

**Town of Montreat
Board of Commissioners
Town Council Public Forum
August 4, 2016
Walkup Building**

Board members present: Mayor Tim Helms
Mayor Pro Tem Kitty Fouche
Commissioner Kent Otto
Commissioner Mary Standaert
Commissioner Ann Vinson

Board members absent: Commissioner Bill Gilliland

Town staff present: Al Richardson, Interim Town Administrator
Steve Freeman, Public Works Director
Barry Creasman, Senior Water Operator
Angie Murphy, Town Clerk
Steve Stackhouse, Finance Officer

Call to Order

Approximately 12 people were in attendance. Mayor Helms called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the group in a moment of silence.

Agenda Approval

Commissioner Vinson moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Otto seconded and the agenda was approved 4/0.

Public Forum

Ms. Ginny Porter of 388 Appalachian Way, expressed her appreciation for the recent paving on Appalachian Way. She thanked the Public Works Crews for all of their hard work putting the finishing touches on the curbs and edges of the road. Ms. Porter mentioned a semi truck had blocked Lookout Road and Community Circle last week and it would be nice to have a bridge on Texas Road for an alternative exit out of Montreat.

Mr. Wade Burns of 232 North Carolina Terrace, expressed his appreciation for the hard-working Public Works Crews. Mr. Burns articulated his thanks to the Board for the continued openness and welcoming attitude of the Public Forum comment period.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Vinson moved to adjourn the Public Forum Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Fouche seconded and the motion carried 4/0. The meeting was

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adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Tim Helms, Mayor

Angie Murphy, Town Clerk