

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
FEBRUARY 20, 2017**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on February 20, 2017, at 5:45 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian McMahan, Chairman
Charles Elders, Vice Chair
Boyce Deitz, Commissioner
Mickey Luker, Commissioner
Ron Mau, Commissioner

Don Adams, County Manager
Heather C. Baker, County Attorney
Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Chairman McMahan called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose was to receive public input for consideration of a proposed financing contract, under which the county would borrow approximately \$9mil to pay for the acquisition and construction of improvements to various county schools, including Smoky Mountain High School, Blue Ridge School, Fairview School, Cullowhee Valley School, Scotts Creek School and Smokey Mountain Elementary School.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Dr. Mike Murray, Jackson County Public School Superintendent, thanked the Commissioners and all of the staff working together from the county and school system. Everyone worked hard to make sure they were doing what was right for the kids and that they were good stewards of money by making sure they were doing everything they could to finance through QZAB. They were excited to be partners in this.

Commissioner Luker thanked Darlene Fox, Finance Director, for all of her hard work.

There being no further public comments, Commissioner Mau moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Elders seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attest:

Approved:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman