

Brodhead Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes May 2, 2019

Meeting- called to order at 6:30 by Chairperson Ann. Members in attendance were, Ann, John, Adam, Jeff, Rich, Dennis, Cara, Casey{by phone}and Barb. Guests Pat Weeden and Will Oemichen. Absent Doug.

Minutes- were dispensed until next month. Motion by John and 2nd by Adam.

Committee comments- Casey presented good things happening in Brodhead. 3 downtown buildings will have new owners. There are grants available for public or private owner. The Univercity Study on senior housing will be presented at city council on May 13. There is a contest on for the best picture of Pearl Island Corridor and the winner will receive a nights stay at Casey's B & B. Doug got the Green County Leadership award. Bryce and Jen Reimer bought the back nine and are going to do farming on it. No chemicals and are working with Steve Applebaum. There will also be a Bee Farm.

GCDC- Will talked about the downtown business owners he has talked with and their concerns. Having more people come downtown and fixing up the buildings. Landlords are not wanting to fix buildings up and they are letting businesses know that grants are available for this.

Planning Commission- A gentleman wants to buy the block on W3rd Avenue that the city owns.

Unfinished Business- Do we need a City Administrator with an emphasis on Economic development. Discussion was we should bring it up at the Collaborative meeting on May 22. Motion was made by Ann and 2nd by Adam to bring it to the meeting on May 22. All were in favor. Adam will be in charge of the meeting as Victoria is unable to.

New Business- Recommendations for the meeting on May 22nd need to be emailed to Adam by May 8th. The meeting will be on the Housing Study. The Hotel study pricing has been done.

Next meeting is June 6 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55. Motion by John 2nd by Adam.

Minutes by Secretary,
Barb Krattiger