



**MINUTES OF EDC MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2019 6:30 PM
VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI**

Chairman Graves called the EDC meeting of December 2, 2019 to order at 6:32 pm.

In attendance were Chairman Graves, Marj Finley, Terry Bradich, and Kellie Camacho of the EDC; Norma Sulzberger, Cindy Graves of the Claycomo Board of Trustees, and Village Clerk Jamie Wright.

Mem. Bradich moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of November 18, 2019, seconded by Mem. Camacho. All yea. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Graves began by saying he hasn't talked to the adopted family yet, but a turkey or ham will be delivered. Mem. Camacho will check to find out what the family prefers. The members decided the Holiday Decorating contest will end on December 16, 2019 and the wrapping of the adopted families present will be December 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Community Building. Chair Graves will deliver the presents on December 20, 2019.

Chair Graves asked for the EDC Members emails to be listed on the Village's website. Graves also asked if Clerk Wright can put the EDC Mission Statement on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Graves asked the Committee members to regain focus on contacting business owners and the surveys. Chairman Sulzberger asked Chair Graves if there has been news on the entrance lights. Graves answered there has been no word.

Graves asked for the committee's budget ideas to be presented at the January 6, 2020 EDC meeting.

Mem. Finley provided the following meetings:

- NNI on December 10 at 9:00 AM
- Kansas City EDC on December 10 at 5:30 PM at the Downtown Kansas City Public Library
- Claycomo's State Representative will be at Mid-Continent Public Library on December 12 at 7 PM
- NNI's Holiday Meeting on December 16 at 5 PM

Chair Graves asked if the EDC was a member of the Missouri Municipal League. Clerk Wright said she would find out.

Mem. Bradich reminded everyone that Farmers Agency at the Claycomo Plaza will have his grand opening on December 12 at 4:30 PM. Bradich then asked when BankLiberty will be changing over to Central Bank of the Midwest. Clerk Wright answered December 6 they will start changing over and on December 9 will

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open as Central Bank of the Midwest. Bradich then said the new restaurant at the Claycomo Plaza looks like it is almost ready to open. Finally, he said the Chief Coonce and several officers are having an active shooter drill at the larger TLC facility on December 3. Bradich then said auto theft starts to get more prevalent when the weather gets cold.

Chair Graves provided information he has contacted some businesses to get add their logos on the blue highway signs and expects that to bring more people into the Village. Graves noticed on the drive to the meeting that residents are starting to decorate their houses. He is contemplating of going house to house with flyers indicating there is a Decoration Contest for those houses that are decorated. Bradich asked if the contest could be added to the marquis, but Clerk Wright responded by saying there is limited space on the marquis. Graves said the trophy toppers have come in.

Mem. Camacho asked if the adopted family can have money donated to them rather gifts. Discussion was then moved to donating money and gift cards.

RESIDENTS WITH BUSINESS


Resident Roger Fuller spoke to the Committee about a Neighborhood Watch and that NNI has training for group leaders. He has talked to Lt. Bruner. Fuller will speak to Mem. Finley about the details.

Chair Graves started discussing a Meet the Candidates and that the EDC would like to sponsor it. The Meet the Candidates will be March 30, 2020 at 6:30.

Mem. Bradich motioned to bring the meeting to a close, subject to the call of the Chair. Mem. Finley seconded. All in favor. Chair Graves brought the meeting of the EDC to a close at 7:42 pm.



Jamie Wright
Village Clerk



Daryl Graves, Chairman
Economic Development Committee