

B.U.I.L.D. MEETING
Minutes – April 4, 2006

“The Creation of a Thousand Forests is in One Acorn”

Members Present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, John Plucknett, Joan Payne, Kari Wockenfuss, Jason Rohrs, Bruce Breitreutz, Paul McManis, Nancy McManis, Ken Kratky, Nancy Kratky, Todd Ray, John Harrington, Lexie Scholting, Jeanne Anderson and Mike Krambeck.

Visitor: Rick Setchell – Plattsmouth Journal.

Paul M. moved, John P. seconded to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2006 meeting.

John P. gave the Treasurer’s Report: \$4,832.49. Terri reported that B.U.I.L.D. purchased flowers for the Loyd Braack funeral. Official authority was given to the President for similar expenditures between meetings.

Old Business: Terri reported that fall would be a better time for the BBQ Team Championship Cook-off. Terri will find out what coordinating events and what date in September/October will work for the cook-off.

Terri will find out more information on the “slush fund” from Rod Little and report at the next meeting.

Todd Ray reported for the sign project north of Transwood. He said the sign is in much better shape than anticipated. It is a 6’ X 16’ sign that would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to replace. It has a state permit number. Todd pointed out that this would be a temporary sign because of the future expansion of the Highway 50. Nancy M. moved, Jason seconded to leave the sign as is for the time being.

Welcome Committee: Joan Payne reported that 2 welcome bags were delivered this month and they had plenty of supplies.

Events Committee: Nancy M. & Dee reported that the parade plans are coming along and they encouraged all businesses to be involved. They also asked for volunteers to help with coordination. Steve Sherman will be hosting “Thrown & Blown” on Memorial Day weekend in conjunction with Louisville Daz. B.U.I.L.D. will have a float in the parade and volunteers were asked to help with that as well. Nancy thanked all that donated to the Tourism baskets. Plans for the Last Hot Sunday in July were discussed. It was agreed that the Fire Auxiliary will have their pancake feed from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. so as not to overlap time with Art Chicks box lunch sales.

Economic Development Committee: John Plucknett reported, stating that development along Highway 50 is not halted, the state just wants to work with the development. As a sideline, Home State Bank is offering the service of free shredding in the bank parking lot on May 6, 2006 – City Cleanup Day.

Presentation Committee: Joan Payne stated that 24 banners were paid for and ordered. The cost was \$104 each. They will be installed as soon as they are delivered.

Marketing Committee: Lexie passed around sample logos prepared by Mike Krambeck. The favorite was voted on. Lexie also discussed the update of the city map. Deadline for advertising in the map will be April 14, 2006. With the help of Todd, they will be ready by Louisville Daz.

New Business: With the resignation of Maureen Gulizia, John Plucknett was appointed treasurer. And with the resignation of Lynn Berner-Smith, Dee Arias was appointed secretary.

Todd expressed concern over trash haul fees for businesses. He will invite various haulers to the next meeting for quotes to get the prices more consistent.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at the Senior Center at 7:15 a.m.