

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Business Development Committee of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met in regular session at City Hall Quarters, 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd., in said City on Wednesday, October 24, 2007. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. .

ROLL CALL

Present:	Don Darr	-Chairman
	John Basler	-Member
	Kerry Borawski	-Member
	John Littlefield	-Member
	Douglas McGuire	-Member
	Rodney Stecher	-Member
	Laura Rider	-Ex Officio Member
Absent:	Dan Merlo	-Member

DISCUSSION OF THE HOTEL/MOTEL TOURISM TAX AND LICENSE FEES

The committee discussed scheduling a meeting with hotel owner/managers. It was determined to invite the City Attorney to attend this meeting as well.

The members discussed an outline of topics to discuss with the hotel owner/managers:

- Introduction of Tax
- Present Time Frame
- Purpose of Tax
- Why Tax is Needed
- How Can We Promote Hotels and Other Businesses

Ms. Borawski offered to type an outline to forward to the Committee members prior to the next meeting.

The members determined to tentatively schedule the meeting with the hotel owners/managers for Wednesday, November 14, 2007.

There was a suggestion to place a link on the city's website to the hotel's website.

The members requested Mrs. Rider to send a personalized invitation to the hotels by October 31, 2007 to attend the November 14, 2007 meeting.

There was discussion regarding the possibility of establishing a Tourism Committee as well as the requirements associated with the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Recording Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Govreau".

Laurie Govreau