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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 5, 2007

In Attendance: Committee Chairperson Luge Hardman, Councilman Jerry Brown

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Dream Application and Conference: Councilperson Hardman attended a Dream Application Conference on May 22, 2007 at Rolla, Missouri. The steps the city took for the Downtown Revitalization Project were good steps toward the DREAM Application that was submitted in 2006. The City was not awarded a DREAM Application in 2006; however Councilperson Hardman would like to resubmit an application for the 2007 Campaign. Councilperson Hardman made a motion, 2nd by Councilman Brown, to submit another DREAM application.

Grant Updates: Sandy Willis reported on the Downtown Revitalization. The sidewalks are going up. Councilperson Hardman will start to work on getting the invoices for the commitments that were made by Downtown Businesses.

Initiatives: tabled

Other Business: Councilperson Hardman would like to thank the employees of the County Court House for using other parking areas to open up the parking spaces around the square. Councilman Brown and Hardman stated they had noticed a big difference in the parking space availability. Councilperson Hardman will be recognizing at the next City Council Meeting, the following donors to the Downtown Clock: Bank of Crocker, Bank of Iberia, Mid Mo Credit Union, and Security Bank of Pulaski County. Councilperson Hardman announced that the 501C3 application is now complete and has been approved by the IRS. This accreditation will open more opportunities for grants. Councilperson Hardman would like to thank Ronda Cortisini for donating her time to complete all the paperwork that was involved in this application.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.