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| 5. Proclamation to Recognize November 17, 2010 as National GIS Day in Alexander County | Chairman Yoder                |
| 6. Pig Pickin' Ban in North Carolina   | Commissioner Robertson        |
| 7. Sales Tax / Cost of Living Report   | Rick French<br>County Manager |
| 8. Alexander County Jail and Law Enforcement Center Project Report                     | Rick French<br>County Manager |
| 9. Budget Ordinance Amendment s #19 & #20  | Rick French<br>County Manager |
| 10. Other Business:<br>***County Manager's Report***                                   | Rick French<br>County Manager |

**Consent Agenda**

- A. Minutes from October 18, 2010 Regular Commissioners Meeting.

**Closed Session – N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a) (1, 4, 5 & 6) To Prevent Disclosure of Confidential Information, Economic Development, Contractual and Personnel**

**Adjournment**

November 1, 2010

REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA NOTES**

1. ***Public Comment*** – Persons who wish to speak concerning items on this agenda, or who wish to speak about a matter relating to county government (other than a public hearing matter on this agenda) are allowed to come forward and address the Board.
2. ***Sylvia Turnmire***, Director of Planning & Development, will report at the public hearing for Rezoning Case 10-5: Steve Icenhour & Dewayne Dyson. Applicant requests rezoning from RA-20 to H-C for property located near the intersection of Hwy 16 South and Wayside Church Road.
3. ***Robert Campbell***, Alexander County Attorney, will be present to answer questions concerning the proposed Alexander County Sidewalk & Beggar Ordinance.
4. ***Chairman Yoder*** will present a ***Code of Ethics for the Alexander County Board of Commissioners*** to be approved.
5. ***Chairman Yoder*** will present a ***Proclamation to Recognize November 17, 2010 as National GIS Day in Alexander County*** to be approved.
6. At our last meeting, we briefly discussed the possible ban on outdoor barbecues. The article is enclosed for discussion.
7. During the budget process (2010-2011), the board discussed a 2 ½ cost-of-living increase for county employees, based on the growth in county sales tax. Sales tax for Article 39, the county portion of Article 40 and Article 46, has increased 9.30% over the last 5 distributions. This is a \$122,811 increase for this time period.
8. ***Rick French***, County Manager, will report on the Alexander County Jail and Law Enforcement Center Project.
9. ***Rick French***, County Manager, will present budget ordinance amendments #19 and #20 for approval for the fiscal year 2010-2011.
10. Other business.