

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025, 5:05pm

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call:** Pastor Joe Mills, Jeannie Helgesen (not present), Darlene Barber, Stacy Hawkins, Deanna Forney, Community Development Director Jim Novosel, Trustee Liaison Terrence Jones
4. **Community Development Director/ Trustee Liaison Updates:** Jim Novosel mentioned not many new updates, however a new restaurant will be coming Steak and Hoagies will be located at 3062 Wolf Rd, plans are currently underway for opening; Jalapeño Tacos has been doing really well since their opening and are interested in a Grand Opening within the next couple of months; Trustee Terrence Jones mentioned discussions are underway for a redevelopment project for the Manheim and Roosevelt corridor and will be voted on at the next Village Board Meeting; also he provided the EDC with a handout of a plan for the committee to put forth some goals to accomplish in regards to the Comprehensive Plan done by Cindy Klimer .
5. **Active Agenda:** Deanna Forney motion to approve meeting minutes of the October 13th, 2025, meeting, second by Darlene Barber; all in favor, minutes unanimously approved. Approval of the November meeting minutes are being deferred.
6. **New Business:**
7. **Business Spotlight:** Discussion held regarding Business Spotlights for the next few months. Possible business to interview is underway. Discussions held. Darlene Barber discussed additional information owner of CAG Wholesale will need from EDC to determine the next steps for this initiative.
New Member: Deanna Forney has been sworn in as an official member of the EDC.
Education Event: Pastor Joe will speak with Allison Muzal regarding the next Educational Event and her availability; Darlene Barber will email her counterpart Andy Pham, along with Chairman Pastor Joe Mills to discuss possibly next educational event topic on Marketing Strategies; she will also speak with owner of Blaque Flames as possible location to host the event.
8. **Old Business:**
Reports from Districts: Nothing new to report; however, discussions on reassigning District Liaisons will take place at the next meeting.
EDC Next Year Calendar: Discussions held.
9. **Public Participation:** Tom Forney was in attendance, no comments were made.
10. **Motion to adjourn:** Motion to adjourn Darlene Barber, second Deanna Forney all in favor; meeting unanimously adjourned at 5:53pm