

City of Waverly Public Forum Meeting Minutes  
May 6, 2006

A. CALL TO ORDER.

A City of Waverly Public Forum Meeting was held on May 6, 2006 at 1:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Ackerman and the following Council Members were present: Liddle, Boorum, Rasmussen, Ribich, Lieb, and Grace. Absent: Ecker

Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Project Assessment Team were present including: Mary Ellen Chamberlin, Chair, Cathy Reece, David Odekirk, Alaina Dierickx, Tonja Richards.

Mayor Ackerman welcomed Waverly residents who came to voice their support of the project. Comments expressed:

- Power point statistics on the need for an indoor recreation facility to combat child obesity
- Indoor recreation facility could provide activities for our aging community
- Possible partnership with Waverly Shell Rock Schools to provide a swimming program for students
- A quality of life incentive to attract young people to the community
- A Waverly Area Development Group priority with new residents
- Two failed election attempts to support an indoor recreation facility funded by local option sales tax revenues
- Maybe it was good that these did fail because we now have the best proposal for the college and the community.
- Advantage to Wartburg students
- Goes along with the State's initiative promoting public/private partnerships
- Set the tone for other private colleges to partner in initiatives in their communities
- Provides opportunities for law enforcement and first responders to condition their bodies to do their jobs
- Good investment in Waverly and in Iowa
- Keith Schuldt long time resident of Waverly will be making a sizable donation in support of the Wellness Center

Previous to the Public Forum City of Waverly and Wartburg College Representatives met with the Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Project Assessment Team to review the scope of the project.

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**Ivan J. Ackerman, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Richard J. Crayne, City Administrator**