

**Westside Association Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2015**

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @ 12:00pm

Approval September 2015 minutes (moved/2<sup>nd</sup>/passed)

**Treasure's Report:**

Current balance as of September 30, 2015 is \$7,175.42.

**Chamber Report by Samantha Sanchez:**

Confirmed Noodles & Company, Panera Bread are now opened.

Dick's Sporting should be opening by end of month.

Ross Dress for Less will be opening soon.

Update of Chamber Events: reminded everyone that Business Expo will be in January 2016.

Business After Hours will be on October 6th at Benvenutos.

**Membership Report:** No new members

**New Business:**

\*Reminder Linked In Seminar Tuesday, October 20, 2015

**Guest Speaker:** Allen Davis – Director of Community Development City of Oshkosh

Mr. Davis updated us on the ongoing and future projects that are now in place for the City of Oshkosh. He reviewed the current Riverwalk project with a display board to show us the progression of how this project has enhanced the Fox River area.

James Rabe the Oshkosh Public Works Director explained the differences between a retention pond and detention basin and where you can see them throughout the city. A retention pond is to maintain a pool of water throughout the year and hold storm water run offs. A detention basin holds water for a short period of time before it enters a stream and slows down water flow. He also talked about current and future projects in place for water retention in order to prevent flooding. One currently being worked on now is off of Washburn Street across from Perkins. Update was given on the Tipler Dry Detention Basin.

We were also honored to have Mayor Steve Cummings at our meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1pm