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TOWN COUNCIL
Brandon Linn
Charles Seaford
Steve Stroud
Mike Upright
Lee Withers

TOWN OF CHINA GROVE
A regular meeting of the China Grove Town Council

Tuesday, September 09, 2014 **China Grove Town Hall**
7:00 p.m. **China Grove, North Carolina**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bringle called the regular meeting of September 9, 2014 to order and called roll. All council members were present with the exception of Mr. Seaford, and Mr. Stroud. There was a quorum. The meeting started at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Mr. Upright made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Upright made the motion to adopt the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Barbara Doby – 805 N Main Street

Ms. Doby thanked the Mayor and Alderman. She invited everyone to the first public Basement Tour of the Roller Mill Museum on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The Efird Family will be preforming and on display the "Mystery Quilt" featured in the Salisbury Post. Ms. Doby said a prayer.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Doby and the Historical Society for all they do for the Town of China Grove and the Community.

Alan Corriher – 503 Stevens Street

Mr. Corriher stated that three weeks ago a China Grove police car was sitting in the parking lot at South Rowan High. He stated he would rather the officers be patrolling and being seen than

sitting a little out of Town monitoring traffic. He stated also he did not get notified of the date change of the meeting.
The Mayor thanked Mr. Corriher for his comments and stated they will be taking into advisement.

Mayor Bringle recognized scout Daniel Pell and scout leader Gina Pell from Troop 328.

Mayor Bringle recognized Josh Bergeron from the Salisbury Post as the Towns political reporter.

NEW BUSINESS

I) Getting Ahead Program

Mrs. Corriher from Main Street Mission gave a presentation on the Getting Ahead Program. The Getting Ahead Program is part of another program Bridge Builders. Rev. Alexis Coleman pastor of First United Methodist Church in Landis and Hope Oliphant serve as community outreach advocates. The program consists of fifteen classes that started August 4, 2014 at the South Rowan Library.

Mr. Withers asked for this type of program what the cost to provide this to the community is.

Mrs. Corriher stated that she does not have a break down per participant but for two fifteen week classes and two trainings is $45,000. The program started with eleven participants and now is down to nine in the program.

Mr. Upright asked if Mrs. Corriher would come back in fifteen weeks for an update. Mrs. Corriher stated she would.

Mr. Withers asked Mr. Deal if the Towns budget could be looked at to see if funds could be sent to help with the program.

Mayor Bringle thanked Mrs. Corriher for all she does in the community and for the many years at Main Street Mission.

Mr. Brooke stated Main Street Mission will be changing for the Christmas Season to have all toys and can foods donated will be keep local this year.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Upright asked about the sound system. Mr. Deal stated he is getting with Rowan County on what equipment they have and pricing.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Linn made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Mills **Deputy Clerk**	**Don Bringle** **Mayor**