

**Town of Montreat  
Board of Commissioners  
Town Council Public Forum  
October 6, 2016  
Walkup Building**

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

Board members absent: None

Town staff present: Al Richardson, Interim Town Administrator  
Jack Staggs, Police Chief  
Barry Creasman, Senior Water Operator  
Angie Murphy, Town Clerk  
Steve Freeman, Public Works Director  
David Currie, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector

**Call to Order**

Approximately 6 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 Gilliland seconded and the agenda was approved 5/0.

**Public Forum**

Mrs. Susanne McCaskill of 114 John Knox Road, stated that she thinks the Town is doing well. She then posed the question of what we needed to do to keep the Gate from getting hit again.

Mr. Peter Boggs of 338 Chapman Road, suggested the possibility of a hologram in place of the Gate.

Mrs. Judy Shuford of 613 Greybeard Trail, suggested speed bumps on both sides of the Gate and wondered if the State of North Carolina would agree to something like that.

Mrs. Martha Campbell of 149 Maryland Place, stated that Town Staff were against speed bumps because they make it harder to plow around and the maintenance involved of keeping the bumps in place outweighs the benefits.

**Adjournment**

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Gilliland moved to adjourn the Public Forum Meeting. Commissioner Vinson seconded and the motion carried 5/0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

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Tim Helms, Mayor

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Angie Murphy, Town Clerk