

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
OF THE  
CITY OF KEWAUNEE COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 16, 2014**

Present: Mayor Blaha, Aldermen Kunkel, Jirtle, Gilbertson, Griffith, D. Kickbusch, Christman

Absent: Vollenweider (excused)

Others: Administrator Kranz, Tom Kleiman, J.T. Pelt

Mayor Blaha called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to further discuss a proposed KCEDC consulting proposal with Arrowhead Strategies for the purpose of acquiring funding for harbor projects at the State Legislative level that was initially discussed at the last regular meeting.

Discussion revolved around whether Algoma would also participate in this proposal and if not, what would the costs be otherwise if Kewaunee entered into an agreement by itself.

It was also discussed that the needs of repairing/replacing the seawall on the south shore of the Kewaunee Harbor is critical to further proceed with economic development in this area. Incorporating the planned boardwalk to the lighthouse would follow upon the proper stabilization of the soils behind the seawall. Renovating the lighthouse is also required so that additional tourism can occur in the downtown area between the Tug Ludington and the Kewaunee Lighthouse.

Following discussion, Kunkel moved and Griffith seconded to proceed to negotiate with Arrowhead Strategies on the basis that Algoma would not be participating, for the purpose of acquiring funding at the State level for the seawall, boardwalk, and lighthouse renovations. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

It was noted that the Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation (KCEDC) would be the spearhead in working with Arrowhead and the City to emphasize that the funding acquired has an economic development impact on the entire County considering that the Nuclear Plant closing has resulted in the loss of 650 jobs.

Kunkel moved and Jirtle seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.