

City of Monroe
Plan Commission Minutes
March 9, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Mayor/Chairperson Ross called the meeting to order. Present at roll call were Mayor Ross, Nate Klassy, Keith Ingwell, Chuck Schuringa, Bill Bethke, and Chuck Koch. Also present were Asst. Admin. Shanks, Asst. Atty Bartholf, Savannah Erzen from the SWWRPC, city staff person Arianna Meier, and Bridget Cooke of the Monroe Times. Ron Spielman was absent.

B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES

none

C. BUSINESS

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Savannah Erzen from the SWWRPC presented information and went over some points in the plan.

Four themes commonly recognized through the process were zoning updates, communication and coordination, infill development, and increased housing.

Erzen also presented the city-wide vision statement that is part of the comprehensive plan. "A progressive community founded on an agricultural and Swiss heritage offering the highest quality of life, achievable through educational and artistic excellence, a strong downtown center, world class health care, family-oriented recreation, and a vibrant business community"

Questions and discussion took place.

Keith Ingwell mentioned that he thought a better option for bus service would be to Janesville rather than Rockford.

A public hearing was then held. No one from the public spoke.

Motion made by Nate Klassy and seconded by Bill Bethke to move the plan on to City Council for approval. Motion carried.

2. PRESENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT HANDBOOK

Savannah Erzen then presented the development handbook. This is a guide to commercial and industrial development in the city. It contains contact information and information regarding licenses, grants, zoning, and inspections

Brief questions and discussion ensued.

D. BUSINESS BY MEMBERS

none

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Chuck Koch and seconded by Keith Ingwell to adjourn. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC/WCMC
Plan Commission Secretary
City Clerk/Dir. Of Gen. Govt.