

Minutes from  
Economic Development Commission Meeting  
February 16, 2010

Call to Order: Chairman Weeks called the meeting to order at 5:08 pm

Roll Call: Present were Gary Weeks, Jenelle Flocke, Jeri Ross, Robert Currie, and Nancye Britner. Terrie Bursiel was excused due to illness (Chair Weeks announced that Rob Pitzer had resigned for personal reasons.)

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the Jan. meeting were read and approved.

Citizen's Communications: None

Discussion and Action:

- A. Members discussed the possible outcomes of the city's loan application for funds to solve the downtown area's need for wastewater treatment. It was decided that more information should be gathered as this situation evolves.
- B. Members discussed the importance to economic development in improving the city's official website, which, it was agreed, is very limited in its usefulness and delivery of timely, critical information important to both businesses and consumers alike. It was the consensus of the members that they should study the feasibility and costs of redesigning the website and recommending whether or not to drop the current pay-as-you-go content management system (GovOffice) in favor of a custom-designed and maintained website using off-the-shelf, open source software. Chair Weeks asked each commissioner to make a list of functions and services each would like to see delivered in a redesigned or improved website.
- C. It was decided by acclamation to postpone discussion of other commission actions until the next meeting..

Next Meeting: It was decided by acclamation to hold the next meeting of the commission on Tuesday, March 2 at 5pm.

Adjourn: At 7:06 P.M. the meeting adjourned.

Signed, Gary Weeks (Title) Chairman (Title) 7-8-10

Work Materials Attached: