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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
MAY 2, 2011**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on May 2, 2011, at 1:45 p.m, Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Jack Debnam	Chuck Wooten, County Manager
Doug Cody, Vice Chair	Evelyn Baker, Clerk to Board
Joe Cowan, Commissioner	
Charles Elders, Commissioner	
Mark Jones, Commissioner	

Chairman Debnam called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input on a proposed Section 5310 Elderly Individuals & Individuals with Disabilities Program to be submitted to the N. C. Dept. of Transportation.

Chuck Norris, Transit Director, stated the grant is in the amount of \$168,751.00. He plans to expand services in the Cashiers area because the Senior Center is having problems providing transportation to and from the congregate meal site. The grant funds will be used to purchase a lift equipped all-wheel minivan including maintenance/repairs, fuel, driver salaries, and other associated expenses. The expenditures are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Capital (vehicle)	\$ 51,538.00	\$ 5,154.00(10%)
Operating	<u>\$ 117,213.00</u>	<u>\$ 58,607.00(50%)</u>
TOTAL	\$ 168,751.00	\$ 63,781.00

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

Commissioner Elders moved that the hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Jones seconded the Motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Attested By:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

W. J. Debnam, Chairman