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CARTER COUNTY TOMORROW, LLC
JANUARY 23, 2012
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD ROOM

PRESENT: ROB TONEY, PAT HICKS, SONJA CULLER, KEITH HART,
STEVE LOWRANCE, JOE CARLEY, TOM ANDERSON, RICHARD
TESTER. LEON HUMPHREY. DWAYNE TAYLOR, JOE LA PORTE,
FELICIA ENGLISH, KIM EGGERS, ANNIKA HAMPTON, STEVE
BURWICK, JOHN MOORE, JOHN THOMPSON, ALLEN BRIDWELL
KEN RAE

JOE CARLEY, PLANT MANAGER FOR SNAP ON TOOLS, ELIZABETHTON, A
ANNOUNCED THAT THE ELIZABETHTON PLANT WILL ADD AN ADDITIONAL 23
THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF SPACE TO THE PRESENT FACILITY, THIS
SPACE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL AREA FOR THE SNAP ON TOOLS AND DIE
SHOP WHICH SUPPORTS ITS OPERATION AND WILL ADD AN EMPLOYEE
CAFETERIA. PROJECT REQUESTS HAVE BEEN IN THE WORKS SINCE
APRIL OF LAST YEAR WITH FINAL APPROVAL COMING IN NOVEMBER, 2011.
CARLEY PRESENTED THE BLUE PRINTS FOR THE PROJECT TO MEMBERS
PRESENT. HE STATED THE PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE
END OF AUGUST, 2012, WEATHER PERMITTING. SNAP ON TOOLS HAS A
TOTAL OF 13,000 EMPLOYEES NATIONWIDE AND 350 OF THOSE
EMPLOYEES ARE AT THE ELIZABETHTON PLANT. ADDITIONAL JOB
OPENINGS WILL DEPEND OF THE FUTURE DEMANDS.

A PRESENTATION WAS GIVEN BY ALAN BIDWELL, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF NORTHEAST TENNESSEE VALLEY REGIONAL
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. MR BIDWELL
EXPLAINED THAT THIS GROUP IS MADE UP OF REGIONAL POWER
DISTRIBUTORS ALONG WITH TVA. THE MISSION IS TO HELP
CREATE JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT
TENNESSEE. HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH CARTER COUNTY
MAYOR LEON HUMPHREY AND OTHER COUNTY MAYORS ON
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF
CARTER COUNTY, IN PARTICULAR, TO LOCATE LAND SITES FOR
MARKETING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

TOM ANDERSON, CCT DIRECTOR, REPORTED THAT THE RIVERFRONT
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS MOVING FORWARD AND THAT A
REPRESENTATIVE FROM TVA WILL BE IN OUR AREA IN MARCH TO ASSIST
IN THE CREATION OF A RETAIL PLAN TO TIE IN
WITH THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS..... PROJECT RED ENERGY
DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL TAKING PLACE. THE COMPANY IS TRYING TO
WORK OUT THE FEED STOCK AGREEMENT SO THAT THEY CAN
CONTRACT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR FEED STOCK.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT—KIM EGGERS REPORTED THAT THE
COMPLEX HAS ASK THE COUNTY FOR A FIVE YEAR LEASE ON THE
PROPERTY SO THAT SOME RENOVATIONS CAN TAKE PLACE AND IN
ORDER TO DO THIS-THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HAS TO HAVE
CONTROL OF THE BUILDING, SHE SAID THAT THE ABT PROGRAM
STUDENTS HAVE CONSTRUCTED A NICE BRIDGE ON THE PROPERTY AS A
SPECIAL PROJECT. TREES HAD TO BE CUT DOWN DUE TO THEIR BEING IN
THE FLIGHT PLAN FROM THE ELIZABETHTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.
LANDSCAPING

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MARY GOUGE
COUNTY CLERK

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WILL BE DONE AT A LATER DATE.

STEVE BURWICK SAID THAT THIRTY PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TO WORK WITH THE ANTI DRUG PROGRAM. HE STATED THAT A QUILT TRAIL PATTERN IS PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN, ELIZABETHTON.

FELISHA ENGLISH, CHAMBER DIRECTOR, GAVE THE DATE OF MARCH SECOND, 2012 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST. TICKET PRICE WILL BE \$14.00. THE CHAMBER ANNUAL BUDGET IS BEING WORKED ON AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS. SHE STATED THAT THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE AT MILLIGAN COLLEGE ON JUNE 22, 2012 AT 6 PM.

ANNIKA HAMPTON, SHOWED THE GROUP A POSTCARD PREPARED BY THE TOURISM COUNCIL EMPHASING RACING AND SHE SAID THAT ONE THOUSAND WILL BE DELIVERED TO THOSE REQUESTING INFORMATION.

TOM ANDERSON, CCT DIRECTOR, COMPLIMENTED KIM EGGERS, FELISHA ENGLISH, ANNIKA HAMPTON AND STEVE BURWICK ON TEAM WORK AND THEIR ABILITY AND TALENTS THAT EACH ONE BRINGS TO THEIR JOBS.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 27, 2012 AT THE TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT 4 PM TO TOUR THE FACILITY, BOARD MEETING AT 5 AT THAT LOCATION.

CLEO REED, RECORDING SECRETARY