

City of Algoma
Community Development Committee Minutes
September 21, 2015

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, September 21, at City Hall. Present were Bruce Charles (chairman), Jacque Wiese, Mike Glime, Jodi Zimmerman, Ron Welch, John Pabich, Dave Robertson, Shawn Olson and Russ Ritchie. Cathy Pabich was also present.

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

Moved by John, second by Ron: to approve the August 24, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Cathy Pabich addressed the committee on behalf of Friends of Crescent Beach. She provided an update of past and future activities and thanked the committee for its support.

The committee discussed the 2016 CDC budget in the context of reducing the annual request without losing the ability to accomplish 2016 CDC goals. Several suggestions will be taken to the finance committee by the two CDC aldermanic representatives. The key question: Is the Common Council, on behalf of the people of Algoma, willing to invest in the development and growth of the city?

The committee discussed how best to proceed with the development of the new business park, with and without funding in 2016. Ron and Dave will contact the city assessor to talk about an appraisal of the individual sites along Sunset St.

The city administrator will be invited to the next regular meeting to provide updates on the lighthouse, hotel, CDBG planning grant and coastal management meeting.

Moved by Mike, second by John: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

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