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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON  
APRIL 1, 2013**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on April 1, 2013, 1:30 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Room A201, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present:	Jack Debnam, Chairman	Chuck Wooten, County Mgr.
	Doug Cody, Vice Chair	J. K. Coward, County Attorney
	Mark Jones, Commissioner - Absent	Pat Parris, Clerk to Board
	Charles Elders, Commissioner	
	Vicki Greene, Commissioner	

Chairman Debnam called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose is to receive public input concerning a proposed amendment to the US 441 Corridor Development Ordinance addressing Internet Sweepstakes Operations.

Gerald Green, Planning Director, stated that the NC Supreme Court's recent legislation prohibiting internet sweepstake operations forced the closure earlier this year of two establishments on the corridor. However, there is a question as to whether the legislation will withstand additional legal challenges and the amendment is proposed in the event the courts overturn the legislation. The 441 Corridor Council and Planning Board recommend the amendment.

**Public Comments:** None

There being no public comments, Commissioner Cody moved to adjourn the Public Hearing. Commissioner Elders seconded the Motion. Motion carried and the public hearing adjourned.

Attest:

Approved:

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Patsy C. Parris, Clerk to Board

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W. J. Debnam, Chairman