

CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(DDRC) MEETING MINUTES
February 22, 2016 4:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mayor Mark Eckert	Excused
Alderman Ken Kinsella, Chairman	Present
Jeff Renner	Excused
Geri Boyer	Present
Michael Nester	Excused
Steve Hemmer	Excused
John Lengerman	Present
Chuck Blanquart	Present
John Conkright	Present

STAFF:

Annissa McCaskill, Director of Economic Development, Planning & Zoning Department
Jamie Maitret, Director of Finance

GUESTS:

Mike Koziatek, Belleville News Democrat

The meeting of the Downtown Development/Redevelopment Committee (DDRC) was held at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall.

Chairman Kinsella called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and explained the emergency procedures.

Chairman Kinsella asked if there were any corrections to be noted for the January 25, 2016 meeting minutes. No corrections were made hence the minutes were approved by the Committee.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Finalizing budget.

The Commission discussed the budgetary items for 2016. Topics to add or delete were discussed.

The Commission asked for more information on the Belleville Philharmonic's monetary request.

A motion was made by John Conkright to approve \$2,800.00 for the 2016 Marketing budget and \$1,000.00 for the Belleville Philharmonic. It was seconded by Chuck Blanquart with all present members voting in the affirmative. Motion carried. 4-0.

A motion was made by John Lengerman to discuss the 2016 Marketing items at the next meeting held. It was seconded by Geri Boyer with all present members voting in the affirmative. Motion carried. 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. John Conkright asked for an answer to his question which was asked at the last several meetings which was: Is it the liability of the City or the Event Sponsors for any damage sustained to buildings during downtown events?
2. Ms. McCaskill spoke on the status of the Meredith Home.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

With no other business to discuss, Chairman Kinsella asked for a motion to adjourn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Geri Boyer. It was seconded by Chuck Blanquart. With all present members voting in the affirmative. Motion carried. 4-0.

Chairman Kinsella adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kari L. Tutza
Economic Development, Planning & Zoning Department