



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF
PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 AT 12:00 PM**

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Economic Development Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:00PM. A quorum was declared by Chairperson Drew Leman.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
John Campbell	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Absent	
Danielle Owens	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Amy McCoy	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Dennis Short	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Jack Steger	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Drew Leman	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Liridon Rrushaj	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Absent	
Keith Dunkelbarger	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Patrick Taphorn	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Absent	
D. Neal Hanley II	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Roy Bockler	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon
Earl Riley	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Absent	
Caty Campbell	Economic Development Advisory Committee	Member	Present	Noon

Approve Agenda

D. Owens moved to approve the agenda, seconded by A. McCoy. Motion passed by voice vote.

Appointment of Vice Chairperson

Chairperson Leman announced the appointment of Amy McCoy as the EDAC Vice Chairperson in accordance with the recent City Code change by City Council.

Approval of Minutes

4.1. Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting on February 12, 2024

K. Dunkelbarger moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024, meeting, seconded by D. Hanley. Motion passed by voice vote.

Public Input

R. Bockler made note that there are still sections of the website that state the EDAC meetings are on the 1st Monday of the month.

Consent Agenda

6.1. Receive the Monthly Staff Report

A. McCoy moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by D. Hanley. Motion approved by voice vote.

New Business

7.1. Economic Development Strategic Plan - SWOT Analysis Review and Strategy Development

The Committee reviewed the SWOT analysis from the prior meeting with a few additions made by R. Bockler and K. Dunkelbarger.

The Committee then discussed strategies for meeting the broad economic development goals of the City for approximately 40 minutes. Ideas included residential development programs, infrastructure improvements, and communication from the City. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Committee

none

Adjourn

D. Owens moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 PM, seconded by A. McCoy. Motion approved by voice vote.