

Minutes

Economic Development Commission

March 27, 2023

A meeting was held by the Economic Development Commission on March 27, 2023 at 7:00pm. Attended by Burgess Chad Weddle, Communications Specialist Ashley Bailey, Commission members Linda Morgan, Bob McNally, LeAnne Tennant, Ryan Csajko, and Lamar Estridge.

1. Introduce Kelly Renehan to the commission
2. Approved meeting minutes from February 27, 2023; Bob motioned; Ryan seconded. All in favor, motion passed 4-0.
3. EDC meetings with businesses
 - Entire commission agreed Monday after 5pm works best for everyone
 - Linda will reach out to at least 3 of the businesses to visit from the list
 - Ashley will resend the business list to the group
 - Linda asked if the group could email her top 5 businesses to visit; typically, it takes 20-30 minutes to meet with a business client but to allot an hour.
4. Ribbon cuttings
 - J&B Real Estate has not rescheduled
 - Mercy Seat Medical has not reached out or followed up to schedule
 - New businesses; new hair salon going in where the old comic book store was and new photographer next to corn crib boutique
5. Planning Commission with the EDC
 - EDC would like to attend a workshop to introduce ourselves and open the line of communication. May 9th or June 13th are their scheduled workshops. Susan will communicate EDC interest and get back with Linda.
6. Update on FoodPro
 - Burgess Chad Weddle recapped the Town process. The public will have multiple times to comment throughout the process.