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Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Committee Meeting Minutes from June 15, 2005

Meeting Participants

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

Rodney Steele
Laura Howell
Greg Grabner
David Bottomley
Susan Davenport
Laura Lamb

Roger Lehman
Philip Bernard
Carolyn Rusk
Ryan Key
Shirley Reeder

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Subcommittee Reports

Parcel Conversion Project

Greg G. reported all of the conversions have been completed, and now focusing on training with Ryan Key from APC, and also with a few township assessors. Hopefully maintenance will begin on parcels within a month or so. C Rusk asked when all of the assessment photos of properties will be attached to the database, Philip replied it is up the individual township to post the photos when ever they get the available time. Knight and Pigeon townships do have their photos posted.

Status of Projects Tasks

Projects in Progress

Water and Sewer Utility

Laura H. reported there have been 199 of the 300 quarter sections for the sewer side which is up from 187 last month. Rodney S. commented they are now using ArcGIS 9.1.

Addressing and Corrections

Laura H. reported that there are a few updates this month for the 2000Streets layer. We added Windmere's next phase including streets named Beaumont, Curran, Pierce, Gavins, Aiden and Michael Shane; and about thirty minor range edits mostly increasing the ranges.

Arc IMS Websites

David B reported he has modified the mapping websites to pop up inside a new window which allows for a larger mapping area on all the websites except for the Assessors. Philip B. reported the commissioners are gathering property information for a tax certificate sale, he will provide to Greg after the meeting to help create a new website.

Storm Water Project

Greg G. reported he has been working with the City Engineer's Office to create a storm water model, very similar to the EWSU sewer model. They are in a training phase, learning how to use ArcInfo and ArcView to manage the data.

GPS

Laura H reported she contacted the County Surveyors for a comment, they reported Doug is continuing the set up work for the GPS base station.

2005 State Color Ortho Photography

Laura H reported no news yet from the State, but they are expected to be delivered late summer or early fall. Laura H reported there is a new Color ortho photo available for Vanderburgh County, it was flown in the summer 2003, we downloaded from the GIS Portal, the accuracy is around 3 meters and it is located at Y:\Ortho\2003_Colored_Ortho.

Pictometry

Greg G reported he has provided with the help of Jim McReynolds, some of the DTM points from the flyover, which will help in the quality of the photos. Philip B. commented about the licensing platform, he thinks it is available to everyone, if the site license is purchased.

Permitting, Coding, and Licensing Software Solutions

David B. gave a brief overview of the City view project. Where we plan to migrate many departments to a City View based software for many aspects of call tracking: code enforcement, permits and inspections. We are in phase one for data conversion for Code Enforcement and the Animal Control software application is being built using a SQL database.

Other Business

GIS User Group Meeting Topic is: What's New in ArcGIS 9.1
Date and Time: June 28, 2005 – 9:15 to 10:15 am
Location: Conference Room 100

Please call either Greg or Laura 435-8589 for installations of ArcGIS 9.1

Carolyn asked about how other departments liked using the concurrent ESRI licensing structure, general discussion took place.

Next Meeting

The next Evansville/Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2005, at 9:15 a.m., Room 100 of the Civic Center, 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. BLVD.