

**MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING  
BOONE TOWN COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 17, 2011**

A special meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2011 in the Council Chambers, 1500 Blowing Rock Road. Mayor Pro-Tem Mason presided. Council members present were Andy Ball, Rennie Brantz, Jamie Leigh, and Stephen Phillips. Town Attorney Sam Furgiuele was also present. Staff members present were Town Manager Greg Young, Town Clerk Freida Van Allen, Police Chief Dana Crawford, Asst. Police Chief Jim Wilson and Downtown Coordinator Pilar Fotta.

The purpose of the meeting was to review another draft of the noise ordinance as presented by Town Attorney Sam Furgiuele. Mr. Furgiuele presented the draft citing that most of the changes were suggested by Council and that the ordinance is much weaker in terms of protection of neighborhoods. ASU Attorney Dayton Cole asked if the owner of Legends nightclub would need to obtain permits. Town Attorney Furgiuele stated that U-1 zones are excluded for the most part except for sporting events and outdoor concerts. Council then heard comments from several Town residents and business owners regarding the draft ordinance. Council member Leigh felt the new draft was too complicated. Council member Ball said he supported this version of the ordinance; however, he suggested more "teeth" be included in the noise plan. Council member Mason suggested forming a smaller work group to redraft the ordinance. Council member Brantz felt that Council is moving in the right direction. At this point, Town Attorney Furgiuele stated that there is no process or ordinance that is going to please everyone in Town and suggested Council hear from the Boone Police Department before adopting an ordinance. Council agreed and will schedule a special meeting to meet with representatives from the Boone Police Department to further discuss the noise ordinance. Council also agreed that a draft ordinance will be presented for adoption at the regular meeting in November.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Council member Leigh, seconded by Council member Ball, Council moved to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

VOTE: Aye-All  
Nay-None

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Town Clerk

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Mayor