

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MCDOWELL COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL SESSION – MAY 19, 2017**

ASSEMBLY

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in a special session on Friday, May 19, 2017, at 11:30a.m., at the County Administration Building, 60 E Court Street, Marion, North Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barry McPeters; Tony Brown; Matthew Crawford; and Lynn Greene

MEMBERS ABSENT

David Walker

OTHERS PRESENT

Ashley Wooten, County Manager; Cheryl Mitchell, Clerk to the Board; William Kehler, ES Director; Craig Walker, ES Deputy Director

PUBLIC HEARING

Vice Chair McPeters called the Board into Public Hearing according to NCGS 153A-302(c).

Mr. Wooten explained residents of the Apple Mountain Development are in a class 10 fire protection due to distance from the Ashford North Cove Fire Department, and had asked for the fire service to be changed so the homeowner insurance would be lowered. The North Cove Fire Dept had expressed their support to transition coverage to Parkway Fire and Rescue in order to have a better response time, and also the resident's property would be in a rated fire district.

Mr. Wooten also noted Emergency Services had written landowners within the Apple Mountain Development regarding the public hearing for the proposed creation of a new fire service district four weeks ago. The Clerk to the Board certified the mailing of the notice.

Vice Chair McPeters asked for public comment, there was none.

Commissioner Crawford made a motion to go out of Public Hearing, second by Commissioner Greene. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner Greene made a motion to approve *Resolution Establishing Apple Mountain Fire Service District*, second by Commissioner Brown. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner Crawford made a motion to contract with Parkway Fire and Rescue to serve the new service district, second by Commissioner Greene. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Crawford made a motion to adjourn, second by Commissioner Greene. By unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned.

BARRY MCPETERS
VICE-CHAIR

CHERYL L. MITCHELL
CLERK TO THE BOARD