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**Madison County Ridgeline Protection  
November 22, 2023**

At the November 21, 2023, meeting of the Madison County Planning Board, the board reviewed an application to consider the request for a text amendment to the existing Madison County Mountain Ridge Protection Ordinance seeking to eliminate the 50' (feet) setback requirement currently in place. Approximately twenty citizens offered public comment during the meeting.

The Planning Board voted to table the issue and will continue to hear public comments and begin discussions on the proposed amendment to the existing ordinance at their next meeting which is scheduled for December 19, 2023.

“Any recommended adjustments to the Ridgeline Protection Ordinance will be presented to the Madison County Board of Commissioners in the New Year,” according to County Manager Rod Honeycutt.

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