

**Town of Montreat  
Board of Commissioners  
Public Forum Meeting Minutes  
December 8, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.  
Town Hall**

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

Board members absent: None

Town staff present: Ben Blackburn, Interim Town Manager  
Angie Murphy, Town Clerk

A few 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**

Mayor Pro Tem Tom Widmer moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Jane Alexander seconded and the motion carried 5/0.

**Public Forum**

Mr. Tom Frist of 98 Frist Road expressed his disbelief that more residents do not attend the monthly Commission Meetings to thank the Mayor and Commissioners for their service. Mr. Frist acknowledged that the weight of responsibility the Commissioners carry far outweighs the glory of the positions. Mr. Frist finished his remarks by saying “I’m glad it’s you and not me.”

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Kitty Fouche moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Mason Blake seconded and the motion carried 5/0. The meeting was adjourned prior to 6:34 p.m.

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Tim Helms, Mayor

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Angie Murphy, Town Clerk

