

JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: January 7, 2019

Place of Meeting: Marion City Hall

Chairman Jason Schaber called the Meeting of the Committee for Jobs & Economic Development to Order at 7:57 pm and requested that the Clerk call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Present -- Jason Schaber, Kevin Norris; Member(s) Absent were: Ayers Ratliff.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER WITH H & H ENVIRONMENTAL FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Evelyn Warr Cummings, Marion Regional Planning, explained that they go through environmental process for asbestos survey. Rose Cottage, at Sawyer Ludwig, is coated on the outside with asbestos. Because it is on the outside and the building otherwise in safe condition, they cannot just tear it all down and call it hot. They have to go through the process of abatement. They had projected \$5,000 and bid came in at \$18,000. This is for abatement only, not demolition. She will come back with that proposal. Abatement will be funded out of Parks and Recreation. This is out of formula/allocation grant. They have about \$60,000 for Sawyer Ludwig.

Mr. Norris made a motion to recommend legislation to council; Mr. Schaber 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Mr. Schaber, Mr. Norris.

Legislation recommended to council (2-0)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Lonnie Daniels (Decatur Street) logged complaint about 568 Decatur Street. This has been a problem for about 10 years. He has been told by the Prosecutor's Office that this structure/property is owned by the landbank. He would like to have the structure removed because it is in ruins.

Safety Director Robbins clarified that 568 Decatur is owned by John DeWolf. He went to prison and the bank foreclosed on rental properties and the bank took possession of the properties that they wanted.

Mr. Schaber offered to assist Mr. Daniels after the meeting to talk with the County Land Bank, which has limited funds.

With no further business to come before this Committee, Mr. Schaber adjourned the meeting at 8:07.

Chairman Schaber

Clerk of Council

JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: September 18, 2018

Place of Meeting: Marion City Hall

Chairman Jason Schaber called the Meeting of the Committee for Jobs & Economic Development to Order at 6:46 pm and requested that the Clerk call the roll.

ROLL CALL:

Present -- Jason Schaber, Kevin Norris; Member(s) Absent were: Ayers Ratliff.

MINUTES:

Mr. Norris moved to approve the minutes of 08/13/2018; Mr. Schaber 2nd. Roll Call:
Ayes – Mr. Schaber, Mr. Norris.

Minutes of 08/13/2018 were approved (2-0)

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1. WHEREAS, the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally funded, competitive grant program designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education (President Schneider)

Mr. Norris made a motion to recommend legislation to council; Mr. Schaber 2nd. Roll Call:
Ayes – Mr. Schaber, Mr. Norris.

Legislation recommended to council (2-0)

With no further business to come before this Committee, Mr. Schaber adjourned the meeting at 6:48PM.

Chairman Schaber

Clerk of Council

