

City of Algoma
Community Development Committee Minutes
March 17, 2014

The regular meeting of the Community Development Committee was called to order by the acting chairman in compliance with open meeting laws at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 17, at City Hall. Present were Russ Ritchie(chairman), Mike Glime, Ron Welch, John Pabich, Tina Marie Kazmierczak and Shawn Olson. Bruce Charles, Judy Wiese and Jodi Zimmerman were absent. Also present was Jeff Wiswell.

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

Moved by John, second by Ron: to approve the Jan. 20 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Signage for the existing business park was discussed. Shawn provided cost information from Jag Outdoor for the proposed design. Providing way-finding signs at the three entrances to the park (Feld, Sunset and Flora) was discussed as an alternative to a single sign. Mike will research the design and cost of this option for the next meeting.

The committee discussed 2014 SMART goals, focusing on retaining existing businesses by encouraging supportive new businesses. Ron will request previously collected KCEDC data for existing businesses (M.O.R.E. BUSINESS! Profiles). This information will be used at the next meeting as a foundation for further planning.

An update on nutrient spraying within city limits will be added to the April agenda. Ron distributed a flyer on the proposed school expansion plan.

Moved by Mike, second by John: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next regular committee meeting is Monday, April 21, at 6p.m., in City Hall.