

MINUTES
CITY OF GRISWOLD
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
JUNE 8, 2011
6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM with Commission members Diane Anderson, Joe Sponsler, Victoria Jones, and Dustin Wyman present.

No additions or changes were made to the agenda.

Dustin Wyman was nominated to be chairperson of the Planning and Zoning Commission. The nomination was approved 3-0, with Wyman abstaining. Diane Anderson was nominated to be vice chairperson. The nomination was approved 3-0, with Anderson abstaining.

John McCurdy with the Southwest Iowa Planning Council (SWIPCO) discussed some typical zoning issues and how they could be addressed. He also presented a model zoning ordinance for the Commission to review and adjust to Griswold's needs. Commission members brought up concerns with current non-conforming uses. City Manager Kinser will research non-conforming properties before the next meeting. Sponsler asked if the Commission could do something about abandoned streets, specifically old Union Street never officially being abandoned by the City. McCurdy recommended looking at this further and making a recommendation to the Council.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at 6PM at City Hall. The Commission will receive multiple items to review before the next meeting, including the current zoning ordinances and the model ordinance.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

Jessica Kinser
Planning & Zoning Commission Secretary
City Manager