City of Battlefield
Board of Aldermen
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ITEM 3 E ROADS

Natasha Longpine of OTO and Dan Smith gave an update on the following items:
Widening of Weaver Project
How to connect 3rd street
Republic Road to Golden (3-5 lanes)
Right-of-Way acquisition
10 % of road system in good shape

ITEM 3 F BUILDING AND PLANNING

Kent Morris gave a report on the number of building permits and the number of planning and zoning items issued to date.

FIRE

Fire Chief Newberry updated everyone on the ballot measure which passed and the promise to reduce the ISO rating which is now a Class 3 from a Class 5, which will be in effect by January 1, 2014.

WATER

Doug Anderson of PWSD#1 stated they approved a bond issue to make improvements and put up a new water tower (750,000 gallons) and to upgrade water lines along Rose Terrace to improve water flow which will start next year.

ITEM 4 COMMISSION COMMENTS AND OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Presiding Commissioner Viebrock gave an overview of the Sales Tax Initiative and how it could help the County build back its reserves that have been depleted by items like the economic downturn and the Ice Storm of 2007. Chris Coulter stated the Public Safety Building was completed last year and this year they are working on building a new morgue which is 9,000 sq. ft. with a single entry point. Mr. Coulter also mentioned the Centennial Celebration for the County which would be held on Saturday October 26th at the Greene County Courthouse with a full day of events.
Presiding Commissioner Viebrock thanked President of the Board Debra Hickey for the City's hospitality.

ITEM 4 ADJOURNMENT

President of the Board Debra Hickey adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

_____President of the Board _____Date

ATTEST:

_____City Clerk _____Date

Reading and Vote to Approve Minutes:

Date Minutes approved:

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ITEM 1 INTRODUCTIONS

President of the Board Debra Hickey opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room in Battlefield, Missouri, and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
Editor's note: ***A copy of the sign in sheet will be attached to the approved minutes.***

ITEM 2 A BATTLEFIELD DISCUSSION TOPICS

President of the Board Debra Hickey covered the following items:

- Update on Wilson's Creek Marketplace
- New Subway restaurant- grand opening October 19th at 10:45 a.m.
- Weaver Road Widening Project from County to FF Highway (2014)
- (possible signage to Wilsons Creek Battlefield (future)
- Possible Trail to Wilson's Creak Battlefield (future) from greenways?
- Housing starts stats

ITEM 3A EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Updates from Robert Taylor on EOP with help of Emergency Management Director Rick Hess. Mr. Taylor thanked Mr. Hess for his dedication to the project and interest in obtaining training necessary for the position. Mr. Taylor reflected on the tornado that hit Battlefield back in 2003 and what FEMA has learned from this event with regard to recovery programs and what has been learned most recently from Joplin's tornado event.

ITEM 3 B 911

Mr. Webb and Mr. Crismas commented on the following items:

- Consolidation Dispatch (911) in Republic
- Number of calls
- New CAD system upgrade
- Note Missouri only state that has no funding from Cell Phones for 911 services
- Discussion on how this affects locating cells from 911 calls

ITEM 3 C SAFETY AND JUSTICE ISSUES

Sherriff Arnott was not present nor was any representatives from his office. Municipal Judge Rundel mentioned he would like to see if there was way to (electronic) Skype to speak to those in jail rather than having to transport the individuals from the County lockup and how it affects City and County staff to try to assist with court dates with regard to personnel needs, etc. President of the Board Debra Hickey mentioned the City would be trying to hire another officer by the end of the year.

ITEM 3 D PARKS

Park Representatives Bob Belote and Terry Whaley gave updates on the following items:
100th anniversary of Parks system held at Phelps Grove Park May 1913 May 2013
Post Card and Fall Activity Guide copies provided to City
Fall Festival set for Wilson's Creek Rutledge Park
Spooktacular at Zoo Oct. 19-31st
Turkey Trot Marathon on Thanksgiving Day
Discussion of Trails to Battlefield from Greenways (future)
Bicycle Destination Plan trying to promote tourism
Protect James River Basin with Conservation Easements future protection of Waterways