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**Town of Boswell Establishes Economic Development and Redevelopment Commissions**

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Boswell Indiana has taken a huge step towards revitalizing the town and surrounding area with the establishment of two important entities, a Redevelopment Commission and an Economic Development Commission. The Redevelopment Commission was established on January 8, 2007 with the appointment of Norman Skoog, Barb Happ, Joe Kult, Jim Shoemaker and Michelle Traylor as Commissioners. Established on February 12, 2007 the Economic Development Commission consists of members Grant Whaley, Pat Carlson, and Tom Happ,

The Boswell Town Council established the two commissions to demonstrate the town's desire to have the tools in place to attract new businesses to the area. Following the announcement that Maize AgriProducts is scheduled to break ground in Boswell this May for an 88-million gallon per year ethanol production facility, Boswell Town Council President Norman Skoog stated, "We are excited about the Maize AgriProducts ethanol plant in our community and believe this project will help bring back life into Boswell." Skoog continued, "Setting up these commissions will show that the Town of Boswell is committed to working with quality businesses on locating in Boswell, Indiana. The Boswell Town Council, the Redevelopment Commission and Economic Development Commission are willing and able to work with businesses on tax abatement, TIF districts and other needs they may have to relocate to the area.

Rick Davison Chairman and CEO of Maize AgriProducts added, "Maize AgriProducts is excited to be a part of the rebirth of Boswell and looks forward to working with the Town Council and the commissions to create economic development opportunities in the town".