

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
JUNE 06, 2023**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on June 06, 2023, at 5:55 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present:	Mark A. Letson, Chairman	Don Adams, County Manager
	Todd Bryson, Vice Chair	Debra Bechtel, Interim County Attorney (Via Phone)
	Mark Jones, Commissioner (Via Zoom)	Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board
	John W. Smith, Commissioner	
	Tom Stribling, Commissioner	

Chairman Letson called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose was to receive public input for consideration regarding the proposed FY2023-2024 Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

(a) John Chicoine, Senior Services Director, Mountain Projects, thanked the Board for the support over the years. Each year, the county gave to the Senior Companion Foster Grandparent Program, Jackson Neighbors in Need, the GED Program and the Haywood/Jackson Volunteer Centers. They appreciated the support and it had been a great collaboration that they hoped to continue.

(b) Jay Coward, Pinnacle Park Foundation Chair, expressed appreciation on behalf of the Pinnacle Park Foundation for the generous appropriation made by the county. They felt the county needed to play a bigger role in the process and invited a Commissioner to be a part of the steering committee effort to provide input as a stakeholder.

There being no further public comment, Commissioner Stribling moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Smith seconded the Motion. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk

Mark A. Letson, Chairman