Town of Montreat
Board of Commissioners
Public Forum Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall

Board members present: Mayor Tim Helms
Commissioner Jane Alexander
Commissioner Tom Widmer
Mayor Pro Tem Mason Blake
Commissioner Kitty Fouche

Board members absent: Commissioner Grant Dasher

Town staff present: Savannah Parrish, Town Manager
Angie Murphy, Town Clerk

Approximately three members of the public were present. Mayor Tim Helms called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the group in a moment of silence.

Agenda Approval

Commissioner Kitty Fouche moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Jane Alexander seconded, and the motion carried 4/0.

Public Forum

Jean Norris of 192 Mississippi Road, on behalf of Landcare and Flat Creek Crossing, gave a brief update on the Pigeon River Fund Grant proposal. The grant was submitted in the amount of $34,065 to potentially start work above and below the actual trail. A decision has not been made yet but there have been multiple communications with the program director. There was mention of a site visit and additional photographs were added to the application. Ms. Norris advised that work was being completed on another grant application as well.

Mayor Helms asked the Commission, as well as Town Staff, to consider changing the hours of the Public Forum and asked for everyone to think about some ideas.

Adjournment

Commissioner Tom Widmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Mason Blake seconded, and the motion carried 4/0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Tim Helms, Mayor	Angie Murphy, Town Clerk