

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
August 15, 2019
Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Tom Winning, Lynn Koogle, Mark Heistand and Mike Kuhn

ALSO PRESENT: Pat Higgins, City Grant Writer

ABSENT: Jeff Fannin

MINUTES:

Tom Winning called the meeting to order. The July meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Lynn Koogle and Second by Mike Kuhn.

Tom continued the meeting by asking Pat for an update on projects.

Façade Improvement Program – Pat reviewed the status of the five approved applications. Construction/painting to start next week. There is still money available so the city is looking for additional property owners to participate. Everyone was encouraged to discuss the program with the local businesses.

Potential Economic Development Projects - Pat discussed recent meeting with representatives of The Dupps Company to let them know, the City is here to assist them in any way. Pat reviewed the results of a meeting held with a potential users looking at Hickory Pointe. The meeting went well, they are looking at options and we will keep in contact. Pat reviewed concerns voiced regarding the traffic on Market Street. Ohio Department of Transportation will be assisting Germantown with a traffic analysis of the Market Street area between Water and Walnut. The effort will include public meetings to obtain information and insight from stakeholders.

Pat indicated she is following up with Angie to determine a good date and time for a Hike and Dine effort with the Florentine.

A brief discussion followed regarding the need for a Fall Downtown Business Meeting. Tom indicated that the owners of Elwood's Coffee Shop are working on organizing a downtown group, so he suggested the city hold off to see what comes of the merchant effort.

With no further business the meeting concluded at 9:50am.

Submitted by:

Patricia M. Higgins, ED Consultant