

for additional industrial park areas for future economic development opportunities may be needed. Mr. Crayne also updated the Commission on the Cedar Valley Regional Partnership. On Thursday, September 20, 2007, at Hawkeye College, the newly-formed six-county Cedar Valley Regional Partnership will present their new Economic Development Marketing-Sales Strategy. The City is part of the six county regional partnership. The State of Iowa is promoting regional collaboration to maximize economic development success. Said strategy is a three year program headed by the Iowa Department of Economic Development. Other surrounding communities needing assistance from the City's Economic Development Department with their development projects can participate and partner with the City financially.

5. **Set Next Meeting Date: October 16, 2007**

6. **Moved By: Van Laningham** **Seconded By: Schneider**
To adjourn.
All voted aye.
Commission adjourned at 8:00 A. M.