

Westside Association Meeting Minutes-Feb 2-2012

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

Approval January minutes (Marcus/Gary) passed

Treasurer's Report

- \$385.00 collected so far from sign project
- dues invoices and sign invoices going out this week

Chamber Report:

- New programs for members
 - Payroll service with Clifton Gunderson Allan- discount for chamber members
- Trip to Italy
 - 10 day trip in October
 - arranged through Fox World Travel
- AM Oshkosh- Feb 28- at Fox World Travel 7:30AM
- Business after Hours
 - Feb 16- Algoma Club
 - March 8- Sunnyview/WHBA

Membership

- New member A Touch of Class Pet Resort

New Business

- Military museum looking for donation
 - Motion for \$250.00 – John, 2nd Ron- passed
- Junior Achievement Business Challenge- Wednesday March 21- looking for volunteers
- Post card invitation will be going out Feb 20 for the annual meeting March 13

Sign Project:

- Total for all signs- a little over \$6000.00

Guest Speaker: John Zarate- Chief Building Official –City of Oshkosh

Allan Davis- Community Development Director –City of Oshkosh

- John Zarate
 - With department over 10 years
 - Served as interim official, applied for and got position as chief official
 - Team concept
 - Deliver better service to customers
 - Expand counter service 7:30AM -4:30PM
 - Calls transferred to inspector on duty
 - Working with other departments to expedite multiple permits
 - Track how many people got all permits in one visit- if everything was in order
- Allan Davis
 - Still working with other groups on the downtown hotel
 - Commercial project improvements
 - CVS- still working on the project
 - Riverwalk
 - 2011- Jackson- The Rivers- Mercury- WIOUWASH
 - docks were constructed
 - bids very competitive- good time for construction
 - 2012- Jackson to Main
 - grant money for docks (48)
 - 1st segment on South Shore (Wisconsin Ave)
 - Economic Developer Expeditor- coordinate with city, staff, developers- help keep projects on time and budget
 - Purchased Roadway Property- demolish later this year
 - Southwest Industrial Park- own 160 acres- sewer, rds, ready to bid , working with railroads
 - 2012 budget- \$25,000.00 allocated to help market city
 - trying to make it timely and easy to develop and build in Oshkosh

Meeting adjourned at 1:00PM

Next Meetings-

March 13-2012- Annual Meeting – at LaSures Banquet Hall 7:30 Am

Guest speakers- Mark Harris- Winnebago County Executive and Mark Rohloff Oshkosh City Manager

April 5, 2012- 11:30AM -1PM- Robbins Restaurant-

Speaker- Zach Pawlowsky- Social Media for Business