

City of Pittsburg, Kansas
Economic Development Advisory Committee
Official Minutes of the Meeting of February 8, 2012

Members present: Shane Kannarr, Richard Oler, Pat Cedeno, Blake Benson, Mark Werner

Others present: Mark Turnbull, Carey Steier

The Economic Development Advisory Committee met at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in room B1 of the Memorial Auditorium. Chairman of the Board, Shane Kannarr, call the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. with five (5) members present.

The first agenda item was to elect the 2012 Economic Development Advisory Committee Chairman. Werner motioned to re-elect Shane Kannarr, seconded by Oler. All carried, motion approved.

The second agenda item was the approval of annual tax abatements renewals. Director of Economic Development, Mark Turnbull, gave a briefing of the companies requesting renewal and a list of the criteria. All three criteria were met in each application. It was noted that if recommended by the committee, the request would be taken to the February 14, 2012 City Commission meeting for their approval or disapproval. Kannarr motioned to approve all four companies to include Pitt Plastics, Names and Numbers, Holiday Inn and Progressive Products, seconded by Benson. All carried, motion approved.

Turnbull gave a brief director's report and a review of the Masonite expansion project. General discussion followed regarding the marketing and targeting of retail businesses in Pittsburg.

Being no further business, Oler made motion to adjourn at 11:15 a.m. Cedanio seconded. All carried, motion approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carey Steier
Administrative Assistant