

HEBRON REDEVLOPMNT COMISSION
MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 16, 2008 MEETING

President Shawn Ensign called the Hebron Redevelopment Commission to order on January 16, 2008 at 7:08 p.m. In attendance were Shawn Ensign, Dick Bell, Mike Reick, Mike Mantai, and Chris Stalbaum. Council liaison Don Ensign was unavailable, neither Jim Mooney, nor Ted Fitzgerald were requested.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance the following business was conducted.

Minutes – A motion was made by Dick Bell, seconded by Mike Reick, and passed 4-0, to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2008 meeting.

Claims – On a motion by Dick Bell, seconded by Mike Reick, and duly carried 4-0 the following claim was approved as presented.

Powernet Global Communications - \$6.90

Old Business

Business License – A motion was made by Mike Reick, to request the town compliance officer to approach any business within town limits that does not have a valid business license with a warning. This motion was seconded by Dick Bell, and duly carried 4-0.

On a motion by Mike Reick, seconded by Dick Bell, and duly carried 4-0, the commission reinstated the business license fee to begin February 1, 2008. The fee will apply to any business not in compliance by February 1, 2008.

Chamber – Shawn Ensign and Mike Reick attended the January 2008 Chamber of Commerce meeting. Becky Gibson was appointed by the Chamber to be the liaison to the Hebron Redevelopment Committee. Shawn stated that the Chamber was interested in working with the HRC to reintroduce the Welcome Wagon. The goal would be to put together two packets, one for new residents, and one for new businesses. Shawn also reported that the chamber is interested in hosting a town carnival this summer. HRC representatives explained to the Chamber members that the HRC plans to conduct a survey to ask the people of the town, what kind of business they would support. The Chamber was invited to report back with any questions they might like to add to the list.

Chamber – Shawn Ensign reported that there are suggestions being made to have Lake, Porter, and Laporte County Visitors Bureau's blended into one regional office. Mike Reick, seconded by Dick Bell, and duly carried 4-0, made a motion to send a resolution from the HRC to the State Legislature giving our support to keep the Porter County Convention, Recreation, and Visitor's Commission independent.

Web Updates – Mike Reick reported that the old web site went down permanently on Sunday January 13, 2008. The new website went operational on Monday January 14, 2008.

Discussion

Hebron Indiana.com – Chris Stalbaum offered to give the Hebronindiana.com site to Mike Reick, and Mike accepted.

Business Lunch – Shawn suggested that the HRC meeting with local businesses to report construction updates to them should be held as an informal luncheon and be held on March 6, 2008.

Next meeting will be held February 4, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

On a motion by Dick Bell, seconded by Mike Reick, and duly carried 4-0, the meeting was adjourned.

Michael E. Mantai
Board Secretary

Shawn Ensign
President