



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN

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

Date: **May 10, 2023** Time: **8:30 a.m.** **Special Call Meeting Minutes**

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL held a special call meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 8:30 a.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 8:30 a.m. with the following members in attendance:

Mayor C. Michael Sobol
Vice Mayor Archie Pertiller
Council Member Alice Berry
Council Member Bill Christy - *exited the meeting at 9:45 a.m.*
Council Member Doug Hay
Council Member Pam King

The following staff members were present:

Josh Harrold, Town Manager
Savannah Parrish, Town Clerk

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. Fire Chief John Coffey and Deputy Chief Jim Bingham presented the requested budget of the Black Mountain Fire Department. Chief Coffey addressed questions from the Town Council over the course of his presentation.

Planning Director Jessica Trotman began the presentation of the Planning and Stormwater budgets by reviewing the items she proactively removed from the requested budget. Planning Director Trotman also spoke about the importance of normalizing the stormwater utility fee and spent a few moments addressing some misconceptions regarding the stormwater utility. Planning Director Trotman also engaged with the Town Council to address their questions regarding the department's budget request.

2. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor C. Michael Sobol adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

ATTEST:


Savannah Parrish, Town Clerk

C. Michael Sobol, Mayor