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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HENDERSON**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 18, 2014**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met for a special called meeting at 3:00 p.m. at the proposed Tuxedo Park Site, for a ground breaking ceremony to kick off the project.

Those present were: Chairman Charlie Messer, Vice-Chairman Tommy Thompson, Commissioner Michael Edney, Commissioner Grady Hawkins, County Manager Steve Wyatt, and Clerk to the Board Teresa Wilson.

Other County Staff present: PIO Kathryn Finotti, Director of Business and County Development John Mitchell, Recreation Program Supervisor Karen Saine, Library Director Bill Snyder, IT Director Becky Snyder, Sheriff Charlie McDonald, Detention Administrator Captain Jerry Rice, Budget Analyst Megan Powell, and Engineer Marcus Jones.

Members of the Small Area Planning Committee and/or the Park Planning Committee were: Theron Maybin, David Hill, Linda Lamphier and Terry Maybin. Members of the Green River Association were: Mary Martin, Chris & Kathy Kruse, Donna Corpening, and Barbara Head, and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee member Corum Smith.

WELCOME

David Hill, Chairman of the Green River Association welcomed all in attendance and thanked them for attending the event.

INVOCATION

Homer Levi provided the invocation.

REMARKS

Chairman Messer, Vice-Chairman Thompson, Commissioner Edney, and Commissioner Hawkins spoke briefly noting it had taken fourteen (14) years and around \$600,000 already spent to make this dream come true. Finding the land was the hardest obstacle.

GROUNDBREAKING

Commissioners Messer, Thompson, Edney, and Hawkins, along with County Manager Steve Wyatt and the Director of Business and County Development John Mitchell participated in the ground breaking ceremony.

CLOSING

Terry Maybin recognized everyone's effort. The event closed with light refreshments of pie and ice cream provided by the Green River Association.

No action was taken by the Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board

Charlie D. Messer, Chairman

DATE APPROVED: