

Brodhead Economic Development Committee

January 8, 2015

Present were Anna Schramke, Jeff Peterson, John Bernstein, Rich Vogel, Doug Pinnow, Barb Krattiger, Kari Newcomer. Absent Barb Clark

Anna Schramke called the meeting to order at 6:30 AM. Minutes were presented from the December meeting, motion to approve, John Bernstein, 2nd Jeff Peterson, motion carried.

Updates from the Mayor include the following. Kobussen Bus Company is still planning to build in the Spring. The City Engineer wants to streamline the process for new businesses coming to town and lessen the number of meetings that are held. Youth in our Government meeting is set for January 22nd and they are looking for school kids to sit in on City Council. The Mayor's office will be moved upstairs before Roseann leaves in April. A new clerk will be hired by February so there can be proper training before Roseann leaves. There is a 50% Grant available for a Senior Center in Brodhead and the deadline for the application to be filed is May 31st. City Council had 4 candidates for three openings. There were 11 applications for the Chief of Police position and 4 of them were from local candidates. We have still not heard anything from SWAGG. The annual Chamber Banquet is on January 19th at the Brodhead High School. Fire and Ice Festival went very well and it always helps that the weather was great.

ED101 Training will be held January 26th at the Brodhead Library from 6 to 9 in the evening. City Council, BID, Chamber, Planning Commission and Economic Development will be the attendees. It was mentioned that we need to have a work plan meeting after the training is conducted and possibly a joint meeting with the other committees that attended the training.

Mike is still working on the signage for the Industrial Park in Brodhead. Kari and Anna are going to meet with Nikki for the technical training for our website and keeping it updated.

GCDC had nothing to report.

Next meeting is to be held February 5, 2015

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 by Jeff Peterson, 2nd Rich Vogel, motion carried.