

**ECONOMIC RE-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Call to Order:**

**Flag Salute:**

**Roll Call:**

Councilman Nick Maccaroni	Absent
Kevin McHugh	Present
Rick Miller	Present
Bob Suchowierski	Absent
James Knight	Present
Councilman Jim Bilella	Present
Drew Straub	Present
Nick Guerere	Absent
Wes Teasdale	Absent
Carl Canfield Jr.	Present
Roger Strong	Present

**Minutes: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

A motion to postpone voting on the minutes for December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 was made by Drew Straub, seconded by Rick Miller. All eligible members of the board voted aye.

**Election of Chairman:**

A motion to elect Drew Straub as Chairman was made by Rick Miller, and seconded by Roger Strong. All members present voted aye.

**Discussion:**

**Meeting Dates:**

All meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday of every Month. There are no meetings in July and August.

**Goals for the year 2013:**

Bring business to town. Get vacant properties occupied. Fall will be the deadline for our marketing campaign. We are still members of the Chamber of Commerce. They meet weekly and we will still be attending. Drew mentioned updating our Facebook page. Carl Canfield Jr. will take care of that. Councilman Maccaroni has the 2 banners; Jim Knight will get in contact with him regarding getting the banners put up on the billboards. Debbie will talk to Charleen about adding emails to the mercantile lists so we can contact the local businesses by email.

Councilman Bilella reported that the surveys are done, and very few came back but more than we expected. No substantial information was gained from them. The businesses that are not owner occupied is where a lot of our problems lie, we have several management companies, or absentee landlords that we are dealing with.

Next meeting is March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Adjournment:**

Jim Knight made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Carl Canfield Jr. seconded the motion. All members voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Simone

Cc: Charleen Santora, RMC, Business Administrator