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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
FEBRUARY 15, 2005**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on February 15, 2005 at 6:30 p.m., Room A201, Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: K. Stacy Buchanan, Chairman
 Roberta Crawford, Vice Chair
 Joe Cowan, Commissioner
 Eddie Madden, Commissioner
 Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager
 Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board
Absent: Brian McMahan, Commissioner

Chairman Buchanan called the hearing to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input on the proposed Jackson County Ordinance Authorizing a Cemetery Board and proposed By-Laws.

Alvin Frady, Jr. addressed the Board and stated that the "Jackson County Cemetery Society" had basically approved the proposed Ordinance and By-Laws; however, they want to be allowed to work in conjunction with the new Cemetery Board and complete their current projects including erecting a monument listing the names of the deceased, "In Memory of the Jackson County Home" and "In Jesus Name, Erected by the Jackson County Cemetery Society". The Society would be financially responsible inasmuch as they can for the monument.

Chairman Buchanan stated that a Budget Amendment in the amount of \$5,000 for the cemetery is on tonight's Regular Meeting Agenda for approval.

There being no further public comments, Commissioner Crawford moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Madden seconded the Motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote and the hearing adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Attested By:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

K. Stacy Buchanan, Chairman