

Gowrie Development Commission
August 13, 2010
Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the GDC was called to order at Noon on August 13, 2010, at Webster-Calhoun Telephone by President, Sue Anderson.

Present: Sue Anderson, Kevin Black, Donna Mills, Cornell Lowery, Berna Tucker, Greta Jansa, Darrell Mischke, Ed McWeeny

Secretary's Report: Approved MSA Black, Lowery

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Executive Director Report: Received Membership from Black Hills which makes membership at 126. Income this year is less but membership is more. Have been transferring files and information to the new director. Working on the annual report for the annual meeting on September 10th. Received thank you from Dr. Hubbard for the plant for his anniversary.

Webster County Development – Ed is no longer a member. Vance Bauer is on the board for the next 5 years and will be attending the GDC meeting to make a report.

Division Reports:

Business Development- Received a note from Damon Clancy of Farm Bureau Financial Services who is opening an office in September. Hours are M-F 9-3 and by appointment any other time. Still waiting to hear back from the owners of the bowling alley. A beautician is looking for a building to open a business.

Economic Development- Fall Fest is September 18th at the City Park. Greg Benson will have the smoke house again this year and giving rides on the antique fire engine. Lunch is 11-1 with Duane Stanek doing the cooking. Discussion of kids activities. Cornell as a package of kids games that he will do.

Housing Committee –no report

Recreation Trail – Andrea Kuhn “dropped the ball” on the bike trail and will work on it later.

Old Business –

Community Foundation – Waiting for minutes of last meeting to give to Jim to apply for 501c3 status.

New Business

Welcome Banners – Chuck will be speaking to the legion as they are interested in helping to pay for new banners.

Executive Director – Approved MSA Black, Lowery. New Director is Donna Mills

Adjournment: Next regular meeting and Annual Meeting to be held September 10, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.