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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
DECEMBER 5, 2005**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on December 5, 2005, at 5:45 p.m, Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian T. McMahan, Chairman
Roberta Crawford, Vice Chair
Joe Cowan, Commissioner
Conrad Burrell, Commissioner
Eddie Madden, Commissioner
Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager
W. Paul Holt, Jr., County Attorney
Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board

Chairman McMahan called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public input on a proposed Community Transportation Grant Application to be submitted to the N. C. Dept. of Transportation.

Chuck Norris, Transit Dept. Director, stated that the Community Transportation Program provides substantial administrative and capital assistance to the county transportation program. The director's and administrative assistant's salaries and benefits are funded at 85%. All other administrative costs are funded at 85%. Capital is funded at 90%. The total estimated amounts requested for the period of 7/1/06 – 6/30/07 are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative/Emp.Dev.	\$ 155,409.00	\$ 23,311.00 (15%)
Capital (vehicles & other)	\$ 71,129.00	\$ 7,113.00 (10%)
TOTAL	\$ 226,537.00	\$ 30,424.00

There were no public comments.

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

Attested By:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Approved:

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman