Tem Keith Warren made a motion, and Gerelene Blevins seconded, to approve the removal of all items from the submitted alcohol referendum and request the Caldwell County Board of Elections to remove those items from the ballot. The vote passed 3 to 1 with Jeff Wilson being the only Council Member opposed.

ADJOURN: Mayor Pro Tem Keith Warren made a motion, and Reed Lingerfelt seconded, to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.


Joe Wesson, Mayor


Julie A. Good, Town Clerk





MAYOR
Joe Wesson

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Christopher Todd

TOWN COUNCIL

Jeff Wilson
Gerelene Blevins
Joe Norman
Reed Lingerfelt
Keith Warren

The Town of Sawmills Town Council will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 29th, 2017 at 6:00 PM located in the Sawmills Town Council meeting room. This meeting will be for the Town Council to discuss and possibly take further action regarding the Alcohol Referendum request sent to the Caldwell County Board of Elections an currently placed on the November 2017 ballot.

This meeting was called by Mayor Pro Tem Keith Warren and Councilwoman Gerelene Blevins.

Keith Warren 8-29-17
Keith Warren Date

Gerelene Blevins 8-23-17
Gerelene Blevins Date