

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

ST. CHARLES COUNTY FLOODPLAIN VISION BOARD

DATE: March 9, 2023

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
201 N. SECOND ST.
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dawn Boerding ;Nathan Dunkmann; Danny Kluesner; and
Dennis Wapplehorst

MEMBERS ABSENT Herb Iffrig and William Schaul

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Price, Senior County Planner; and Mariza Almstedt, Recording
Secretary

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Danny Kluesner called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. There was a quorum of Board members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Danny Kluesner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from December 8, 2023 meeting. The motion was made by Dennis Wapplehorst and was seconded by Nathan Dunkmann. The minutes were approved by unanimous voice acclamation.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers.

OLD BUSINESS (UPDATES)

- ◆ **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Study (Plan H)**

There were no updates.

- ◆ **Update regarding funding for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

Mark Price, St. Charles County Senior Planner stated that we are still in the process of figuring out bids for the consultant who will be running the program. The package is being put together to send to the State and Federal government for their approval before any bids are put out. Mark Price said this is a buyout program that will have some relocation assistance. Funds will be available to low-income residents that have a substantially damaged home or can't get out because no one will buy their home and meet income criteria. Areas along the Mississippi and north of HWY 70 will be targeted first and no improvements can be made to lots once they are purchased.

NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ **Discussion Regarding Grant Availability for the Marais Temp Clair Drainage District**

Nathan Dunkmann announced that he has identified an engineer and has put together a scope of studies that the potential drainage district would require. He stated he has contacted Pinar Turker, Community Services Grant Administrator, and Klinger and Associates, an engineering firm who created a presentation and was sent to her. Nathan Dunkmann said the next step will be to find an attorney and determine fees that would be included in the grant application of the formation of the drainage district.

Nathan Dunkmann asked for a motion to have the Flood Plain Vision Board support a Resolution with the formation of the Marais Temp Clair Drainage District within the area contained therein. Dennis Wapplehorst seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Danny Kluesner advised Nathan to contact Mike Klinghammer from the City of St. Charles to garner support in this endeavor.

TABLED ITEMS

- ◆ **HEC-RAS study for Upper Mississippi Update**

Dawn Boerding stated that 80 people attended the Neighbors of the Mississippi River meeting and suggested Nathan Dunkmann contact Great Rivers Habitat Alliance for grant application guidance.

AGENDA SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING – JUNE 8, 2023

- ◆ Presentation of Updated Stormwater and Water Quality Regulations by Development Review Team
 - ◆ Update regarding funding for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
 - ◆ Grant Availability for Drainage District – Marais Temp Clair
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- ◆ **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Danny Kluesner adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.