

Minutes
Hazard Mitigation/ River Use Commission
Waverly Civic Center
7:00 pm, July 17, 2012

Attendance

Commissioners: Triplitt –Present Nielsen –Present Engel –Absent Jacks –Present Turnball –Absent Schloemer –Present Neuendorf –Present	Staff: C.E. Cherry –Present C.A. Crayne –Absent	Guests: Chris Neuendorf Steve Main Richard Schroeder
	Liaison: C.C. Lieb –Present Mayor Brunkhorst –Present	

Approve Agendas

Motioned - Neuendorf, seconded - Schloemer, passed 5-0

Approve Minutes:

Motioned - Schloemer, seconded - Neuendorf, passed 5-0

Questions/ Comments – None

Unfinished Business

- **Discuss River Clean-Up Day / Project** – August 18th, 8 am-12 pm, from North City Limits to South City Limits. Triplitt is coordinating the project with help of Richard Schroeder. Registration will be from 8-9 am at South Riverside Park. Cleanup will go until noon. Participants will be divided into groups to cover the sections of the river and shore. Lunch will be provided and Scott Hammerlink from Angry Cedar Brewing Company will be there to share information about his company and provide samples. Triplitt will send the press release to Kris Herman, who will get it to the media. Jacks will share information with CrawDaddy Outdoors and the paddling club. Lisa Reinhardt, representing the Ski Club, and the Waverly Jaycees stated they were interested in helping.

New Business

- **Discussion on Changing Members in Subcommittees** – Schloemer volunteered to join the Planning and Zoning subcommittee. Nielsen decided to join the Soil and Water Conservation District subcommittee.
- **Dry Run Creek Improvements, Phase 1 – Consultant Selection** – Cherry shared information about the project. He stated that the council has appointed money for the project development and consulting firms were asked for proposals. The proposal from WHKS/ Stanley Consultants was favored by the committee reviewing the proposals. Concerns about the project were identified. Property owners will be informed about the project and asked about their concerns and potential impacts the project will have. This project could remove about 350 homes and businesses from the flood plain. Some of the vehicle crossings may be removed and replaced with a box culvert or slab bridge to allow safer crossing. The proposal will be reviewed on July 23rd, 2012 with Council. The goal is to have things set by the end of the year to begin working on the project.

Tabled Items –None

Project Status Report

- **Water Trail Signage** – Cherry stated dam warning signs had been placed along the safety rope before the dam, as well as on the Rail Trail Bridge. These signs meet the standards placed by the Iowa DNR.

Subcommittees

- **River Use** – No report
- **Planning and Zoning** – No report
- **Soil and Water Conservation District** – Triplitt attended the most recent meeting but there was nothing significant to share.
- **Community Action Plan** – A meeting is believed to be planned for August to review the tabletop exercise.

Group Discussion

- The Upper Cedar River Watershed Coalition will have a kick off meeting in August.
- There has been a noticeable increase in river use this summer. Fishing, boaters with skiers, paddlers, etc.
- Mayor Brunkhorst noted that the Chamber and review of the Main Street master plan are very supportive of river use. He also stated there are some Boy Scouts who are working toward Eagle who may be interested in doing a project related to the river.

Adjournment: Motioned – Neuendorf, seconded - Nielsen, passed 5-0