TOWN MANAGER
Ken Deal

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Amanda Eller

TOWN ATTORNEY
Tom Brooke

MAYOR
Don Bringle

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, December 2nd, 2014 **China Grove Town Hall**
7:00 p.m. **China Grove, North Carolina**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bringle called the regular meeting of December 2nd, 2014 to order and called roll. All council members were present with the exception of Lee Withers. There was a quorum.

The meeting started at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Mayor Bringle led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Linn made a motion to adopt the agenda with an addition under Old Business II) PA Sound System. Mr. Stroud seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Upright made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Mr. Stroud seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

I) Appoint Cabarrus-Rowan MPO Representatives

Mr. Deal stated that at present, Mayor Pro Tem Lee Withers is the appointed member and Councilman Mike Upright serves as the alternate to represent the Town of China Grove on the TAC. David Ketner is currently the TCC representative and Councilman Mike Upright is the alternate.

Mr. Seaford made a motion to reappoint Lee Withers as the TAC representative and Mike Upright as the alternate; and David Ketner as the TCC representative and Councilman Mike Upright is the alternate. Mr. Upright seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

I) PA Sound System

Mr. Deal stated that the system has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives. He stated that he feels it should be ready for the January meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Deal introduced Lieutenant Andrew Deal with the China Grove Police Department.

Mayor Bringle recognized Lt. Deal and welcomed him to the Town as a new employee.

Mayor Bringle thanked Mr. Ketner and staff for repairing some of the snowflake lights and getting them on display.

Mayor Bringle thanked the parade staff for their efforts of continuing the parade. He stated that he sat down with Dr. Moody along with Mayor Furr of Landis to discuss continuing the parade and allowing the children to dismiss early for this day. He felt this was a productive meeting and that their staff is working together and believes that they will be able to continue the process but may need the parade to start later next year. He stated that the start time for China Grove may need to be moved to 5:00pm. He thanked Dr. Moody for meeting with them over this concern.

Mayor Bringle invited the Council to the Town of China Grove Christmas Party on December 18th.

Mr. Linn thanked the Fire and Police Department for their quick response to a call during the parade of a young boy that was injured during the parade.

Mayor Bringle agreed and thanked the Town staff for decorating and creating a festive atmosphere.

CLOSED SESSION – Personnel Matters

Mr. Linn made a motion to go into Closed Session. Mr. Seaford seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

There was no action taken.

Mr. Upright made a motion to come out of Closed Session. Mr. Seaford seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mayor Bringle wanted to see if the Council had any desire to move the meeting time to 6:00pm.

Mr. Upright made a motion to move the meeting to 6:30 pm. Mr. Stroud seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda A. Eller **Town Clerk**	**Don Bringle** **Mayor**