

**Gowrie Development Commission**  
**January 15, 2010**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the GDC was called to order at Noon on January 15, 2010, at Webster-Calhoun Telephone by President, Sue Anderson.

**Present:** Mindy Swieter, Marcie Boerner, Sue Anderson, Kevin Black, Donna Mills, Greta Jansa, Ed McWeeney, Dick Phillips

**Secretary's Report:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** No report

**Executive Director Report:** 717 attendees at the Festival of Trees. Raised \$5770 donated to the Gowrie Pool. Sent thank yous and received one from the pool. Supplies for festival are stored in WCCTA basement. Not a very good turnout for Santa Run. Need consistent place for Pictures with Santa. Will check further into Progress Report edition by the Messenger for list of Gowrie events. Upcoming events are membership drive, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Egg Hunt, and Spring Banquet. Motioned by Mills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Boerner to hold banquet on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Webster County Development** – Ed McWeeney gave brief report. More construction on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave So in Fort Dodge, meeting to discuss Smith Study, on track for applying for casino to be located at intersection of 169/20.

**Division Reports:**

**Business Development-** Possibility of new antique shop.

**Economic Development-**

**Housing Committee –**

**Recreation Trail** – need to assign new committee chair.

**Old Business** –

Community Foundation – no report

Welcome Wagon Information – Sue Anderson reported work is continuing. Contacting all business regarding welcome wagon and updating information on web site.

**New Business**

Market Street 4<sup>th</sup> of July Banners – no report

New Board Member – continue to look

Review Committees – After appoint new board member

**Adjournment:** Next meeting to be held February 12, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.