Mission Statement

The Municipal Government of Black Mountain strives to provide quality services to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, exercise stewardship over its resources, promote a high quality of life, support economic prosperity, cultivate community, and honor its heritage and culture.

Board of Aldermen

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Welcome

Black Mountain Board of Aldermen thank you for your interest in local government and invite you to attend the Town’s Board meetings, boards and commissions meetings, and to volunteer within the community.

Black Mountain operates under the council-manager form of government which was adopted by the Board in 1986. The Town Manager, Josh Harrold, was selected and appointed by the Board in 2018 and is directly responsible to the Board of Aldermen for administration of Town affairs placed in his charge by them and as required by NCGS § 160A-148.

Regular Session Board of Aldermen meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Agenda Workshop meetings are held the Thursday preceding the regular session each month at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Citizen Comment

A citizen comment period is set aside in each regular meeting for citizens to address the Board on any matter not previously considered during the meeting. Any group or person wishing to speak may do so at the designated time. If you would like to speak, please complete the sign-in sheet located on the table at the entrance to the board room. Speakers will be called on in the order in which the forms were received. No sign-up is required for scheduled public hearings but is asked for as a courtesy for the Town Clerk for minute accuracy.

Citizen comment periods are limited to three (3) minutes by any one person while comments during a public hearing period are limited to ten (10) minutes by any one person or group. The Mayor reserves the right to alter time limits and other rules of procedure at the beginning of each public hearing.

Requesting to Present to Board of Aldermen

Presentation request, written materials and electronic presentations that will be used in presenting any agenda item to the Board must be provided to the Town Clerk no later than 10 days prior to the Agenda Workshop by noon. Presentation requests & materials may be emailed to the Clerk in Microsoft WORD or Power Point format or Adobe PDF format at townclerk@townofblackmountain.org or brought by Town Hall in paper format to be scanned. No USB drives will be accepted for security purposes.

Please contact the Clerk if you have questions or need assistance. Presentations will be reviewed by the Town Clerk for appropriateness and are then forwarded to the Board for determination for inclusion into the Agenda Packet.

Conduct

Persons addressing the Board of Aldermen are to refrain from making disclosures prohibited by the Personnel Privacy Act with respect to any Town employee. Information regarding Town employees is governed by NCGS § 160A-168. The Board of Aldermen consider personnel matters in closed session which is governed by NCGS § 143.318.11 (a)(6).

The Board of Aldermen will not respond during the meeting to individuals who address the Board, except to request clarification of points made by the speaker. The Mayor may rule out of order any comments if such comments are unruly or repetitive of information previously received by the Board on the same subject at that meeting or at previous meetings. The Mayor may also rule out of order any comments that are rude, inappropriate, or intended to harass any person or group of people, and is authorized to take reasonable and appropriate measures to ensure compliance with these rules.

Public Meetings

Except for some personnel matters and other limited items (which by law can be discussed in closed session), the Board of Aldermen conducts the Town’s business in open, public sessions.

So that the public can be informed of the Board’s actions, we notify the media and other interested parties about our meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes are also posted on the Town’s website at http://www.townofblackmountain.org

All regular session Board of Aldermen meetings are televised. The re-broadcast of each regular meeting is shown throughout the month on Charter Cable’s Buncombe County Channel 192 at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. Meetings initially air the same week in which they occur and are shown weekly until the next regularly scheduled meeting. Citizens may also go to the Town’s website and click on “Town Board Video Stream” at any time to view the most recent regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

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