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Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Committee Meeting Minutes from Dec 15, 2004

Meeting Participants

The meeting convened at 9:15 a.m. on Dec 15, 2004 in room 100 of the Civic Center. Those in attendance included the following:

Matt Arvay
Rob Brown
Laura Lamb
Becky Groves

Greg Grabner
Laura Howell
Carolyn Rusk

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Subcommittee Reports

Plat Maintenance

Welcome Becky Groves as the new parcel editor. Laura L. and Becky G. are training together. Becky has completed, Armstrong, Union and Pigeon townships edits have been completed, but they have not been posted or joined to the Cama database.

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 32 of the 300 quarter sections for the sewer side. Rodney reported he and Rick are mostly working on the sewer features. Matt A. reported that Harry Lawson is the new General Manager of the Water Dept.

Addressing and Corrections

Laura H. reported normal maintenance edits are being preformed.

Zoning

Greg G. reported that Kathy Holley has begun to work on a “special use” layer, and updates to the websites are occurring on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

Hydrology/ Floodplain

Rob B. has acquired new data from FEMA that contains cross sections of flood zones, with the new revisions that will be finalized within the next two years. Also, contains grids for those zones that will show the depth of flooding. Matt A. stated the Building Commission should contact him if the Building Commission would like to capture new building footprints, from the 2005 State Aerial Photos.

Arc IMS Websites

Matt A. reported the Vanderburgh County Sheriff Sex Offender website, should be out early next year. They are continuing to update the offender database. Laura L asked about GPS inside sheriff's cars, Matt A reported they currently have wireless communication between the base station and the patrol cars.

Surficial Geology Layer

Rob B. reported no changes. He is continuing work on the LPI layer

GPS

Matt A reported Industrial Contractors has finished mounting the GPS base station, and is three quarters finished installing all the cables, including a couple of repeating hubs, to reach the server room in the water department.

2005 State Color Ortho Photography

Matt A reported the State of Indiana thru Homeland Security funding, has chosen Earth Link to provide the data and images. The city/county has approved to split the costs for the photography. We should have the data by the middle of the year. Laura L asked about the oblique photos, Matt is still working with EMA, and Central Dispatch to look into additional funding.

Permitting, Coding, and Zoning Software

Matt A reported they have narrowed down the selection to two vendors CSDC and Municipal, some members of the committee are going offsite to review the software applications. Matt cited several examples of the new software capabilities. Matt spoke about his new role as the CIO and how this integration of software will influence the Business Review Board.

Map Printing Policy

Matt reported he has not received any suggestions or comments.

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. Laura L reported Dave Savage may have traffic light data information. There was general discussion of routing software and different applications.

Other Business

GIS User Group will be not be held for Dec 28, 2004 Happy Holidays!! Next meeting will be Jan 25, 2005 Topic is: Understanding GIS Queries.

Laura L. is interested in creating an internal website for EUTS, to show the tri-state area traffic volume. Laura L reported among other tasks that EUTS does road planning for the surrounding counties.

Service Pack 2 is out for ArcGIS 9 it is located at:

W:\Software\ESRI\ArcGIS 9\ArcDesktop 9\Service Pack 2

Carolyn R commented to the Treasurer the benefits of using a GIS system to benefit the enterprise.

Next Meeting

The next Evansville/Vanderburgh County GIS Technical Meeting is scheduled for Jan 19, 2005, at 9:15 a.m. Civic Center, Room 100 of the Civic Center, 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. BLVD.