

MINUTES

Blowing Rock Board of Commissioners

Friday, June 28, 2002

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Blowing Rock met in special called session on Friday, June 28, 2002 at 7:00 a.m. Present were Mayor J. B. Lawrence, Barbara Ball, Keith Tester, and Rita Wiseman. David Wray and Terry Lentz were out of town and could not attend. Also present were Town Manager Don Holycross and Town Clerk Barbara Beach.

Budget Amendments for Fiscal Year 2001-2002

Members reviewed budget amendments for the fiscal year 2001-2002. Upon motion of Ms. Wiseman, second by Mr. Tester, Council voted unanimously to approve the budget amendments as proposed.

Budget Amendments Ordinance No. 2002-004 Attached as Exhibit A

Draft Ordinance - Electric Franchise Tax

Council members discussed the possibility of enacting a franchise tax against providers of electric service within the Town. Ms. Wiseman expressed her opinion that it is not necessary to enact the tax at this time and that it should not be approved. Members agreed, and no action was taken.

Contribution to Blowing Rock School

Ms. Wiseman moved that Council approve the request of Mr. Brian Oliver, principal of Blowing Rock School, for funding in the amount of \$10,000 for furniture for three classrooms. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tester, and approved unanimously by Council.

There was no further business, and Mr. Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 7:30 a.m.

J. B. Lawrence,
Mayor

Barbara G. Beach, Town Clerk