

Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City

**October 19, 2020
50 Main Street
Swain County Administration Building
3rd Floor auditorium
5:30 p.m.**

Attending:

Board of Aldermen

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

Town Affiliates

Regina Mathis, Town Manager
Charlie Robinson, Police Chief

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Brett Hackshaw
Jessica Webb, Smoky Mountain
Times
Catherine Baker

Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Chad Smith made a motion to approve an ordinance to authorize the Bryson City Police Department to perform criminal history checks on potential employees; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.

Janine Crisp made a motion to approve the September 21, 2020 Public Hearing minutes as presented; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.

Ben King made a motion to approve applying for grants for the Kelly Bennett Park; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.

Janine Crisp made a motion to approve a resolution to apply for the Community Development Block Grant for the Carringer Street sewer project; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.

Brett Hackshaw, Planning Board Chairman, appeared before the Board requesting that the Board enforce the 75 feet height of new construction in the city limits. The only way to do this may be by a moratorium on new buildings above 75 feet inside the city limits. The Board may also try to get Swain County involved because this affects fire protection services provided outside of the city limits.

The Board continued with a workshop meeting discussing Town Ordinances and a possible Land Use Development Plan.

Heidi Ramsey-Woodard made a motion to adjourn; Janine Crisp seconded the motion that carried.

Mayor Tom Sutton

Town Clerk Lynn Thomas