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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
March 15, 2010**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on March 15, 2010 at 6:20 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 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 the grant provides administrative and capital assistance to the county's 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:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative/Emp.Dev.	\$ 201,562.00	\$ 30,234.00 (15%)
Capital (vehicles & other)	\$ 83,300.00	\$ 8,330.00 (10%)
TOTAL	\$ 284,862.00	\$ 38,564.00

Mr. Norris stated he has submitted a proposal to WCU to continue the off-campus shuttle service which will require 100% funding from WCU. WCU average ridership is 90-100 per day. The average overall county ridership is 200 per day.

There were no public comments.

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

Attested By:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman