

City of Algoma
Community Development Committee Minutes
August 18, 2008

The regular meeting of the Community Development Committee was called to order by the chairman at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2008, at City Hall. Present were Bruce Charles (chairman), Kevin Schmidt, Dave Wood, Mike Glime, Tina Marie Kazmierczak, Paula Levy, Diana Baker and Russ Ritchie. Denise Baumann was absent. Also present was Todd Lohentry.

Moved by Kevin, second by Paula: to amend the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Kevin, second by Mike: to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Todd spoke to the issue of upgrading the city website. He proposed assessing current practices and determining several open source website options that could easily be maintained by city personnel.

Moved by Mike, second by Kevin: to authorize Todd to explore, at no cost to the city, upgrading the city website. Motion carried. Todd will report his findings at the next regular CDC meeting.

Moved by Kevin, second by Dave: to approve the minutes of the July 21st regular meeting. Motion carried.

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

The Business Park Development Subcommittee reported that Baudhuin is waiting to hear from the DNR regarding the permit application for the new business park site.

The Waterfront Development Subcommittee reported that the breakwater grant was not approved for 2009, but the city will reapply for 2010. There will be a joint Marina/Waterfront committee meeting Thursday, Sept. 4.

There was no Beautification Subcommittee report. Beautification of Crescent Beach and the application of the new Public Nuisance ordinance were discussed.

Moved by Paula, second by Kevin: to approve the 2009 CDC Budget and related materials. Motion carried. Russ will deliver the documents to city hall.

There was a consensus to table both further discussion of the brand platform and committee activity reports until the next regular meeting.

Moved by Kevin, second by Mike: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

The next regular committee meeting is Monday, September 15th, at 6 p.m. in City Hall.