



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711

Date: April 19, 2023 Time: 5:00 p.m. **Special Call Meeting Minutes**

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL held a special call meeting on Wednesday, April 19 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the board room of Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain NC.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor C. Michael Sobol called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. with the following members in attendance:

Mayor C. Michael Sobol
Vice Mayor Archie Pertiller
Council Member Alice Berry
Council Member Bill Christy
Council Member Doug Hay
Council Member Pam King

The following staff members were present:

Josh Harrold, Town Manager
Savannah Parrish, Town Clerk

The Town Manager, Josh Harrold, presented information to the Town Council. Harrold was seeking the council's guidance on how to spend the remaining \$1.19 million received through the American Rescue Plan Act. The town received \$2.6 million through the American Rescue Plan Act in equal installments in 2021 and 2022. The funding was administered as revenue replacement to cover employee salaries, leaving it to be spent at the Council's discretion. The other portion of the funds has already been allocated to previously identified needed projects, such as water line replacement on U.S. 70 and to repair the earthen dam at Lake Tomahawk

The Town Council came to a consensus on the following items:

- Updating the audio-visual equipment in the council chambers
- Repairing the Grey Eagle Monument
- Cragmont Park Improvements
 - Basketball court repair
 - Tennis court repair
 - Parking expansion
 - Restrooms
 - Path paving
- Lake Tomahawk Improvements

- Playground equipment update
- Gazebo replacement
- Installation of new benches and handrails
- Drainage improvements
- Swannanoa Avenue Sidewalk Repair


Several town council members expressed support for repairing or replacing the sidewalks along Vance Avenue, and for purchasing recycling and garbage totes, but the council elected to continue the conversation at a later date.

Vice Mayor Archie Pertiller moved to direct the Town Manager to include the selected projects in the FY23-24 budget. The motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.

2. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor C. Michael Sobol adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

ATTEST:



C. Michael Sobol, Mayor



Savannah Parrish, Town Clerk