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La Crescent Economic Development Commission

Minutes

July, 9 2018

City Hall -- 3:30 P.M.

Members Present: Larry Stryker, Eileen Krenz, Dale Williams, Troy Nolop, Brett Kemmer, Al Voss, Travis Mineger. Staff present: Terry Erickson.

Item 1: Larry called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

Item: 2: Agenda/Minutes

Larry asked for approval of the agenda. Brett moved to approve and Al seconded, motion carried. Larry asked for approval of the minutes. Troy made a motion to approve with and Travis seconded, motion carried.

Item 3: Staff Report

- a. Community Branding: Terry reported that he had visited with Jerry Steffes with the Planning Commission and that he had pulled together a meeting that was held today. Larry and Eileen were present at the meeting from the Development Commission. Terry mentioned that the school district had hired a professional to re-brand the school district in the past year or so. For our next meeting in August, Terry will contact the consultant to present at our next meeting.

- b. Trail Meeting/Grants to Pave Trail: A discussion of the pedestrian bridge followed. Questions about its beginning and ending points, land ownership, and what amenities could be added at these points and if banners and advertising would be allowable on the bridge. It was thought it would be good to invite the city engineer, Tim Hurska to come and discuss the project. It was mentioned that phase four would be accessing the sidewalk on the other side of the pike near the DNR landing. Terry will be exploring funding for the next phase with potential funders. He will be working on contacting trail related administrators from local, state and federal agencies to meet on this and future trail related projects.

- c. Central Business District: Terry reported that he had set up a meeting with George Parke to discuss central business development.

Item 4: Member Reports:

Eileen reported that the B.B. has been sold and it is to be used as a private residence. Eileen also reported that the block party was a success.

Troy asked about the status of the canoe launch. Terry would check and get back to the Commission at the next meeting.

Item 5: Other:

Item 6: Adjourn: Larry asked for a motion to adjourn and Al made a motion and Troy seconded, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Submitted by: Terry Erickson, Community Development Staff.