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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 19, 2012**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on November 19, 2012 at 5:55 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Jack Debnam, Chairman	Chuck Wooten, County Manager
Doug Cody, Vice Chair	Pat Parris, Clerk to Board
Joe Cowan, Commissioner	J. K. Coward, County Attorney
Mark Jones, Commissioner	
Charles Elders, Commissioner	

Chairman Debnam called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose was to receive public input on a proposed Ordinance Designating the Webster Methodist Church as a Local Historic Landmark.

Gerald Green, Planning Director, gave a brief history of the Webster Methodist Church located on Webster Rd. (Hwy. 116) in the Town of Webster was built in 1887. The designation reports and supporting documents have been reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office who concurs that the Church would be suitable as a local designated historic property. With the exception of an interior partition, small addition to the rear of the church, and new oak flooring in 1945, the Church is unchanged since its completion in 1887. The designation requires that any further renovations, additions, upgrades, etc. must be approved by the Historic Preservation Commission. The Historic Preservation Commission recommends that the Church be designated a local historic landmark.

**Public Comments:** None.

There being no public comments, Commissioner Elders moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Cowan seconded the Motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Attest:

Approved:

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Patsy C. Parris, Clerk

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W. J. Debnam, Chairman