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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
DECEMBER 3, 2007**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on December 3, 2007, at 5:45 p.m, Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian T. McMahan, Chairman
Joe Cowan, Vice Chair
Tom Massie, 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 requested for the period of 7/1/08 – 6/30/09 are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative/Emp.Dev.	\$ 166,498.00	\$ 24,974.40 (15%)
Capital (vehicles & other)	\$ 39,100.00	\$ 3,910.00 (10%)
TOTAL	\$ 205,598.00	\$ 28,884.70*

He stated that after he had submitted the above amounts to the Board, he was informed that funding is available for a new mini-van which will change the local share to \$31,108.00*.

There were no public comments.

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

Attested By:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Approved:

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman