



BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

March 7, 2024 | Agenda Workshop Meeting | Time: 5:00 P.M.

Town Hall Council Chambers | 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711

The Black Mountain Town Council held their agenda workshop meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Mayor C. Michael Sobol called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following members in attendance: Mayor C. Michael Sobol, Council Member Alice Berry, Council Member Doug Hay, Council Member Pam King, and Council Member Ryan Stone. Absent: Vice Mayor Archie Pertiller.

The following staff members were present: Josh Harrold, Town Manager; Wesley Barker, Town Clerk; Angela Reece, Project & Facilities Manager; Josh Henderson, Recreation & Parks Director; John Coffey, Fire Chief; Jamey Matthews, Public Works Director; Chris Kuhn, Assistant Police Chief.

Town Manager Josh Harrold presented the proposed agenda for the March 11, 2024 Council meeting with the suggestion to add proclamations for Women's History Month and Transgender Visibility Day as suggested by Council Member Alice Berry. Mayor Sobol asked that the sales tax numbers be added to the tax collector report.

Further, the Town Manager stated the item entitled "Resolution(s) to accept grant funding from the NC Department of Environmental Quality and to approve an agreement for professional design-build services for the Black Mountain Swannanoa River Floodbench & Constructed Wetlands Project-SRP-SW-ARP-0026" might need to be tabled until an upcoming meeting to allow for more time.

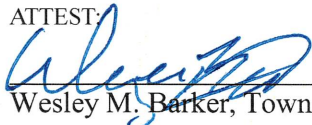
Mayor Sobol stated he had spoken to a few citizens concerning their water bills and asked if the Council would consider adding a discussion of water bills item to the meeting agenda. After some Council discussion, a consensus among Council members would be to discuss water billing if it is a policy change, or new software request, but would like more information on this item first and to let the Town Manager contact the citizens who spoke to Mayor Sobol about their water billing issues to see if a resolution can be reached.

A short discussion ensued about the Cragmont Park Design-Build delivery.

With no further discussion, Council Member Alice Berry made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented with the requested additions of the proclamations. The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0. Vice Mayor Archie Pertiller absent. There being no further business, Mayor C. Michael Sobol adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.


C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk