

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

February 21, 2019

Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Mark Heistand, Jeff Fannin and Tom Winning

ALSO PRESENT: Pat Higgins, City Grant Writer

ABSENT: Lynn Koogler, Mike Kuhn

MINUTES:

Tom Winning called the meeting to order. The January meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Jeff Fannin and Second by Mark Heistand.

Tom continued the meeting by reviewing the following business:

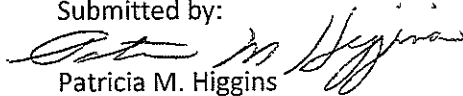
Façade Improvement Program - Pat began the discussion by reporting there has been strong interest in the Façade Improvement Program. Eleven property owners/business owners have voiced an interest. One of the eleven is the Veteran's Museum. One business would like to install an awning and will need to work with the county, while another wants to replace an aging fence. Presently calling all the interested property owners/business owners to see if they have any questions or if we could provide help.

Tom Winning mentioned he has been in contact with the Masonic Temple and Odd Fellows to determine their interest in participating. Pat encouraged all the members to reach out to business owners or property owners and discuss the program. Jeff indicated he would reach out to The Florentine Hotel.

Five Rivers Metroparks and City of Germantown Possible Joint Events – Pat reported that she received an email from Angie Sheldon from Fiver Rivers Metroparks and they are definitely interested in partnering with the city in 2019. Angie has proposed in the fall, a hike and dinner at the Florentine, as the main event this year. She also indicated another event could be developed during a Saturday Night Out event. A discussion followed regarding should only one restaurant be highlighted or do we need to have more restaurants involved. The consensus was that one restaurant should be highlighted at a time and other restaurants will be highlighted as additional events are planned.

With no further business the meeting concluded at 9:55am.

Submitted by:



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