

MINUTES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 19, 2015

7:00 PM

VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI

Present: Marj Finley; Amada High; Roxie McClure; Richelle Scarborough Bud Woodside; Clerk King

Absent: Amanda High

Other Attendees: MO State Rep. Nick King, District 17

Richelle Scarborough shared that Joe Lauber might be someone to have invited to an EDC meeting. He is a local attorney who has worked with other municipalities in forming 501c3 entities and with development planning. Clerk King will get the number from Richelle and invite him.

The Committee shared design features of what “Neo-traditional” looks like (i.e. Glass, stone, combination, etc.). Discussion was held on attempting to keep the look more of a traditional and “small town” feel. Some of the designs gave the impression of an economic level which was not appropriate for Claycomo.

There was an idea to have a Village Logo Contest to help jump start the new initiative. More details will be discussed at the next EDC meeting.

MO State Representative Nick King, District 17, joined the meeting at 7:15 pm and was introduced to the group. He shared some of his experiences while on the Liberty City Council and how they developed their “Liberty Blueprint”. He provided the group with a brief history of how the blueprint evolved and then began to be implemented. His caution was to create a big picture first then determine what the pieces would be needed to allow this to come to reality. Once the pieces are identified then priorities on which can be addressed first (some could be simultaneously). Be patient as it will take time. He provided a couple names for the Village to contact on how Liberty put the plan together.

Rep. King stated Liberty was building a new waste treatment facility and suggested the Village inquire with Liberty on what would be involved with tying into this facility and if there would be any potential cost savings for the Village.

The Committee agreed to discuss at the next meeting two items: 1) Clerk King will attempt to get Mr. Joe Lauber at the next meeting to discuss ways to help in the planning and forming a 501c3; 2) specific design features of what “Neo-traditional” looks like (i.e. Glass, stone, combination, etc.) and a plan on where the initial “look” would be selected in the Village along with the cost of the proposed project; 3) finalize a Village “Logo” contest.

Next regular meeting will be on March 5th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm