

**WALKER CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS SUBSIDY POLICY'S
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
WALKER FIRE HALL MEETING ROOM
Monday October 2, 2006**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Walhof

- Mayor Walhof called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Council members present: Bresley, Fjelstul, Mohr, Walhof
- Council members absent: Bruns
- Council members Bruns joined the Public Hearing at 6:38 p.m.
- Others present during portions of the hearing included:

Terri Bjorklund, Administrator
Dean Morrill, Pilot Newspaper
Pat Finney, Resident
Barb Morrill, CavCom

Sylvia Bakker, City Employee
Gail Levenson, Cass Co. EDC
Jeff Morrill, CavCom

Mayor Walhof opened the Public Hearing, on the City's Business Subsidy Policy, and turned the meeting over to Administrator Terri Bjorklund. Administrator Bjorklund explained that City Attorney John Valen, has gone over the proposed changes in the Business Subsidy Policy, and recommends adding the addition of a paragraph.

The following paragraph shall read as follows:

The public notice of any public meeting about a business subsidy agreement, including those required by this subdivision and by subdivision 4, must include notice that a person with residence in or the owner of taxable property in the granting jurisdiction may file a written complaint with the grantor if the grantor fails to comply with sections 116J.993 to 116J.995, and that no action may be filed against the grantor for the failure to comply unless a written complaint is filed.

Gail Levenson, Cass County Economic Development Commission advised the Council that due to new mandates to the State's JOBZ Program, the City's Business Subsidy Policy had to be revised to meet the new mandates.

ADJOURNMENT – Mayor Walhof

Mayor Walhof adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:39 p.m.

Bradley J. Walhof, Mayor

Attest: _____
Terri Bjorklund, Administrator