MINUTES Town of Blowing Rock Town Council Meeting January 20, 2022

The Town of Blowing Rock Town Council met for a special meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Police dispatch. The meeting took place at Town Hall located at 1036 Main Street Blowing Rock, NC. Present were Mayor Charlie Sellers, Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Matheson and Council Members Albert Yount, David Harwood and Melissa Pickett, Town Manager Shane Fox, Chief Aaron Miller, Finance Officer Nicole Norman and Town Clerk Hilari Hubner who recorded the minutes.

Council met to discuss options for the Town of Blowing Rock Police dispatch going forward. Council discussed several options available to continue to provide dispatch service inhouse including the Police Department hiring additional dispatchers to provide that service solely from the Town.

Mayor Pro-Tem Matheson made a motion to move forward with the proposal from Chief Miller. After further discussion Council Member Yount seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

CLOSED SESSION

Council Member Harwood made a motion to go into closed session; *NCGS143-318.11.(a)(6)*, to consider the qualifications, competence, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee, seconded by Council Member Yount.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:45 p.m. Council returned to open session. There being no further business to discuss, Council Member Pickett made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Council Member Yount. Unanimously approved.

MAYOR _		ATTEST _	
_	Charlie Sellers		Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk