

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
April 7, 2009

In Attendance: Councilperson Hardman, Councilperson Cordry,

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Update on 2008-09 Fiscal Year Goals and their status:

- a. **Rt 66 Corridor Cleanup** - this is an ongoing project.
- b. **MoDOT Enhancement Grant for the Roubidoux Bridge**-this is an ongoing project that is in the engineering phase. We are working hard to finish in fiscal year 2010.
- c. **I-44 Landscaping** – Councilperson Hardman will be meeting with MoDOT Tuesday, April 14, 2009, to discuss the land at exit 156. The Master Gardeners club of Waynesville and the Skills USA students of the WTA have joined Councilperson Hardman to landscape the area at exit 156 to make an inviting entry to our City.
- d. **New City Brochure**-The committee will be working to have a new brochure by Fall .
- e. **Missouri Community Betterment Program**-researching grants possibilities.
- f. **An Economic Development Plan for the City**-current initiatives are changing GW Lane, Demographics, pad site readiness, Conference Center
- g. **Commercial Focus**-ongoing focus
- h. **Focus on Improvement of Medical Services**-Councilperson Cordry suggested that this be a continued project and would like to form a committee of citizens. She suggests a committee of not more than 5 people. The city needs additional medical facilities to include after hours operations. Councilperson Cordry would like the committee to research the price of drugs for senior citizens.
- i. **Mixed Zoning for Downtown**-this subject is on the Planning and Zoning Committee agenda.
- j. **Waynesville Comprehensive Plan**-completed in November 2008.
- k. **Enhancement of the Roubidoux Creek**-this is an ongoing project.
- l. **Pulaski County Growth Alliance and Chamber Demographic Brochure Update**-the county is working to hire an Economic Developer.

2. Announcements: Councilperson announced that the Cross Creek Animal Hospital is now open for business and welcomed them to our community. She also made a statement of the success of using the ML1 site to advertise opportunities in our community

At 5:20 pm Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilperson Cordry, to go into closed session for real estate issues.

At 5:55 pm Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilperson Cordry, to come out of closed session.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm