#### MINUTES

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 23, 1992

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing at the Mills River Fire Department on Thursday, April 23, 1992, to consider expanding the Mills River Fire District.

Those present were: Commissioner F. Richard Baker, Commissioner Hugh Randall, Commissioner William McKay, County Manager David Thompson, and Mona Quinn, Administrative Secretary.

J. Michael Edney, Chairman, Vollie Good, Vice-Chairman, and Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board, were absent.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Baker called the meeting to order, explained that the Public Hearing was being conducted to consider the request made by Mills River Fire Department to expand their fire district, and requested a motion to go into public session. Commissioner McKay made the motion and all voted in favor.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Rick Livingston, Chief of the Mills River Fire Department, explained the fire district expansion request, reviewed fire department operating procedures, and discussed Mills River's future need for equipment.

Elliot Fritz of High Vista Estates, 107 Chestnut Ridge Road, requested the approval of the fire district expansion stating that High Vista Estates would benefit from being included in the Mills River Fire Department.

Dave Fowler, Fireman and District Commissioner for the expansion, requested approval of the expansion. Mr. Fowler also reviewed operating procedures during the case of extreme emergencies.

Commissioner Baker commended the Mills River Fire Department for its dedication to serving the residents of the Mills River Fire District, explained that the Board of Commissioners would consider their request at the next regularly scheduled meeting, May 4, 1992, and invited members of the fire department to attend the May 4 meeting.

## CLOSING

Commissioner Randall made a motion that the Public Hearing be adjourned. All voted in favor, and the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

F. Richard Baker, Commissioner

Henderson County Board of Commissioners

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