



Fannin County Board of Commissioners  
Special Called Meeting  
Jury Assembly Room  
January 23, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.

**CALLED MEETING**

Chairman Helton called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present in meeting were Chairman Stan Helton, Post One Commissioner Earl Johnson, Post Two Commissioner Glenn Patterson and Attorney Lynn Doss. Also, members of the Mountain Regional Library Board were present along with Regional Interim Director Claudia Gibson.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Helton opened the meeting by stating this would pertain to discussions between both the the Board of Commissioners and the Mountain Regional Library Board regarding the Whitepath Building and; also commented on it being a great opportunity for Fannin County. Both Post One Commissioner Earl Johnson and Post Two Commissioner Glenn Patterson expressed their excitement about this opportunity and elaborated on some of the goals for the building. Chairman Helton talked about the opportunities in which the building has and about the accessibility to the public.

Also, during the meeting various members of the Library Board expressed their excitement along with some of their concerns. The members also commented on how they felt they could not let this opportunity pass up due to the time frame in which there was such a need for the library. Regional Interim Director Claudia Gibson spoke about the grant for the new library and explained about some of the State standards in determination of the grant. Ms. Gibson stated how she felt the facility was a great location for the library in the area as well as the parking.

Mr. Pete Sutton with Sutton Architectural Services, Inc. spoke to the Boards regarding the assessment of the property and explained how it was a conversion not a renovation. Mr. Sutton commented on the accessibility of the building and the structure. Mr. Sutton stated the building was a very sound structure.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Stan Helton, Chairman

Earl Johnson, Post One Commissioner

Glenn Patterson, Post Two Commissioner

Attest:

Sherri Walker, County Clerk