BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

February 5, 2026 | Agenda Review Work Session | Time: 5:00 P.M.

Black Mountain Town Hall | 160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711

The Black Mountain Town Council held an agenda review work session meeting on Thursday, February 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at Black Mountain Town Hall, 160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711. The purpose of this meeting was for the regular agenda review work session for the upcoming monthly Council meeting.

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

The following staff members were present: Richard Hicks, Interim Town Manager; Jessica Trotman, Assistant Town Manager; Wesley Barker, Town Clerk; Jamey Matthews, Public Works Director; John Coffey, Fire Chief; Doug Morrow, Fire Marshal.

February 9, 2026 Council Meeting Agenda Review. Interim Town Manager Richard Hicks reviewed the proposed agenda items for the upcoming February 9, 2026 Regular Town Council meeting.

The following items were requested to be added to the agenda under New Business:

- Discussion of Railroad Lease
- Discussion of Lake Tomahawk & Town Square Park Hours
- Discussion of Interim Town Manager to Hire Staff Vacancies
- Black History Month Proclamation

Additionally, the Town Attorney Annual Review was suggested to be placed on the March 9, 2026 agenda.

Council Member Pam King made a motion to approve the agenda with the additional items stated above. A vote of 4-0 in favor. Council Member Alice Berry was absent.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk