



Reedsburg Industrial Development Commission

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Present: Don Lichte, Alder Bill Finnegan, Alder Dave Knudsen, Blaine Albert, Dave Sorenson and Adam Kaney.
Absent: Dan Debaets
Others: Ken Witt, Brian Duvalle, Brett Schuppner, Press.

The Reedsburg Industrial & Commercial Development Commission was called to order by Chair Don Lichte at 12:00pm at Reedsburg City Hall on Wednesday, December 22, 2015.

Consideration of TIF #4 incentive of up to \$61,000 to Lakeside Foods for a freezer plant expansion

Vito Justiliano, Lakeside plant GM, stated that the market is trending 2-3% per year towards frozen rather than canned vegetables. Therefore Lakeside is looking at adding freezer space and Reedsburg is currently in competition with Manitowoc on who will contribute \$60-70,000. He added that two additional tax assessments would be created with the freezer and engine room and existing canning employees would transfer to the freezer plant. Discussion was held on whether the canning plant would close, which would be mothballed and kept ready in case it was needed in the future such as for pet food. Discussion was held on the amount of trucking it provides and TIF #4.

Moved by Sorenson and seconded by Albert to recommend approval of the MOU and up to \$61,000 incentive. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Finnegan to adjourn and seconded by Knudsen. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Duvalle
Planner/Building Inspector