

City of Mascoutah

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MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING **January 15th, 2019**

Chairman McQuiston **called the meeting to order** at 5:32pm.

Roll Call:

Tony Sax, Donna Mae Schlueter, Connie Kappert-Knipp, Charles Jefferson, & Ken McQuiston present.

All EDC members present.

Others present: City Manager Brad Myers, Assistant City Manager Mike Bolt, Mayor Daugherty, & Bob Stauder.

No need to **Amend the Agenda**.

Minutes from the 7/23/18 EDC Meeting were approved. Motion made by Tony, seconded by Donna Mae.

Ken turned it over to Brad for his introduction to Commission.

Brad discussed his background, what he would like to see in Mascoutah, and what he anticipates.

EDC Members introduced themselves. There was general discussion.

Tony felt the EDC should meet regularly, rather than "as needed".

Everyone agreed upon the 4th Tuesdays of the month, 6pm.

Incubator Survey was discussed. Charles & Mike gave an overview.

SIUE Business school students helped finalize survey.

Hard Copies in utility bills, and an online link were discussed.

It will be posted in bills, city website, facebook, & SAFB.

Some minor tweaks & adjustments, were made to Survey.

There was general discussion.

Brick & mortar vs home based businesses, were discussed by Donna Mae.

Donna Mae mentioned there are several Main Street properties available for rent/lease/purchase/are vacant.

The Base, Airport, APZ, and Wisper were discussed.

There was general discussion.

Motion made by Tony, to distribute incubator survey. Seconded by Charles.

Ken so moved for adjournment. Seconded by Donna Mae. All in Favor.

Meeting **adjourned** at 7:10pm.