

03-06-14

#### Economic Development Committee Minutes

Present were John Bernstein, Barb Krattiger, Doug Pinnow, Jeff Peterson, Anna Schramke, Barb Clark, Kari Newcomer. Absent were Rich Vogel and John Winters from DLMRA. Mike Johnson from Green County Development Corporation also was in attendance.

Motion to accept the minutes from the February meeting was made by Anna, second by Barb K, motion carried.

Barb K brought signs to meeting that will be placed in the buildings in the Brodhead area for sale or lease. City Clerk will be the contact for any interested party and we will give her a list prior of the buildings the signs will be placed in and information needed when contacted.

Mike Johnson introduced himself to our committee and talked about his background as a city planner in his previous job in Iowa. He would like to be a resource for our committee and help anyway possible. Mike will help prepare a map to be placed on the large sign at South end of town displaying land for sale by the City of Brodhead. Barb K will continue to work with Ron Phillips and Mike and present a sample of the sign at our April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting then it has to go to the Planning commission meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup> for approval. Jeff will take the map for approval to the Planning commission meeting.

The old Middle School has been sold again and the old Library building sale did not go through.

GCDC and UW Extension may team up to offer some training for local committees and city officials on awareness of economic development more to follow.

Barb C checked with City clerk and she uses our minutes to check for attendance but does not post to our website. Anna volunteered to post our minutes to our website each month from now on. Kari N will put our committee on facebook and maintain the information out there.

Pearl Island banquet was a big success they had 21 tables and 168 people attended.

Motion to adjourn Anna 2<sup>nd</sup> Kari N, motion carried.