

COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE
MEETING
February 25, 2005

Meeting called to order at 3:31pm.

Present: Charlie Viele, Jim Samann, Sue Villanueva, Tom Williams, Don Martin and Doug Kelsey, Monte O'Dell and Shirley Harmon.

Absent: Garry Patrick

Doug presented to the council that Wilcox Professionals had applied to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for a grant to do the downtown area.

The Grant has been approved!!!!

Some of the items that are planned to be done are:

Remove old pavement
Widen sidewalks and imprint with Maple leaves
New water/sewer lines
New storm drain lines in front and back of businesses
Repave Main street and both alleys
Enlarge and pave and light parking area on Eastside Dr.
New antique street lights
Public Square improvements
Landscaping

This is for the area 2nd street north to northern limit of Public Square.

The business owners arrived at about 4pm – Doug had met with Kammy at the bank to discuss options for the business owners to receive low interest loans to do the fronts of their businesses. Doug stated that a Downtown Development Authority would need to be re-established.

Meeting adjourned around 5pm.

Shirley Harmon-clerk

Doug Kelsey-president