



Our mission is to attract, retain, and grow business and jobs in the Long Prairie Area.

## Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Lauren Hebert at 4:35 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll call was taken with the following present: Lauren H., Terri Jo P., Mary S. Bob K., David W. (on line). Lu B. was in attendance and Dallas N. joined meeting on line at app. 5 PM.
4. Minutes of the March 2021 meeting were reviewed and with a motion by Terri Jo P., and second by Bob K., the minutes were approved on a voice vote.
5. There was no Financial Report available so approval is delayed.
6. In Old Business, the EDA website is finished and pictures will continue to be added. Considerable time was spent discussing information that was shared at our last meeting from directors of the Staples and Wadena EDA groups. One idea that was discussed at length was the possibility of electronic signs placed in businesses to advertise events and new businesses in the community. Several members said they had seen these in other places and felt they were quite effective. Other ideas included listing resources we have available, finding out what funding is available, reaching out to community to inform, seeking help, esp. from Rick U. Requested that we take the Region 5 on-line survey. Due to absence of Rick U. no TCDC report was available.
7. Regarding New Business, due to lengthy discussion, we did not talk about items on agenda.
8. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 4:30 PM
9. Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM

Submitted by Mary Schmidt, Secretary

