

**CONCLUDING COMMENTS:**

Mayor Johnson stated the EDA Board requested the workshop with the Council and with incoming Council Members to provide information on the EDA's current activities, insight into why the activities have been pursued and the goals that the EDA has for 2010.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Blair Johnson adjourned the meeting by consensus at 8:35 P. M.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

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Blair Johnson  
Mayor

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David A. Lang  
Clerk-Administrator

**ORTONVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL  
&  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD  
JOINT WORKSHOP MEETING  
CITY OFFICE MEETING ROOM  
315 Madison Avenue, Ortonville, MN  
Monday, December 14, 2009  
6:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Blair Johnson called the Joint Workshop Meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. Roll Call was taken with the following present: Blair Johnson, Craig Randleman, Steve Berkner, Bill Powell and Nick Anderson. Absent: Bob Meyer, Mike Dorry. Staff Present: Clerk-Administrator David Lang, Community Development Coordinator Vicki Oakes. EDA Board Members Burt Nypen, Becky Parker, Scott Maas. Absent: Donnette Herberg, Garry Swenson. Also: Mel Reinke, Steve Snortum.

**2008 CITY OF ORTONVILLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOODS ELEMENTS (COMP PLAN EXCERPTS IN PACKET):**

EDA Chairman Craig Randleman provided an overview of the Ortonville Comprehensive Plan key elements noting the EDA goals and activities have been tied to the Plan. It was noted the Comprehensive Plan contains the community's vision for Ortonville and action items to pursue this vision. This document should be reviewed before all decisions within the City are made.

**2008 CITY OF ORTONVILLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – REVIEW OF ACTION – IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING:**

Discussion and questions followed.

**REVIEW EDA GOALS (FOUR-PAGE HANDOUT):**

The handout itemized the EDA Goals and current involvements were discussed in length.

**DISCUSSION: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF ORTONVILLE: A BUSINESS OWNER'S PERSPECTIVE:**

Steve Snortum – Snortum's Landscape & Design-Steve Snortum provided a new business owner's perspective to Ortonville. Snortum advised that Big Stone Lake and the Golf Course were the top two reasons that brought their business to Ortonville and noted that he plans to build a house and move to Ortonville in the spring. He noted the people of Ortonville have been very welcoming and friendly.