

Sweetser Economic Redevelopment Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2012

The first meeting of the Sweetser Redevelopment Board was held and will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm.

All board members were present and included Richard Gamble, Carl Moorman, Chuck Briede, Travis Lemaster and Steve Kelly.

Elections of officers were held and are as follows:

President: Chuck Briede

Secretary: Richard Gamble

Steve Brock presented information for the commission as to the scope, powers, duties and projects that could be funded through the Redevelopment Commission. Steve recommended that the commission set goals that we would like to accomplish and what type of businesses we would like to attract.

Travis began a discussion on establishing a TIF district. He gave examples of how this has helped the Town of Converse fund some of their downtown projects. It was considered that the Town of Sweetser could benefit from establishing a TIF district and that much work would need to go into determining where and how to accomplish this.

Scott Winger was present and spoke on upgrades to Comteck. He has plans to bury fiber optic cable throughout the Oak Hill community to provide faster internet capability than what is currently available.