

LA JUNTA URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY

3. **State tax credit training** – I sent you a link with upcoming trainings.

Rebecca Goodwin: I was very excited to see that the City had purchased the old church. I was wondering, since we are also the CLG Board, what the plans, status is on the church.

Mayor Pruyn: Right now we're working with Melissa Anatoll, we're doing a workshop putting together what our vision is, what our next steps will be. We just finished all the training she put us through. We're now going to finalize a package. We pretty much know what we want it to be and the steps on how we're going to get there. With COVID going on, we have kind of slowed down a bit. Melissa is putting together something very specific. Cynthia, myself, Pam, Rick and Main Street are the key players in getting things together. We definitely will be putting out something to the citizens to let them know we are working on a project that will be beneficial to them. We are bringing that building back to full historic preservation.

Rebecca Goodwin: Are you planning on applying for a special assessment grant?

Cynthia Nieb: I was trying to until I was told there was no money.

Rebecca Goodwin: There should be money available July 1<sup>st</sup>; however, some of that money may be reallocated.

Cynthia Nieb: I have started to do some research on the church and I've been into the church looking at all of the documents that they have there. There's a lot of misinformation about the church. It's really interesting that there are pieces of it all over town. We will be doing a HSA and getting it designated.

Rebecca Goodwin: Since this Board is the CLG Board, I would like to see some of the members volunteer and get involved.

**B. Governing Body Comments:**

1. Chairperson Bennett: Today is Justin's birthday. Happy Birthday! Trevor's birthday is coming up.
2. Aliza Libby-Tucker: The auditors have been given everything and are working on the actual audit.
3. Mayor Pruyn: So happy that Bette can still be with us during our meetings.

Bette is now writing for the Daily Gazette. Christian will be taking care of the La Junta paper.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

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Nancy Bennett, Chairperson