Minutes

Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation Directors Board Meeting

The Columbus Community & Industrial Development Corporation met in Special session on Monday, **May 26, 2011** at 5:30 pm, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 605 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas. The following CCIDC Members were present:

President	-	Lori An Gobert
President Elect	-	Steve Woodall
Board Member	-	Curtiss Schonenberg
Board Member	-	James Weishuhn
Board Member	-	John Mau
City Manager	-	Donald Warschak
City Secretary	-	Linda Lakich

Absent: Treasurer Matt Sprague, Secretary Elizabeth Flint.

1) Call to Order.

President, Lori An Gobert, called the CCIDC meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2) Pledge and Invocation.

President, Lori An Gobert, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

3) <u>Executive Session: In accordance with Texas Government Code, Subchapter D,</u> <u>Section 551.072 deliberations about real property.</u>

At 5:32pm. Lori An Gobert closed the regular session and opened the executive session.

4) <u>Reconvene into Regular Session and consideration and action, if any, regarding</u> <u>Executive Session, deliberations about real property.</u>

At 6:02pm. Lori An Gobert reconvened the regular session.

Curtiss Schonenberg made a motion to authorize Lori An Gobert to include tracts H and F in the revised real property proposal of the company interested in property at the Industrial Park. Steve Woodall seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Gobert, Woodall, Schonenberg, Weishuhn, and Mau

The motion passed.

5) <u>Consideration and Action to approve participation in the Stronger Economies Together</u> (SET) Program facilitated by USDA-Rural Development and the Texas AgriLife <u>Extension Service.</u>

Lori An Gobert said she had received an email from the state stating that additional funding had become available for a co-op of coastal counties. Deadline for application was today which consisted of a letter of intent. The program brings in speakers and trains officials in economic development. If awarded the only obligation is to host a workshop. Lori An also forwarded the information to the County Judge.

James Weishuhn made a motion to approve participation, including Lori An's letter of intent, in the *Stronger Economies Together* (SET) Program facilitated by USDA-Rural Development and Texas AgriLife. Curtiss Schonenberg seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Gobert, Woodall, Schonenberg, Weishuhn, and Mau

The motion passed.

6) <u>Adjourn.</u>

President, Lori An Gobert, adjourned the meeting at 6:07 pm.

President:

Attest Secretary:

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