

**PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING
109 E. BROADWAY
ASHLAND, MO. 65010
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015**

REGULAR MEETING:

1. Chairman Batson called the meeting to order Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at 109 E. Broadway, Ashland, Missouri. Commissioners in attendance were Fred Klippel, Scott Miller, James Branson, Greg Batson and Jeffrey Sapp. Commissioners absent were Paul Beuselinck, Brad Williamson and Nikki Courtney.

Also present were Mayor Gene Rhorer, City Administrator Josh Hawkins, MRPC Planner Katrina Williams and Administrative Assistant Megan Young.

2. Chairman Batson called for a motion to approve the April 14, 2015 agenda. Commissioner Branson made a motion to approve the April 14, 2015 agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Klippel. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Chairman Batson made a motion to approve the previous minutes dated March 10, 2015. Motion was made by Commissioner Sapp to approve the previous minutes dated March 10, 2015. Seconded by Commissioner Branson. Motion carried unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS: None

5. OLD BUSINESS: None

6. DISCUSSION:

A). Comprehensive Transportation Planning Project.

City Administrator Josh Hawkins would like for the Commission to discuss the Comprehensive Transportation Planning Project, and to have a draft plan by 1 May 2015. It is being considered to change the next Planning and Zoning Meeting, on 12 May 2015 to a joint meeting with the Board of Aldermen and include citizen participation. City Administrator Josh Hawkins handed out a memo for transportation improvements and funding strategies; MRPC Planner Katrina Williams handed out a 2015 Transportation Plan prepared by the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission. Both of these handouts were discussed at length by the commissioners.

7. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Gene Rhorer spoke about ordinances for sidewalks being overdue for the city and it is good that the Planning and Zoning Commission look at sidewalks while reviewing Comprehensive Transportation Planning for Ashland.

8. City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Josh Hawkins asks that the commissioners continue considering items for the Comprehensive Transportation Planning Project for Ashland.

Guest Comments: None

Commissioners' Report:

Commissioner Klippel invited everyone to come see the new Fire Truck at the Southern Boone Fire Protection District Open House on Saturday, 18 April 2015, from 1 to 4 PM with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 2 PM.

Chairman Greg Batson gave a framed Certificate of Appreciation to Commissioner Branson for his years for serving as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Chairman Batson called for a motion to adjourn, April 14, 2015, Planning and Zoning Meeting. Commissioner Klippel made a motion to adjourn, April 14, 2015, Planning and Zoning Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Sapp. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Megan Young