



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

## Agenda

**LPEDA Meeting Agenda: 4:30 PM, May 19, 2021**

**Telemeeting Info:**

Phone #: 1-320-639-0030

Participant #: 990092

@ City Hall

**Current Executive Board Members:** President– Lauren Hebert, VP– Terri Jo Peery, Secretary– Mary Schmidt

**Board Members:** Dallas Nelson, David Wright, Bob Klick

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Review/Approve Meeting Minutes of April 2021**
5. **Financial Report - balance**
6. **Old business**
  - a. Report on City/EDA website- Golden Shovel (Luan)- EDA feature- NEXT- Water Treatment Plant
  - b. Ad in IQ- see link and pg. 43 <https://www.ifound.org/initiative-quarterly/current-issue/>
  - c. Discussion with Rick- ideas moving forward
7. **New business**
  - a. New contract for Luan Thomas-Brunkhorst with the Chamber of Commerce (see attachment)
  - b. Donation to Dollars for Scholars \$250.00 and the LPACC contributes \$250.00
8. **Next meeting Date and Time June 16 4:30 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.)**
9. **Other**
10. **Adjourn**

## 2020 LPEDA Goals accomplished

- ✓ City/EDA website with Golden Shovel- launched in July 2020.
- ✓ Initiative Foundation Child Care Solutions grant matching funds & disbursement of \$11,500 end of July.

## 2021 LPEDA Goals accomplished

- ✓ Revise by-laws, establish mission and stabilize group membership.
- ✓ Advertised for the Southwest Industrial park and an article was written about it
  - IQ magazine ad
  - Golden Shovel article- SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK PATIENTLY AWAITS SUITORS:  
<https://www.longprairie.net/news/p/item/33419/southwest-industrial-park-patiently-awaits-suitors>  
[www.longprairie.org](http://www.longprairie.org)
  - Chamber & FB page shared article
- ✓ Creating a comprehensive list of available buildings/business real estate - posting it on LOIS

## 2021 LPEDA Goals for the LPEDA - Future Goals, projects and Ideas

- ✓ ONGOING- Promote & Advertise for the Southwest Industrial park on Chamber FB page and other sources
- ✓ ONGOING- Continue keeping comprehensive list of available buildings/business real estate - posting it on LOIS
- ✓ ONGOING- Initiative Foundation Child Care Solutions grant allocation and continuing to partner with various businesses in finding solutions to Day Care issues.
  - Projects for LPEDA:
    - Welcome signs, seasonal décor- see page 3-10 on Long Prairie Projects Powerpoint
    - Downtown Vision Plan and short-term priorities that can be accomplished with little effort
    - New businesses and housing options in town
    - Continue with supporting Child Care solutions locally- NEW \$10,000 grant
    - Bike trail – Lu shared google drive document folder – see link below  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q5iFNsAsCyxYu670IP8OSWTyBwDMclgw?usp=sharing>
    - Safe Routes to Schools- Safer streets- see email attachment
    - Vitality of community, good schools, parks and recreation and opportunities for spouse. Click on link for project possibilities:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xOrrbQdlPUSmyK2uybrLpsjFrds\\_k9vtVRVhUSgBobY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xOrrbQdlPUSmyK2uybrLpsjFrds_k9vtVRVhUSgBobY/edit?usp=sharing)
    - Comprehensive Plan updates
    - Hiring a FT EDA director. May not be an option for 5 years due to debts that must be paid off.