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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
December 2, 2008

In Attendance: Councilperson Hardman, Councilperson Cordry, Councilman Clark, Community visitors.

Call to Order: Councilperson Hardman called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Announcements: Councilperson Hardman made the following announcements:

Waynesville High School SGA State Conference, March 12, 13, 14.

WTA Recycling Project

New Business: H&R Block, and Edward Jones

Waynesville will be hosting the Evening with Wildlife to be held March 27, 2009 at the Waynesville Middle School from 5:00pm to 9:00 pm

Nick Girondo, Missouri Fisheries Biologist: The Roubidoux Corridor – Council person Hardman introduced Nick Girondo and inquired into as how the City of Waynesville will fit into the Rubidoux Corridor plan from the conservation department. Mr. Girondo stated that the department would like to remind patron that 2009 is the 20th year anniversary of the #1 Stream Team in Missouri which was sponsored by the Roubidoux Fly Fisherman. There are now over 4000 Stream Teams and over 70,000 volunteers. Their main focus will be from the spring to the end of the park working to increase the habitat by making the stream deeper by placing big rocks. The City would support with in-kind labor and equipment to move rocks.

Mixed Zoning: Councilman Clark stated that the Planning and Zoning Committee is working to enhance the regulation for mixed zoning. Councilman Clark stated that the area from Downtown Square to Ichord Avenue would be ideal for mixed zoning with small businesses and loft housing.

Missouri Community Betterment: The committee is investigating the old MoCAP Community Program.

Economic Development Plan for 2009 – Councilperson Hardman asked Councilman Clark to research a development plan to discuss next month.

Visitor Casandra Ramos approached the committee with the idea of a Public Transportation committee. The committee was interested with this idea and had some suggestions for Ms. Ramos to research.

Executive Session: Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilperson Cordry, to go into Executive Session at 6:10pm
Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilperson Cordry, to come out of Executive Session at 6:15
Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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