

City of Algoma
Community Development Committee Minutes
August 26, 2013

The regular meeting of the Community Development Committee was called to order by the chairman in compliance with open meeting laws at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 26, at City Hall. Present were Bruce Charles (chairman), Judy Wiese, Mike Glime, Jodi Zimmerman, John Pabich, Tina Marie Kazmierczak, Shawn Olson and Russ Ritchie. Ron Welch was absent. Also present was Joe Weise.

Moved by Mike, second by Jodi: to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried.

Mike Glime addressed the committee regarding the mission of the Algoma Main Street Program and the Main Street activities that support the mission. Joy Krieger from the Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce will be invited to the September meeting to provide the same information.

Moved by John, second by Jodi: to approve the July 22 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

The financial report was reviewed. There were no bills to approve.

Signage for the business park was discussed. Algoma Utilities is providing an Economic Development Grant of \$500 to help fund the sign. Bruce will call the businesses in the park for a funding commitment. Then a final design will be created.

Russ updated the committee on a recent WEDC/DOA Community Development seminar. The focus of the seminar was on grants and grant requirements.

The 2014 CDC operating and capital budgets were discussed and finalized.

Moved by Russ, second by Jodi: to approve the 2014 CDC operating and capital budgets and submit them to City Hall. Roll call vote, all yes, with Mike abstaining. Motion carried.

The committee discussed an amendment to the Accommodation Tax Ordinance that would increase the tax rate to the state mandated maximum of 8%.

Moved by Mike, second by Jodi: to approve increasing the Accommodation Tax Rate to 8% and submitting the amendment ordinance to the finance committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Russ, second by John: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next regular committee meeting is Monday, September 23, at 6p.m., in City Hall.

