



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL
AGENDA WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2021

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL held an agenda workshop on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the board room of Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC. The purpose of the meeting was to review the agenda for the regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Larry B. Harris called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Larry B. Harris
Vice Mayor Ryan Stone
Council Member Tim Raines
Council Member Archie Pertiller
Council Member Pam King
Council Member Doug Hay

The following staff members were present:

Josh Harrold, Town Manager
Savannah Parrish, Assistant to Manager/ Town Clerk
Ron Sneed, Town Attorney

Mayor Larry Harris opened the meeting. Town Manager, Josh Harrold presented the proposed agenda to the Town Council.

There will be no presentations from boards, commissions, or staff.

Manager Josh Harrold presented each **Items 5A – 5N**, the consent agenda.

Manager Harrold informed the council that engineer Fred Grogan would be present at the upcoming regular session meeting to discuss **Item 7A**, the Riverwalk Greenway Update.

The Town Council voted to remove agenda **Item 8E**, Planning Board Appointment in order to first have the appointment policy in place.

Council Member Archie Pertiller moved to remove Item 8E from the agenda. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

Manager Harrold continued the presentation of the new business agenda items with minimal discussion.

There was some discussion concerning the public hearings concerning proper procedures concerning rezoning.

Attorney Sneed brought the proposed Buncombe County Library Master Plan to the council's attention. The Buncombe County Commissioners have not yet heard the plan or voted on it. As it is currently written, the plan class for Black Mountain Library to be closed, consolidated with the Swannanoa Library, and relocated. Attorney Sneed requested public records related to the plan in order to further inform the council at the regular session meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021.

Council Member Pam King shared further information concerning the proposed library plan.

Mayor Larry B. Harris suggested continuing the discussion of the library at the special call meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 8:31.

Manager Harrold stated that the City of Asheville has approached Black Mountain and Buncombe County concerning the Transit Bus Route 170. The city is requesting financial assistance for Route 170. Manager Harrold requested ridership data.

There being no further discussion Mayor Larry B. Harris adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

ATTEST:

Savannah Parrish, Assistant to Manger/Town Clerk

Larry B. Harris, Mayor