

**COLUMBIA CITY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2009**

The Columbia City Redevelopment Commission met in regular session with the following **members present**: President Commissioner Carl Siler
Commissioner Robin Arms
Secretary Commissioner Belinda Hawn

Those absent: Vice President Commissioner Kevin Snell
Commissioner Ryan Pepler

After reviewing the minutes of the August 11, 2009 minutes, it is noted without Vice President Commissioner Snell and Commissioner Pepler, they cannot be approved. On the motion of Secretary Commissioner Hawn to **approve the minutes of the September 8, 2009 meeting** as presented, the minutes were approved with the second of Commissioner Arms and all voting aye.

President Commissioner Siler informed the Commissioner he is working with **IHCDA on the extension of the \$100,000 grant on another possible project.**

President Commissioner Siler introduced Alan Tio; President of the Whitley County Economic Development Corporation, to explain an **EPA grant the City is pursuing to clean community wide Brownfield areas and is requesting the Commission to write a letter of support** for submission with the grant application. If the City would be able to clean up certain areas, this would be advantageous for redevelopment.

Vice President Commissioner Kevin Snell is now present.

Vice President Commissioner Snell and President Commissioner Siler would like for the Testworth Laboratory building included for a Brownfield site. Mr. Tio explained this is a federal assessment grant so that different areas can be identified. Attorney Matt Shipman stated the CF Gomma area already has a monitoring station. Further discussion developed and on the motion of Secretary Commissioner Hawn, and second of Vice President Commissioner Snell, of supporting the City in the environmental cleanup of Brownfield areas in the city with a letter of support, all voted aye.

As all business has been discussed, the Redevelopment Commission adjourned.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Martha Acres, Secretary to the Mayor.