

Prairie City Hometown Pride Committee

Monday January 28, 2019; 6:00 pm

Prairie City City Hall

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - a. Consider November 26, 2018 meeting minutes
2. Red Rock Prairie Trail development
 - a. Design process update. Iowa DOT letting schedule. Anticipated construction period.
 - b. REAP grant applications for Prairie City and Monroe funded; total approx. \$125,000
 - c. Federal Rec Trails grant **award of \$531,000**. With \$330,000 Mid Am easement funds this completes funding of \$2.2 million for Phase 1 construction!
 - d. Connection to Mitchellville and beyond
3. Garden Square Park bandstand rehabilitation (Sue)
 - a. Project status. City will contribute \$7000
 - b. Prairie Meadow Community Betterment grant award (\$5,000)
 - c. Jasper Community Foundation grant award (\$3350)
4. Old Business
 - a. Murals (Linda)
 - b. Senior/LMI housing prospects (Joe)
 - c. PCBA update (Kirsten) Welcome bags for new businesses?
 - d. Electronic message sign
 - e. Dec. 8 Winter Market report (Kirsten)
 - f. Library expansion plan (Sue)
 - g. Status of opening up more residential subdivision ground (Joe)
 - h. Prairie City EDC. Main Street discussion. (Chad, Joe)
 - i. Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge report
5. Grant status
 - a. 2018 TAP grant award to JCC (\$240,000) PC local match of \$20,000
 - b. 2018 Prairie Meadows award for Garden Square Park bandstand (\$5000)
 - c. 2018 Jasper Community Foundation award for Garden Square Park bandstand (\$3350)
 - d. 2018 Paint Iowa Beautiful grant for Community Building closed out?
 - e. 2018 REAP grant for trail (\$54,000)
 - f. 2019 Paint Iowa Beautiful grant cycle open until Feb. 15
 - g. 2019 Prairie Meadows Community Betterment grant cycle open until Feb. 28
 - h. 2019 Jasper Community Foundation grant cycle not open yet

6. Community Coach information/Committee information/Other Business.
 - a. Formation of a Housing Trust Fund in Jasper County
 - b. Changes to Hometown Pride Program
 - New counties are being added but financial basis is now 50/50 with KIB
 - KIB Executive Director is retiring in May
 - c. Jasper County Comprehensive Plan update
 - d. Jeff will be getting updated information about Main Street and Great Places programs

7. Adjournment. **Next meeting Monday February 25, 2019**