## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS** COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 2, 2022

## In Attendance:

Committee: Chairman Rob Rice, Councilman Bill Farnham, Councilman Sean Wilson (sit in)

City Staff: John Doyle, Amber Box, Doug Potts, Tracey York, Michele Brown

**Guests**: Randy Brown

- 1. Call to Order and Citizen Comments— Chairman Rice called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. No citizen comments.
- 2. Approval of minutes- Councilman Farnham made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 5, 2022. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- 3. Business Spotlight
  - a. August- MMI Plumbing & Excavation
  - b. New Businesses in Waynesville
    - Smile Nutrition- Located inside Phelps Health.
    - Endlessly Blessed Boutique- Located at the Roubidoux Plaza.
- 4. Amazon Distribution Partnership Program
  - a. 20 Wavnesville Businesses sent in for Referral- Great program for small businesses. Doug Potts put together a list of businesses and submitted that to the Chamber and if selected has the potential to help businesses make \$15,000-\$18,000 a year.
- 5. Commercial Trash Services Services will begin September 1. Doug Potts, Jen Worth and Tracey York will be working on contacting each business individually to help make the process easier.
- 6. Hogs & Frogs- Emergency Services/First Responders Meeting- Doug Potts discussed the meeting was held for Hogs & Frogs.
- 7. Biking Trails Grant with Greenway (On & Off Road)- Great Rivers Greenway has a large connection of pine trails. There is a lot of grant money and Greenway wants to make a GIS map of all trails. Could possibly have money to make our trails more bike friendly.
- 8. Special Events-
  - National Night Out- August 2, 6pm to 9pm i.
  - ii. Movies in the Park- August 5th
  - Price Cutter 55th Anniversary- August 6th, 10am to 3pm iii.
  - Route 66 Yard Sale- August 6-7 i۷.
  - Route 66 Hogs and Frogs- September 23-25 ٧.
  - Leapfrog 5K/Frog Hill Half Marathon- September 30- 12:00pm to 6:00pm vi.
  - Tadpole 10k- October 1 vii.
  - Halloween at the Market- October 29 viii.
  - Pumpkin Fest- October 29- 11am to 3pm ix.

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Farnham made a motion to enter into closed session. Councilman Wilson seconded that motion. Committee entered closed session at 5:17pm. Councilman Farnham made a motion to return to open session. Councilman Wilson seconded that motion. Committee returned to open session at 6:17pm.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:18pm. Next scheduled meeting will be held on September 6, 2022 at 5:00pm