

**B.U.I.L.D. Meeting
Minutes – July 11, 2006**

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Members present: Terri Scholting, Dee Arias, John Plucknett, Allison Gifford, Joan Payne, Jeanne Anderson, Linda Grunewald, Lexie Scholting, Nancy McManis, John Harrington, Irina Harrington, Ken Kratky, Nancy Kratky.

Guests present: Kim Kavulak, Starleen Moore, Evelyn Hans, Rick Setchell, Jennifer Wohlers.

Introductions were made for the benefit of the guests.

Minutes of the June 6, 2006 meeting were approved. Treasure's report was approved with a balance of \$1,876.06.

Old Business: Terri reported that there will be no time this year to get judges for the BBQ Contest from the Omaha BBQ Society. The group thought to keep the event without judges would be an option. Terri will ask Uncle Earnie to help and we'll discuss at the next meeting.

Maintenance of the holiday lights was again discussed. There has only been one bid that was submitted last month. Evelyn Hans said she would ask her son for a bid and report back at the next meeting.

Jeanne Anderson will gather prices for a flagpole on Main Street as a memorial for Lynn Berner-Smith.

Membership was discussed. The guests in attendance were all welcomed and encouraged to volunteer for a committee.

Welcome Committee: 2 packets were delivered in the last month. It was determined that the area surrounding Louisville needs to be targeted to receive welcome bags.

Events Committee: The Last Hot Sunday in July plans are almost finalized. The group was updated on the details. The co-chairs asked for volunteers for the event.

Economic Development Committee: John Plucknett reported that his group continues to meet regularly. There will be a public hearing on September 12, 2006 for the Highway 66 Bypass Project. Land acquisition is being considered by

the city council for an industrial park. Concerns about empty spaces on Main Street are being discussed. The BNSF Railroad double track project will have a big impact on Louisville.

The B.U.I.L.D. website responses were discussed. John Harrington is forwarding those to Terri and Nancy McManis and interest was shown by the other members to see those responses. They will be gathered and distributed at the next meeting.

Presentation Committee: Nothing new to report.

Marketing Committee: Lexie reported about the advertising for The Last Hot Sunday in July. Radio, TV and print ads will all be used. This is possible by the grant from the Cass County Visitors Promotion Committee. She will check into advertising in the Thrifty Nickel. It was suggested to look into grants available for non-events; such as promoting "Louisville" not necessarily an event.

New Business: Alan Mueller, City Council President, talked to Terri about a Fireworks Display in 2007. Bellino Fireworks, who has exclusive business in Louisville during the 4th of July season, provides displays and Terri is sure she could get a good deal. Details will be brought back to the next meeting but the group thought, in general, it was a good idea, depending on the cost.

The next meeting will be on August 1, 2006 at 7:15 a.m. at the Senior Center.