

Minutes
Hazard Mitigation/ River Use Commission
Waverly Civic Center
7:00 pm, April 14, 2014

Attendance

Commissioners: Schloemer - Present Turnball – Present Jacks – Present Nielsen – Absent Schroeder – Present Neuendorf – Absent	Staff: C.E. Cherry – Present C.A. Jones – Absent	Guests: Steve Main Brian Schoon Cody Leseman
	Liaison: C.C. C Neuendorf – Absent Mayor Infelt – Absent	

Approve Agenda

Motioned - Turnball, seconded - Schroeder

Approve Minutes:

Motioned - Turnball, seconded - Schroeder

Questions/ Comments – None

Unfinished Business

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** – Brian and Cody from INRCOG came to continue the update process to Waverly’s Hazard Mitigation Plan. A quick update was given from the work session. In the provided packet of information, the group worked through the 2009 Analysis Scores and hazard priorities. Each hazard was considered and ranked according to historical significance, probability of occurrences, vulnerability, maximum geographic extent, severity of impact, and speed of onset. Changes were made to Flood, Communication Failure, Dam Failure, Drought, and Bridge Failure. All other hazards remain scored the same as in 2009. The group also looked at the 2014 Implementation Strategy and took each mitigation action/program/project and ranked it according to priority (high, medium, low). INRCOG took notes and will provide updated material with these rankings. INRCOG will take all the information and update Waverly’s appendix that will be proposed to be added to the Bremer County Hazard Mitigation Plan. If this appendix is approved by City Council, it will go to a public hearing. The council would then vote on the plan, ask to be part of the county plan, and adopt the county plan after the county would accept Waverly to adopt the multijurisdictional plan. HMRU would like to meet May 20, 2014 to review updated materials to present to City Council. Information would be presented at the June 2 City Council meeting and a public hearing would be set. The public hearing would be proposed to take place at the June 16 City Council Meeting. This timeline would allow FEMA enough time to review the plan update before Waverly’s current plan expires in October 2014.

New Business – None

Tabled Items – None

Project Status Report

- **Water Trail and Signage** – Cherry stated the DNR dropped off more signs. No other updates at this time.
- **Dry Run Creek Improvements** – Cherry stated the city attorney is working with property owners now. Construction south of Bremer Ave is set to begin in 2015. Construction on the north side of Bremer Ave would follow in 2016.
- **Cedar River LOMR** – Cherry stated this is in the final review stages.

- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** – Information can be found above in Unfinished Business.

Subcommittees

- **River Use** – No report
- **Planning and Zoning** – No report
- **Soil and Water Conservation District** – No report
- **Community Action Plan** – No report

Group Discussion

- Schloemer said he would talk with the mayor and Phil Jones about replacements on the commission.
- Schloemer stated he had heard about another group working on promoting river use. He wondered if our group still needs to focus on river use if that group becomes more active. Schloemer said he would also discuss this with the mayor.
- After all the discussion at the last meeting about the “No Wake Zone”, the group feels maybe a Main talked about the Upper Cedar River Watershed meeting. He gave information from the Iowa Flood Center about hydrological assessments.

Adjournment: Motioned – Schloemer, seconded – Turnball