

City of Algoma  
**Community Development Committee Minutes**  
September 20, 2010

The regular meeting of the Community Development Committee was called to order by the chairman at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20th at City Hall. Present were Bruce Charles (chairman), Ken Iwen, Paula Levy, Tina Marie Kazmierczak and Russ Ritchie. Diana Baker, Jodi Zimmerman, Mike Glime and Ron Welch were absent.

Moved by Paula, second by Tina: to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Moved by Ken, second by Russ: to approve the minutes of the July 19th meeting. Motion carried.

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

There was no Business Park Development subcommittee report.

The Beautification Subcommittee reported on the extensive damage that has been done to the flowers planted in the city this year. A letter from Kevin Brun of K&D Greenhouse expressing his frustration was read and is attached to these minutes.

The Waterfront Development Subcommittee reported on the Ferry Boat project. The ad hoc committee is moving forward in finding a vendor to complete a feasibility study. There was a consensus of CDC members present to commit the current funds in the waterfront development budget line item to helping fund the study.

There was no unfinished or new business.

Moved by Paula, second by Ken: to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next regular committee meeting is Monday, October 18th, at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall.

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To the members of the Flower Committee:

I had great hopes for the containers that I placed down Steele St. In the six years that K&D Greenhouse has been responsible for the flowers in Algoma, I have never seen so much damage. Containers knocked over, branches being broke off, drink cups and beer cans and bottles dumped into them. In two different cases, people have been caught cutting the flowers off the plants to make a bouquet. Yesterday July 22<sup>nd</sup> I had to clean vomit off of and out of one of the containers. Out at the highway 54 welcome sign I filed a complaint with the police department, someone had pulled 75% of the plants out of the ground and tossed them in the grass. The whiskey barrels on 42 along the lake shore, someone had taken two to three plants out of each container.

I have replaced what I could, with stock that was at the greenhouse and I've run out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I put a lot of work into these plantings and it has been a very disappointing season.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Brun