

**MINUTES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 17, 2015**  
**7:00 PM**  
**VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI**

**Present:** Marj Finley; Amanda High; Richelle Scarborough; Bud Woodside; Trustee McClure; Clerk King

**Absent:** None

**Others in attendance:** Linda Powell

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

A brief discussion was held reviewing the joint meeting with the Board of Trustees on September 14<sup>th</sup>. All the members were encouraged by the discussion and felt there was clearly understanding of the EDC's direction now.

Clerk King updated the EDC on the status of the Logo Contest. He has been contacted by 2 residents who were interested in participating. The contest details are posted on the website and hopefully additional residents will submit an entry. He has spoken with Mrs. Kerri Cassity, Graphic Design teacher at Winnetonka High School regarding the progress of her class. The class has narrowed down their focus to 6 designs which they will be further developing. She has requested that the EDC visit her class in early October to see the progress and make recommendations prior to their final designs being completed. Clerk King will pass on the exact date and time to the EDC for the visit once confirmed with Mrs. Cassity.

The EDC discussed the status of having sidewalks put in along the 69 Hwy corridor. Much of the information which Shelie Daniel, from MoDOT, provided was confusing and difficult to sort as it would apply to the Village's project. The decision made was to begin creating a physical drawing of the sidewalk vision and once this is completed to then invite Shelie Daniel back to provide guidance with the appropriate resources necessary to implement the project.

Discussion turned to the upcoming Halloween Event scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup>. The suggestion was made to move the event from the Community Building to Mildred Keeney Park. By having it outside, the Village could offer more activities for the kids. Activities being considered include a bounce house, costume and pumpkin carving contest, chalk drawing, and a scavenger hunt. Because the event would be held at Keeney Park, the recommendation was to include the Park Board in on the planning. The EDC agreed to meet with the Park Board at the Park Board's next meeting scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. The decision was to use the Community Building if the weather was not appropriate to hold the event outside.

Clerk King reminded the EDC one of the agreements from the joint meeting with the Board of Trustees was to develop some long-range plans. The EDC would bring thoughts on this topic for the next meeting.

Trustee McClure and Amanda High left the meeting at 8:30 pm.

EDC discussed the open position on their committee and Bud Woodside recommended that Linda Powell's name be presented to the Trustees for acceptance on the EDC for a one (1) year term. The vote of the EDC members was unanimous. This recommendation will be placed on the Board agenda for the September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Next regular meeting will be on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.