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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON  
FEBRUARY 16, 2009**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on February 16, 2009, at 5:45 p.m, Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian T. McMahan, Chairman  
Tom Massie, Vice Chair  
Joe Cowan, Commissioner  
William Shelton, Commissioner  
Mark Jones, Commissioner  
Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager  
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. Administrative costs, the director's and administrative assistant's salaries and benefits are funded at 85% and capital is funded at 90%. The total estimated amounts are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative/Emp.Dev.	\$ 188,535.00	\$ 28,280.00 (15%)
Capital (vehicles & other)	\$ 130,725.00	\$ 13,073.00 (10%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 319,260.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,353.00</b>

There were no public comments.

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

Attested By:

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Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Approved:

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Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman