

**Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City**  
**April 5, 2021**

**50 Main Street**  
**Swain County Administration Building**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium**  
**6: 00 p.m.**

Attending:

**Board of Aldermen**

Tom Sutton, Mayor  
Ben King, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Janine Crisp  
Heidi Ramsey-Woodard  
Chad Smith

**Town Affiliates**

Regina Mathis, Town Manager  
Lynn Thomas, Town clerk  
Fred Moody, Town Attorney  
Charlie Robinson, Police Chief

**Public**

Jessica, Webb, Smoky Mountain  
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Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

Alderman Janine Crisp gave the invocation.

Mayor Sutton led the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

No one was present for public comment.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 1, 2021 public hearing, March 1, 2021 regular meeting, and the March 15, 2021 workshop. **Ben King made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Janine Crisp seconded the motion that carried.**

Chester Bartlett was on the agenda but not present for the meeting.

The Board reviewed the McGill & Associates Task Contract. **Heidi Ramsey-Woodard made a motion to approve this contract; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.**

The municipal occupancy tax and the property tax re-evaluation matters on the agenda were tabled until more information could be obtained.

In old business, **Ben King made a motion to approve the Swain County Chamber street closure requests for the 2021 events; Chad Smith seconded that emotion that carried.**

The old business of commercial garbage was discussed. A fee was discussed along with the ability to opt-out of this service. Vacation rentals will be charged residential garbage rates with only one day a week pickup with the option to opt-out also. Town Manager Regina Mathis will present a written version of these new commercial garbage rules at the next workshop meeting.

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Also, in old business the Town and backflow ordinances were tabled until further information could be obtained.

The Board set the next workshop for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Attorney Fred Moody gave the Attorney's Report.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Public Works, Water, Wastewater, Streets, and town Manager's Reports. **Janine Crisp made a motion to approve the reports as presented; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Being no further business, **Janine Crisp made a motion to adjourn; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.**

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**Mayor Tom Sutton**

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**Town Clerk Lynn Thomas**