

Gowrie Development Commission
November 12, 2010
Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the GDC was called to order at Noon on November 12, 2010, at Webster-Calhoun Telephone by President, Mindy Swieter.

Present: Mindy Swieter, Marcie Boerner, Kevin Black, Angela Burger, Cornell Lowery, Berna Tucker, Donna Mills, Dale Gould, Ed McWeeny

Secretary's Report: Approved MSA Tucker, Mills

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Executive Director Report: Donna Mills reported things are in full swing for the holidays. 45 trees are being set up for the Festival of Trees. On Nov 24th there will be a full page section on upcoming events, also "go and do" and community calendar section. Many articles have also been submitted to the Gowrie News. \$282 has been spent so far with a budget of approximately \$600 (still being determined.) GMU has donated \$250 for lighting contest and have donated electricity for the Festival of Trees. Still looking for volunteers to work and bring cookies to the Festival.

Webster County Development – There are some possible changes at this level. Tim O'Toole will be present at the December meeting to discuss.

Division Reports:

Business Development- Kids Palace is raising funds to expand their building.

Economic Development- GDC Sponsored Holiday events include Festival of Trees, Skate with Santa, Photos with Santa at Streit Photo, City Wide Business Open Houses, Santa's Run and Lighting Contest

Housing Committee –Application is due end of November. Still working to complete surveys (people don't answer the door) also trying to mail some surveys. City hearing (formality) will be held November 15th.

Old Business –

Community Foundation – no report

4th of July Welcome Banners – no report

New Business

Adjournment: MSA Mills, Lowery

Next meeting to be held December 10th, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.