

Salem pleased with response of fireboat

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SALEM — Salem's city council meeting this week was fairly uneventful, according to city clerk Kim Alexander, who said officials were pleased with the response time of the town's fireboat to a recent incident.

Discussions arose regarding a rescue call to Fall Creek Landing earlier this week by Salem Fire and Rescue. Although the search for a possible drowning victim was suspended after officials determined they had limited information regarding the reported incident, the town of Salem complimented its fire department for the quick response.

"Salem Fire and Res-

cue has a fireboat, and they were able to respond quickly," Alexander said. "It's good to know that if there is ever an issue we can get a boat out there fast."

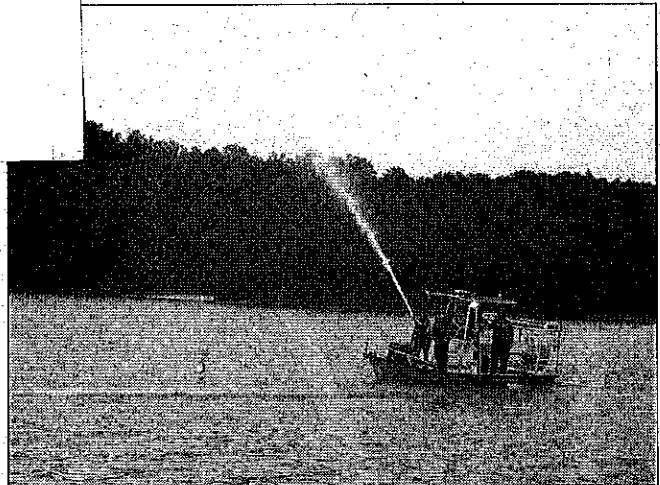
The town is in the process of reviewing its maintenance plans for all of Salem's facilities. Council instructed all departments to ensure they have well-developed maintenance plans for their buildings and stay current with the plans so no issues arise.

In other matters, Tamasee-Salem Middle and High School requested the town sponsor its athletic department's golf tournament, and town officials decided to grant the requested sponsorship.

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The town of Salem was proud of its fire department's quick response by fireboat to a suspected drowning earlier this week at Lake Keowee.

