



**City of Blairsville, GA**  
**Minutes of Called City Council Meeting**  
**April 8, 2024 – 5:30 P.M.**  
**Blairsville City Hall**  
**62 Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA 30512**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Mayor Jim Conley  
Councilmember Rhonda Mahan  
Councilmember Robert Moore  
Councilmember Tony Dyer  
Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook (by phone)  
Councilmember Kayla Hemphill

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kaye McCann, City Clerk  
Chief Michael Baxter, Police Dept  
Kristen Bentley, DDA

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Marvin Harkins, City Attorney  
Steve Rowe, BUCCC  
Brittany Holbrooks, North Georgia News  
David, McCann, Brandon Bentley  
Megan Kimsey, Crystal Fairless

**ABSENT:**

**Call Meeting to Order:** Mayor Conley called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook was present by telephone but did not participate in the discussion or any vote and left the meeting prior to adjournment.

Kristen Bentley, DDA Director, distributed a presentation for a proposed Downtown Blairsville Entertainment District “Exhibit A” After discussion motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Kayla Hemphill with Councilmembers Robert Moore, Kayla Hemphill and Rhonda Mahan voting yes and Councilmember Tony Dyer voting no to authorize City Attorney Harkins draft a change in the alcohol ordinance to include a section regulating the downtown entertainment district.

Motion was made by Councilmember Kayla Hemphill, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan, with a unanimous vote to adjourn. 6:26 pm

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Kaye McCann, City Clerk

April 9, 2024

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Approved by City Council