

B.U.I.L.D. Minutes  
May 1, 2007

Thought for the day:

Everything is created from moment to moment,  
always new. Like fireworks, this universe is a celebration  
and you are the spectator contemplating the eternal  
Fourth of July of your absolute splendor. Francis Lucille

Members and guests present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, John Plucknett, Mike Krambeck, Kari Wockenfuss, Ken Kratky, Gabe Kerlik, Todd Ray, Andy Mixan, Linda Grunewald, and Rick Setchell.

The minutes from the April 2, 2007 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report of \$6,227.00 was also approved. It was noted that the excess money collected for the snow removal crew was converted into bank bucks for the crew to use throughout the year, for example, if they are working on a water line through the lunch hour.

Gabriel Kerlik gave a presentation on identity theft including a video and handouts. The presentation gave examples of how identity theft happens, the consequences of it happening and what to do if it happens to you. Gabe gave excellent tips and answered questions. Terri added that insurance coverage is available for identity theft and to consult your insurance agent if interested.

**Old Business:** Terri reported that the fireworks will be held at the football field as planned. The technician will have the display planned soon and will probably request that the spectators stay in the parking lot and not use the bleachers. Volunteers will be needed for crowd control.

The Trivia Contest was a huge success. Several comments were made about how much fun everyone had.

**Spotlight Business of the Month:** Louisville Care Center – Kari Wockenfuss reported that today is the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Care Center. She gave a brief history of the facility with some very interesting tidbits, including costs of the original facility, first accounts payable checks and first pay rates. They are having a small celebration today and tours during Louisville Daz.

**Welcome Committee:** Terri thanked everyone for getting their supplies for the welcome packets to her and she'll make sure that Jeanne has everything she needs.

**Events Committee:** Dee reported that volunteers will be needed for Louisville Daz for parade line up, t-shirt/book sales booth and entertainment court helpers. She reported that the Fire Department is having a BBQ in the evening. She also said the JayCees are having a membership drive for their survival. Dee also stated that the B.U.I.L.D. float will have the former Miss Louisville's and a decorating committee will be formed. Ken Kratky said he'd help with the float.

**Economic Development Committee:** John reported, saying the WiFi network has been formed and waiting for maps to be distributed at the state parks. The city council is meeting with the engineering firm regarding the industrial site at their next meeting and a public informational meeting will be held at the end of the month. The city is also looking favorably on the tourism TV idea and will also be discussing that at the next city council meeting.

**Presentation Committee:** It was agreed that the lights are burning out rather quickly, so Terri will have Travis Hans look at them before Louisville Daz.

**Marketing Committee:** No report.

**New Business:** Parking on Main Street was discussed and agreed that it is a good problem to have. One of the main concerns is business owners and employees parking on Main Street. There seems to be plenty of spaces on side streets and at the post office for employees and as a courtesy, leave the prime spots for the customers. Dee stated that there is one empty space behind city hall if anyone was interested. The city has ideas for expansion of parking spots, but won't have time to complete this year. Time limit signs were discussed and John Plucknett reported that according to Dan Henry, if signs are put up then snow removal off the sidewalks would probably not take place. And business owners would not be allowed to remove the snow to the street.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at the Assisted Living Facility.