

Gowrie Development Commission
May 14, 2010
Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the GDC was called to order at Noon on May 14, 2010, at Webster-Calhoun Telephone by President, Sue Anderson.

Present: Mindy Swieter, Marcie Boerner, Sue Anderson, Kevin Black, Donna Mills, Berna Tucker, Greta Jansa, Chuck Angstrom, Ed McWeeny, Dan Hansen, Dave Gould, Jim Dick, Darrell Mischke.

Secretary's Report: Approved MSA Black, Tucker

Treasurer's Report: No Report. Tax issue has been resolved. Tucker made a motion to pay for tax preparation \$100. Seconded and Approved, Black. In future rules have changed and Tucker can file simple online form.

Executive Director Report: Jansa would like to send plant and card for Hubbard anniversary celebration MSA Black, Swieter. Helping to sponsor Putt Fore The Pool fundraiser. Simon Estes concert not feasible at this time. Jim (Archie) Peterson suggested sharing a bulk rate permit with other non-profit organizations (fire department, GDC, community foundation, ect.) MSA Mills, Tucker to pursue this. Current membership drive at 120 members. More than last year and some of last years members are yet to join.

Webster County Development – Ed McWeeny gave brief report. Casino was not approved for Webster County.

Division Reports:

Business Development- Bowling Alley to possibly open this summer?

Economic Development- MSA Black, Mills to use same amount as last year as budget for Garage Sales.

Housing Committee – Making plans to reapply for housing grant but not use Midas. Black has been in contact with another organization for help.

Recreation Committee – Matt Cosgrove is going to visit Gowrie and meet with Gayle Redman and Andrea Kuhn to look around Gowrie and see what help he can provide. Gayle has items from Kurt Olson regarding committee.

Old Business –

Community Foundation – MSA Black, Tucker to pay for legal fees (incorporation, non-profit and bylaws fees.)

Welcome Wagon Information – Anderson reported all information is updated. Just need to assemble packets. Gave information to Boerner to update web site.

New Business

Market Street 4th of July Banners – Angstrom reported still researching banners.

Independence Day Budget - \$1,100 MSA Swieter, Mills

Jim Dick, Prairie Valley CSD presented some conceptual plans for the future of the high school building located in Gowrie.

Adjournment: Difficult to find date in June for everyone to meet. Next meeting to be held July 9, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.