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# Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Committee Meeting Minutes from January 19, 2005

## Meeting Participants

The meeting convened at 9:15 a.m. on Jan 19, 2005 in room 100 of the Civic Center. Those in attendance included the following:

Philip Bernard  
Carolyn Garrison

Greg Grabner  
Laura Howell

## Review and Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

## Subcommittee Reports

### Plat Maintenance

Philip B. reported normal maintenance. The last parcel update to the X drive and to the websites was January 6, and Philip reported he is updating the Cama database every week.

## **Status of Projects Tasks**

### **Projects in Progress**

#### **Water and Sewer Utility**

Laura H. reported they are continuing to reposition features. Laura reported there are 40 of the 500 quarter sections that have been edited on the water side, and 37 of the 300 quarter sections for the sewer side.

#### **Addressing and Corrections**

Laura H. reported that there are many updates this month. Working with Jim McReynolds of APC, he has granted access to using the CAD files. Laura has added several new subdivisions to the 2000 streets, including: Stone Creek PUD Section 1, Cayman Ridge Section 1, Cross Point Section 7, Heartland Crossing Section 2, Havenwood Meadows Section 1, Eagle Ridge Section 1, and Amhearst Manor Section 3.

#### **Zoning**

Greg G. reported that Kathy Holley has created a new “special use” layer, which is a subclass of the zoning and as they edit this new layer the updates go right out to the website.

#### **Arc IMS Websites**

Greg G. reported on the Vanderburgh County Sheriff Sex Offender website; they are continuing to update the offender database. This website should be released to the public soon. Greg also reported there is a new internal website created for EUTS, to show traffic volumes in the region. The data is covering Vanderburgh, Warrick, Gibson, Posey, and Henderson counties, using the Census tiger line data. Laura H reported that Shawn Dickerson, of the Urban Forestry department, has new data for the Urban Forestry website. Greg G reported a new internal site, for Snow Routes, which shows the city, state, and proposed county snow routes. This information will be used at the public road hearing meetings in February.

#### **GPS**

Laura H. reported from Linda Freeman that Industrial Contractors has finished mounting the GPS base station, and is currently installing the Radio modem for positioning data link.

#### **2005 State Color Ortho Photography**

Laura H reported we are in the process of finalizing the contracts to do the aerial photography, the flights are scheduled for this spring, March or April, and then we should be receiving the data this fall of 2005. Philip B suggested it would be cheaper if we did our own conversion from a Tiff to a Mr. Sid format.

## **Permitting, Coding, and Zoning Software Solutions**

Greg G reported the permitting committee after reviewing all proposals, has chosen Municipal Software, [www.municipalsoftware.com](http://www.municipalsoftware.com). We have just begun negotiations, at this time. This software package is applicable across the enterprise.

## **Map Printing Policy**

Philip B reported they charge \$15 for a large plot to the public, or the public can print 8X11's from the counter top color printer at no charge.

## **METS Routing System**

Laura H. reported no changes. This is an internal site, for use by METS, possible at a later point to go public with this web site.

## **Other Business**

GIS User Group Meeting Topic is: Understanding GIS Queries  
Date and Time: January 25, 2005 - 9:15 to 10:15 am  
Location: Water Department conference room 100

Greg reported he is currently researching AVL software packages, Automated Vehicle Locators, which use the GPS technology to track vehicles.

## **Next Meeting**

The next Evansville/Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Meeting is scheduled for Feb 16, 2005, at 9:15 a.m., Room 100 of the Civic Center, 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. BLVD.