

City of Algoma
Community Development Committee Minutes
April 25, 2016

The regular meeting of the Community Development Committee was called to order by the chairman in compliance with open meeting laws at 5:00 PM on Monday, April 25, at City Hall. Present were Bruce Charles (Chairman), Mike Glime, Bob Davis, John Pabich, Jacque Wiese, Jodi Zimmerman, David Robertson. City Administrator Jeff Wiswell and Ron Welch were also present.

Mike asked to add under New Business an update on the wayfinding signage. Moved by John, second by Mike: to approve the agenda with the addition under new business. Motion carried.

Moved by Mike, second by Jacque: to approve the meeting minutes from March 21, 2016. Motion carried.

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

Under Public Comment: Ron Welch asked the committee to consider billboards thanking the area businesses for doing business in Algoma. Bob Davis mentioned he would like to see Concerts in the Park extend the schedule farther into the fall season. John Pabich spoke on behalf of the Bird City Algoma Committee. They have been notified that the 'City of Algoma earned Bird City Wisconsin recognition for the fourth year. Thanks to the CDC for including the application fee in its budget. The Algoma Bird City Celebration held April 9th was a success with program attendance ranging from 36-80 people and over 100 attending throughout the day. The Shanty Days Endowment, Havegard Farms and individual donors supported the event and the donations collected at the event give us a head start on funding next year's celebration. All Bird City Algoma funding, with the exception of the application fee, is raised by the Committee. The Committee hopes to have the CDC's continued support for the application fee and remains committed to raise its own funds for all other expenses. '

Old Business: the Committee began review of the planning documents to include the draft survey and Comprehensive plan which were handed out at the March meeting. Changes for consideration to the documents should be given to City Administrator Wiswell by end of day Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

New Business: Mike Glime said the wayfinding signage will be put up by the Street Department on Highways 54 & 42 as time permits. Also being considered is signage for public parking and some type of exit message on the opposite side of the welcome signs for the City of Algoma.

City Administrator Wiswell gave updates on the lighthouse for which the deed is being worked on, and an update on the Grand Stay hotel project.

Moved by John, second by Jodi: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

The next regular committee meeting is Monday, May 16, 2016, at 5:00 PM at City Hall.