

**MINUTES FOR THE CITY OF FENNVILLE
PLANNING COMMISSION
May 11, 2011**

Meeting called to order by: Amy Cook at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Mike Andry, Dan Watson, Kathleen Slawson, Dave Nieboer, Amy Cook

Members Absent: None

Public Present: Pat Hudson

Pledge of Allegiance: was recited

Public Comments: None

Approval of minutes: Reviewed April 13, 2011 minutes. Dan Watson motioned to accept minutes as read. Dave Nieboer seconded. Motion carried.

Chair Report: None.

City Commission Report:

- A MEDC Grant of \$200,000 may resolve the water expansion issue
- Iron filtration plant bidding issues.

DDA Report: None

- Streetscape bidding exceed the Grant by \$45,000
- Construction North of M-89 Mid June
- Construction South of M-89 Mid July
- Farmers Market June 4 located next to City Hall

Old Business: Pat Hudson and Amy Cook continued discussion and possible solution of the Marihuana Ordinance. Discussion focused text amendment to Article XIX Special Uses and subsection 19.29. After concerns were raised regarding patient and provider privacy that a public hearing could create and still maintain the accountability that is required the Commission suggested the Zoning Administrator be able to approve the Home Occupation as long as a Site Plan is reviewed by the Zoning

Administrator. That information would be submitted to the Commission. The Commission addressed the time line mandated by the moratorium dated March 9.

New Business: None

Discussion Items: None

Adjourn Meeting: Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm. Next meeting will be June 8, 2011.

I attest these minutes to be a true and accurate statement.
Mike Andry

