



**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL
AGENDA WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
July 8, 2021**

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL held an agenda workshop on Thursday, July 8, 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, July 12, 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 – absent

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 – 5K**, the consent agenda.

Mayor Harris inquired about Item **7A**, The Riverwalk Greenway Update. The Greenway Commission is recommending that the Greenway be brought down Midland Avenue. The Mayor instructed the Town Manager to speak with homeowners on Midland Avenue to gauge their feelings about the proposed route.

Council Member King about the American Rescue Plan Guidelines that allow funds to be used to give bonuses to essential employees, and expressed her support for giving bonuses to Town employees.

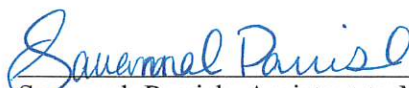
The Council briefly discussed the process by which they would handle appointments to various Boards and Commissions. Mayor Harris proposed swearing in the new council member at the regular session meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021. The Town Clerk was instructed to contact each applicant to invite them to the meeting.

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

Council Member King mentioned the library wish list requested by the County Commissioners. Attorney Ron Sneed confirmed that the Black Mountain Library Board reviewed the list and that he will present it to the Council at the regular session meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021.

There being no further discussion Mayor Larry B. Harris adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

ATTEST:


Savannah Parrish, Assistant to Manger/Town Clerk


Larry B. Harris, Mayor