

Prairie City

Economic Development Commission
Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 12:11 p.m. at Uptown Restaurant & Lounge

Roll Call: Mike Buitenwerf, Katherine McClure, Melissa Mindham and Manny Toribio

Approval of Agenda and Minutes. Motion to approve agenda and minutes made by Katherine McClure, seconded by Melissa Mindham. All in favor. Motion passed.

JEDCO Update. Chaz Allen was not present. No update.

Old Business:

Trail steering Committee. Rail lines are being removed. The street portion will be last and completed by a separate company. Last meeting was very positive, with farmers and individuals drawing ideas on maps.

Interior Commercial Grant: 116 E Jefferson St. Requesting second half of total loan amount available. \$3,587.50 for a total of \$7,175 for the property. Motion to approve recommendation to the Council made by Melissa Mindham, seconded by Katherine McClure. All in favor. Motion passed.

New Business:

Prairie Days date has been changed to July 24-26, 2015. Effects the Fun Run.

10 cent gasoline increase passed for the state of Iowa.

John Lee is renting office space in his building.

Robert Farrell is getting his building next to Mindham's ready to lease.

A new painting business is in the old laundromat.

The MediaCom/Quest building is for sale.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2015 at noon at Uptown Restaurant & Lounge.

Discussion Items:

Farmer's Market will be held 8:30am-11:30am on Saturdays with no table fees for 2015.

Discussed possible locations for a community garden on city property.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:56 p.m.