

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CLOSED SESSION
FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, upon motion duly made by Alderman Sobol, entered into closed session to discuss personnel matters, as permitted in NCGS §143-318.11(a)(6) at 9:20 p.m. in Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC.

The following members were present:

Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor
Joan Brown, Mayor pro tempore
Ruth D. Brandon, Alderman
Tim Rayburn, Alderman
Carlos Showers, Alderman
C. Michael Sobol, Alderman

The following staff members were present:

Marcy Onieal, Town Manager
Ron Sneed, Town Attorney
Anna Stearns, Clerical Assistant

Ms. Onieal indicated she was encouraged by the Board to pursue leadership development opportunities, as required by ICMA professional standards for credentialed managers, as outlined by her initial employment agreement with the Town, and as specifically authorized by the Board during her last annual performance review. The Board had previously approved her application to, and attendance if accepted in, the two-month Public Executive Leadership Academy offered by the UNC-CH School of Government. The course requires two full weeks in residency in Chapel Hill, which will conflict with the regularly scheduled board of aldermen meetings in July and August, 2011. Alderman Showers suggested rescheduling the monthly meetings. These meetings would be rescheduled to July 18th and August 15th. Ron Sneed noted that the schedule change will need to be voted on in open session.

Alderman Sobol made a motion to return to open session at 9:25 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia D. Onieal, Town Manager

Darlene Whisenant, Town Clerk

Prepared by:

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