

**Minutes**  
**Planning and Economic Development Committee**  
**October 7, 2014**  
**6:00 PM**  
**4th committee meeting**

**Members present were Committee members Dennis Raines, Taft Matney and Scott Crosby. John Gardner, Economic Development Planner, George McLeer, Office of Cultural Affairs, and City Administrator Trey Eubanks were also present.**

1. Call to order- Chairman Raines
2. Public comment
3. Reading and approval of minutes Councilman Crosby made a motion to accept the minutes with Councilman Matney seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).
4. Reports or communications from city officers
  - a. Economic Development- The gateway and new interstate signs are being worked on now.
  - b. Office of Cultural Affairs- George said the BBQ attendance was down a little, but still went well. It was very well organized. The next event is called Art Slam, which will be different artists. There will also be a Jazz event in November.

Councilman Crosby asked about the amount of bbq, if we have a good amount now. George said we think we have a good bbq amount now. Councilman Crosby asked about trying to pick a date that works around football games. George said it is hard to dodge the games, because the bbq calendar dates are due in January. George said what we are aiming to do is pick the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in every year to be consistent.

Mayor Raines said his last conversation with Gabe was Dennis thinking Gabe did not look well and he told Gabe he should go home. Gabe said he was ok as long as he had his golf cart, and would not go home. He was committed to this event and was a true public servant.

5. Unfinished business
6. New business
  - a. Comprehensive Plan update- Councilman Matney made a motion to table this item until the next committee meeting. Councilman Crosby seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).
7. Public comment

Leo Joyce: 114 Old Bridges Road. I have heard Gabe Hunter's name mentioned with the bbq. Why don't we call it Gabe Hunter's bbq weekend?

Dennis Raines: We have been talking about calling it the Gabe Hunter Memorial BBQ.
8. Committee concerns
9. Adjournment- Chairman Raines adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miler  
Municipal Clerk

**NOTICE:** A majority or quorum of City Council may attend a committee meeting.