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**Town of Weaverville
State of North Carolina**

**Town Council Regular Workshop
Wednesday, April 13, 2021**

The Town Council for the Town of Weaverville met for a regular workshop meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmembers present were: Mayor Al Root, Vice Mayor Doug Jackson, and Councilmembers Jeffrey McKenna, Andrew Nagle, and Patrick Fitzsimmons. Councilmember Dottie Sherrill was absent.

Staff present was: Town Manager Selena Coffey and Town Attorney Jennifer Jackson.

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Root called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Discussion of Possible Non-Discrimination Ordinance

Town Council members discussed the possibility of enacting a non-discrimination ordinance within the Town of Weaverville and possible provisions of such an ordinance. Some of the issues discussed included the existing laws regarding discrimination, what Buncombe County and other area municipal jurisdictions are considering for adoption, the perceived and actual need for such an ordinance in the Town of Weaverville, how an ordinance could and should be enforced, how to engage the public on this issue, and when Town Council should consider and possibly adopt a non-discrimination ordinance.

There was consensus that the Mayor would put a draft non-discrimination ordinance on Town Council's agenda for consideration in the future and consider how best to engage the public in the conversation in order to determine the community need and/or desire for such an ordinance.

3. Adjournment.

Without objection the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 pm.

James Eller, Town Clerk