

City of Decorah
Planning and Zoning Commission
October 10, 2016 – 7:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Members present included: Nathan Thompson, Brian Cook, Barbara Massman, Jarrad Walter and Stan Moellers. Absent: Llew Jenkins and Benji Nichols

Others present: Zoning Administrator / City Manager Chad Bird.

Consider approval of minutes from the September 12, 2016 regular meeting
Motion by Moellers and seconded by Massman to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2016 regular meeting.
Roll call vote: Unanimous, motion passed.

Discussion on review and update of city's 2012 comprehensive plan
The commission spent time in a work session and reviewed the opening sections of the 2012 comprehensive plan and chapter 1; issues and opportunities.

There was discussion about amending language that characterizes the community and the commission was interested in modifying the population projection language.

The commission expressed a desire to look at incorporating smart planning principals and the city's sustainability plan elements into the amended comprehensive plan final document version.

Discussion on community school siting options and locations
The commission reiterated their position that they stand ready to engage in the discussion and planning for a new elementary school and where it may be located.

Other business

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm

Respectfully submitted,



Chad A. Bird
City Manager
Zoning Administrator