

## Proceedings of the Economic Development Corporation Meeting Wednesday, November 5, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room #1, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan.

- 1. Chair John Wyssling called the meeting to Order at 10:06 a.m.
- 2. Recording of the Roll

	Present			
MEMBER	YES	NO	EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
Cayer, Joseph F.	X			
Lemke, Joseph		X		X
Korpela, Nancy	X			
Sclafani, Velda	X			
Ramme, Dave	X			
Ruppe, Mark		X		X
Schneller, Tom		X	X	
Schonberg, Bob		X		X
Wyssling, John	X			
Quorum	5	4	Quorum	

Also Present: Community Development Director Michael J. D. Brown.

3. Nominations and Elections of Chair and Vice-Chair.

Motion by Ramme to nominate Wyssling as Chair. Second by Cayer. Motion Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Cayer to nominate Ramme as Vice-Chair; Second by Sclafani; Motion Carried 5 to 0.

4. Approval of the October 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion** by Cayer to accept the meeting minutes of October 1, 2014. **Second** by Sclafani. **Motion** Carried 5 to 0.

5. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Cayer to accept the Agenda. Second by Sclafani. Motion Carried 5 to 0.

Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items on the Agenda (Three-minute limit).None.

- 7. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items Not on the Agenda (three-minute limit).
- 8. Items for Discussion and Consideration:
  - a. Presentation by Bob Jacquart on Jacquart Fabrics: Director Brown mentioned that he contacted some of the businesses in the industrial park per EDC request. Mr. Jacquart is the only one available for this meeting. Mr. Jacquart made his presentation.
- 8. Project Updates:

None.

- a. Comprehensive Plan Implementation Status: Director Brown updated the Corporation on current projects.
- b. Business Retention Program: Director Brown encouraged the Corporation to visit businesses
- c. RLF Status (attached).
- d. Art Park: Director Brown updated the Corporation on the Art Park crowdfunding campaign through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.
  - i. Sclafani brought up public restrooms being a potential project for the Art Park.
- 9. Other Business: None
- 10. Next Meeting: December 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
- 11. Adjournment. Motion by Ramme to adjourn at 10:48 a.m. Second by Cayer. Motion Carried 5 to 0.

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