

Regular Meeting of the Huntington Economic Development Corporation

Agenda for November 22, 2016 Meeting
12:00 pm – @ Huntington City Hall

1. Call to order by President, JoAnn Ricks.
2. Invocation.
3. Public Forum.
4. Reading of correspondence and announcements.
5. Presentation and approval of July, 2016 minutes.
6. Presentation and approval of October, 2016 financial statement.
7. Old Business:
8. New Business:
 - Discussion with possible action to reappoint or replace Board members whose term has elapsed.
 - Discussion with possible action to set a date and time to do Christmas light judging.
9. Bill Stewart will give an update on the Economic Development conference he attended in Bastrop, Texas on November 16-18.
10. Items for Discussion:
 - Business closings and new businesses coming into the City.
 - Working in concert with the Centennial Park Board to decorate for the Christmas season.
11. General comments/discussion.
12. Adjourn.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board of the City of Huntington's Public Post Office, the front entrance of City Hall and the City's website, places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and that said notice was posted and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.



Julie Davis, Board Secretary

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City of Huntington Economic Development Board
Minutes of the September 13, 2016 Meeting
Held at City Hall
12:00 pm

EDC President JoAnn Ricks called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm and welcomed everyone. All EDC members were present except Sundra Denman. City employee Julie Davis was also present.

PUBLIC FORUM - None

Motion made by Kristyn Wilke, seconded by Julie Litton, to approve the minutes from the July, 2016 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Kristyn Wilke, seconded by George Kelly, to approve the financial report presented. Motion carried unanimously.

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS OF THE HUNTINGTON EDC WAS CONDUCTED:

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Stewart gave an update on the proprietors who had expressed interest in opening a new donut shop in Huntington. Unfortunately, they were unable to locate what they believed to be a suitable property and have backed out at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item #1 Kristyn Wilke made a motion to move to a bi-monthly meeting schedule on odd numbered months. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Kvale and was approved by unanimous vote.

Item #2 City Secretary Julie Davis presented a proposed budget for the Board to review. After discussion of the budget George Kelley made a motion to adopt the fiscal year 2017 budget as presented, seconded by Kristyn Wilke. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Item #3 It was brought the Board's attention by JoAnn Ricks that the City was still missing some of the red street signs that had been purchased and installed several years prior. As it turns out there were signs not ordered. After discussing how the EDC might pay for those signs it was decided that the money could come out of the Professional Services line item in the budget that had not been spent. Motion made by Julie Litton, seconded by Tanya Guajardo to pay for the signs in this manner. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION:

None.

JoAnn Ricks adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

ATTEST:

Julie Davis, Board Secretary