BLACK MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

March 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, March 5, 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.

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

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

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

The following items were requested to be amended:

- Move Retirement of Police K-9 Cayman and Ownership Transfer to Handler to Special Recognitions.
- Add budget amendment for NCLM payment for mobile offices lease to consent agenda.
- Add budget amendment for Railroad lease payment adjustment to consent agenda.
- Add Fonta Flora Feasibility Study letter of support to consent agenda.
- Add Women's History Month and Transgender Day of Visibility Resolutions under Special Resolutions.

Council Member Alice Berry made a motion to approve the agenda with the additional items stated above. A vote of 3-0 in favor. Vice Mayor Archie Pertiller and Council Member Ryan Stone were absent.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk

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