

TOWN MANAGER
Ken Deal

TOWN CLERK
Amanda Eller

TOWN ATTORNEY
Tom Brooke



MAYOR
Don Bringle

TOWN COUNCIL
Brandon Linn
Ron Overcash
Charles Seaford
Mike Upright
Lee Withers

MINUTES
A regular meeting of the China Grove Town Council

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
7:00 p.m.

China Grove Town Hall
China Grove, North Carolina

OATHS OF OFFICE

Judge Kevin Eddinger was present to administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilmembers and Mayor.

Mr. Don Bringle was sworn into office as Mayor of the Town of China Grove for a term of four years

Mr. Lee Withers was sworn into office as Councilman of the Town of China Grove for a term of four years.

Mr. Steve Stroud was sworn into office as Councilman of the Town of China Grove for a term of four years.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bringle called the meeting of December 6, 2011 to order and called roll. All council members were present with the exception of Mr. Brandon Linn and Mr. Charles Seaford. There was a quorum. The meeting started at 7:15 pm at the Town Hall.

Mr. Upright made a motion to adopt the agenda for the regular meeting of the Town Council on December 6, 2011. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Withers made a motion to adopt the minutes from the regular meeting of the Town Council on November 1, 2011. Mr. Upright seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mayor Bringle recognized Mr. Ron Overcash for his service on the Town Council and thanked him for his commitment to serving the Town.

Mayor Bringle welcomed Mr. Stroud back as Councilman.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

I) Resolution Designating Public Depository and Authorizing Withdrawal of Municipal Public Moneys

Mrs. Bopp reviewed the need for the resolution due to moving a money market from the capital reserve for a better interest rate. She stated that they would be moving \$500,000.

Mr. Deal stated that they had searched intensely for better rates than current.

Mr. Stroud made a motion to approve the Resolution Designating Public Depository and Authorizing Withdrawal of Municipal Public Moneys. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

II) Set Public Hearing Date to Adopt Urban Archery Ordinance

Mayor Bringle stated that he has been in contact with a wildlife officer since hearing about this ordinance. He stated the Council will need to set a public hearing to adopt the ordinance.

Mr. Stroud made a motion to set a public hearing for January 3, 2012. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Withers stated that there was an item from the previous meeting regarding a letter to Mr. Van Geons.

Mr. Deal stated that they are still in the process of drafting said letter.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Bringle thanked the Public Works Department for their efforts with leaf collection.

Mayor Bringle thanked staff for all of their help with the SR Parade.

Mr. Upright stated that he went to the railroad meeting last night. He stated that it was the same information as previous meeting.

Mayor Bringle reviewed the plans for Harris Street and homes/businesses that would be

removed.

Mr. Upright made a motion to appoint Mr. Withers as Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Stroud seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Upright asked for an update on the fire station.

Mr. Deal stated that they are 35 days behind on construction. He stated that at the last meeting he asked if everyone was being paid as scheduled and that he would prefer to end the project on time and without a lawsuit. He stated that the completion date is September 2012.

Mayor Bringle stated that they have done dirt removal; however, the silt fence is down again and it is supposed to rain and asked for this to be checked in to.

ADJOURN

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda A. Eller, Town Clerk

Donald E. Bringle, Mayor