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Charles Seaford
Steve Stroud
Mike Upright
Lee Withers

MINUTES
A regular meeting of the China Grove Town Council

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 **China Grove Town Hall**
7:00 p.m. **China Grove, North Carolina**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bringle called the meeting of April 3, 2012 to order and called roll. All council members were present. There was a quorum. The meeting started at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Mr. Seaford made a motion to adopt the agenda for the regular meeting of the Town Council on April 3, 2012. Mr. Linn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Upright made a motion to adopt the minutes from the regular meeting of the Town Council on March 6, 2011. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Linn made a motion to adopt the minutes from the annual retreat of the Town Council on February 18th, 2012. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

I) Set Public Hearing for Case #2012-Z-01 for May 1, 2012 Bojangles' Rezoning RT to HB

Mr. Andy Goodall presented a staff report to the Council. He stated that the Council needs to set a public hearing to approve the rezoning for parcel 124A03101 and parcel 124A04701 to HB. He stated that the property has not been purchased by Bojangles' at this time. Bojangles' is the applicant for the rezoning. Mr. Goodall stated that he would obtain a signature from the property owner.

Mr. Stroud made a motion to set the Public Hearing for Case #2012-Z-01 for May 1, 2012 Bojangles' Rezoning RT to HB with a contingency that the property owner be an

additional signature on the application. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

II) Resolution in Favor of Reinstatement of State Funding to the NC Transportation Museum

Mr. Bryan was present to explain the necessity to implement this resolution to continue the funding by the State for the Transportation Museum. He stated that support is needed to encourage legislature to continue their financial support. He stated that he is determined to make the NCTM succeed. He stated that visitors come from all over the United States as well as internationally. He stated that the museum brings visitors to Rowan County that spend money and support our economy with an $8.6 annual economic impact. He stated that now that they have to charge admission and now that impact has dropped. He stated that they have requested over $400,000 for this coming year. He asked that the Council forward this resolution to our legislatures and call and/or write them as well to express the interest to continue the funding to the NCTM.

Mayor Bringle thanked Mr. Bryan and wished them the best.

Mr. Withers made a motion to approve the Resolution in Favor of Reinstatement of State Funding to the NC Transportation Museum. Mr. Linn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Bringle stated that he was approached for the Town to consider holding a Car Club on the first Saturday of each month.

Mr. Withers stated that he spoke with a local marketing firm that is interested in coordinating the event with assistance from the Town.

Mayor Bringle stated that he would like the Council to consider this event by the next meeting date.

I) Set Dates for Budget Meetings

Mr. Deal presented the dates for the first meeting and then set dates as needed.

Mayor Bringle set the budget meeting date for April 17th, 2012 at 5:30 pm.

Mr. Linn stated that he attended the Planning Board meeting. He stated that they still want to coordinate a meeting with the Council.

Mayor Bringle stated that they could attend the May 1, 2012 meeting at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Withers thanked Town Staff for stepping up to coordinate Farmers Day.

ADJOURN

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda A. Eller, Town Clerk	**Donald E. Bringle, Mayor**