Memo

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Shellby Hendee, Development Director
David Watson, City Manager

Date: May 10, 2011

Re: Appointment, Cameron Planning and Zoning Commission

ISSUE
Keith Swindler has resigned from the Planning and Zoning Commission in order to move to Gladstone, MO. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission considered three candidates who had expressed interest, Ronnie Jack, Gene Simmons and Artis Stoebener. The Commission voted at its meeting May 9th to recommend Artis Stoebener to serve the remaining three years of the four-year term. Artis served three terms on the Cameron City Council, served six years as executive secretary for the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and had a distinguished career in education including a number of years as librarian for the Cameron School System. Resumes of all three candidates are attached.

CM Notes:
Ronnie Jack expressed an interest in being appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission which I noted publicly on April 18th at the Special Meeting to swear in new Council. Then on Tuesday he was informed by phone call that the P&Z would be considering a recommendation at their April meeting. He was preparing a resume when he was subsequently informed that the P&Z had made a recommendation of Artis Stoebener. That recommendation was withdrawn as a public meeting had not been held. A public meeting, discussion and vote on a recommendation were finally made on May 9th. Because of the confusion and other reasons Mr. Jack did not submit a resume but he wishes to be considered. The other two candidates Gene Simmons and Artis Stoebener have been forwarded to you as has been our practice.

Staff does not a make a recommendation on any one candidate as all are worthy of appointment.

RECOMMENDATION
The Planning and Zoning Commission recommends that the City Council appoint Artis Stoebener to serve until 2014 on the Cameron Planning and Zoning Commission.