

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2025, 4:35pm

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Pastor Joe Mills, Jeannie Helgesen (not present), Darlene Barber, Stacy Hawkins, Community Development Director Jim Novosel, Trustee Liaison (not present)
4. **Community Development Director/ Trustee Liaison Updates:** Jim Novosel reported, Trustee Terrance Jones will be the appointed Liaison for this committee; Lalo's Mexican Restaurant is still moving forward with the opening however the name will change to Jalapeño Tacos, opening date coming soon; the Municipal District's BP Gas Station located at 825 Manheim Road new restaurant, Krispy Krunchy Chicken and Cocoa Burger is now open, they are having a soft opening in the next couple of weeks; Cindy Klimer's Comprehensive EDC Report being addressed with Village Management; Blaine State Farm Insurance will have a Grand Opening Oct 9th.
5. **Active Agenda:** Stacy Hawkins motion to approve meeting minutes of the July 7th, meeting, second by Darlene Barber; all in favor, minutes unanimously approved.
6. **New Business:** Discussion held regarding Business Spotlights for the next few months. Discussions held.
Pastor Joe will speak with Allison Muzal regarding the next Educational Event; Darlene Barber will speak with her counterpart Joseph Business Institute.
7. **Old Business:**
Status on New Member: Discussions held, no new appointment yet.
Reports from Districts: Nothing new.
Reports on investigating actual owners: Deferred.
8. **Public Participation:** Deanna and Tom Forney were in attendance.
9. **Motion to adjourn:** Stacy Hawkins, second Darlene Barber, all in favor; meeting unanimously adjourned at 5:32pm