

**MINUTES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**April 16, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

**VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI**

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

**Others in attendance:** Linda Powell; Debbie Crossley

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm

Clerk King shared with Committee the Trustee's decision to have Roxie as the Trustee's liaison to the EDC in a non-voting capacity. Committee discussed ideas on identifying a new member to be recommended to replace Roxie as a voting member of the EDC. Clerk King will contact previously nominated candidates to see if they remain interested. Linda Powell asked to be considered for the open position.

EDC discussed progress of making businesses aware of the upcoming Car Show on May 1<sup>st</sup> and asking for support/donations for the event. All businesses are supporting and willing to post the flyers announcing the event. At this point, there is a limited amount of donations being provided for the raffle. Discussion was held on asking businesses if they would be willing to have a table at the car show allowing them to promote their business. EDC will offer this to each of the businesses.

The business survey has been received well by the business owners with a few already completed and returned. The committee agreed to have all the remaining surveys completed and returned by the next meeting. Once the survey responses are compiled, the committee will develop a plan on how to best communicate activities within the village to the business owners.

The committee reviewed the events and their dates currently posted on the calendar. The committee will bring additional events to the next meeting so they may be added to the calendar. All the events will have a common theme of letting the community know of the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in November of 2016.

Agreement was made to move the meeting days from Thursdays to Wednesdays beginning in May and for the balance of the summer. Beginning May 6, the EDC meetings will be the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

Next regular meeting will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.