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Economic Development Committee

Meeting was called to order on March 7th, 2013 at 6:30 AM by Chairman John Bernstein at Brodhead City Hall. Members in attendance were John Bernstein, Barb Krattiger, Rich Vogel, Doug Pinnow, Jeff Peterson, Barb Clark, Anna Schramke, Ric Genthe and Kari Newcomer. Absent was Alderman Mark Coplien. Also in attendance was John Winters from DLMRA.

Motion to accept the minutes from the Feb 7th meeting was made by Jeff Peterson, and second by Kari Newcomer, motion carried.

Doug Pinnow gave updates from the Chamber stating that they are working on the Mural Project to be completed by July 1st and that a representative from WPPI will be at the next chamber meeting on the 18th of March to talk about energy preservation.

Rich Vogel reported on the Pearl Island project and said they have a mission statement now and he will send it out to all of the members of this committee. There has been talk of closing the section of the service road that goes between County Rd F and Decatur Road so that the grant will cover the repairs needed to the eroding bank. Jeff Peterson reported that the Green County Website maps are incorrect when it comes to the 10 acres of land right by the entrance to the old dump. The land is not owned by the city but there may be a land grant that would allow it to be donated to the city more to come on this.

Barb Clark handed out the results of her survey with several of the already existing committees such as BID, Planning Commission, and City Hall. One common factor is that follow up needs to be done by the original contact to make sure there was follow through.

It was suggested that our city clerk add an insert when the 2013 city tax bills are mailed to see if anyone is interested in serving on any of the city committees. This process would not cost any extra money for postage and would reach most of the citizens of Brodhead.

Barb Krattiger made a motion to pay \$180 annually to have our own Web page on the new City Website, second by Ric Genthe motion carried. Anna Schramke will create our original page for the Economic Development Committee and we will appoint someone to keep it up as things change throughout the year.

Next meeting will be strictly for setting goals for 2013 and any budget items that we feel necessary. It was suggested that we have a special meeting on March 25th at 6:00PM at Sugar River Bank to come up with our mission statement. John Bernstein will take care of getting this posted with City Clerk.

Motion to adjourn, Barb Krattiger, second by Kari Newcomer motion carried.