

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
January 5, 2010
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In Attendance: Chairman Hardman, Councilman O'Riley, City Administrator Bruce Harrill, Executive Assistant Sandy Willis, members of the Media.

Call to Order: The meeting was called order at 5:00 pm by Chairman Hardman.

1. Downtown Beautification Award – Chairman Hardman stated that the award was founded in 2004 to encourage the community to beautify the downtown. Chairman Hardman nominated the new business Paradox, second by Councilman O'Riley, for the 2010 award. Mr. Harrill agreed.

2. Status on Mixed zoning of the Downtown Area –the committee discussed how the downtown lends itself perfectly to this type of atmosphere of mixed zoning. Mr. O'Riley stated that this type of zoning encourages diversity. The committee recommends that Mr. Harrill present this concept to the Planning and Zoning committee.

3. Update on Bridge Enhancement Project – Mr. Harrill stated that the plans have to be approved by MoDOT and the goal is to get bids out in March or April timeframe.

4. 2010 Census – the City is continuing to support the 2010 Census due to take place April 1, 2010.

5. Smithsonian Journey Visit Oct 2 – Nov 12, 2010 – Waynesville has been chosen as a stop for the Smithsonian Journey Stories. We will need volunteers to help with the exhibits. There will be an information meeting on January 28, 2010, 6:00 pm at the County Court House, Community Room

6. Volunteers in the Community –As a small community, the City of Waynesville has positions to be filled by volunteers. We have many civic organizations (Frog Fest, Old Settlers day, the Nativity Scene) that need new members with new ideas. Mr. O'Riley stated that community pride important and volunteering is a way to pay back your community.

7. Pulaski County Growth Alliance - The Pulaski county Growth Alliance is getting ready for its annual meeting to be held January 28, 2010, 7:00 pm. Please R.S.V.P. to the City of Waynesville City Hall, 601 Historic 66 W, 573-774-6171-S. Willis, email swillis@waynesvillemo.org,

Mr. O'Riley made a motion, 2nd by Chairman Hardman, to go into closed session for Real Estate, in accordance with RSMO Section 610.021(2) at 5:25 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm

Next meeting will be held February 2, 2010 5:00 pm