

LPEDA Minutes for October 20, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Lauren Hebert at 4:30 PM with the following present: Terri Jo P. (by phone), David W., Bob K. and Mary S. (arrived at 4:45 PM). Also attending were Lu B. and Rick U. (by phone).
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. After review, Bob motioned and David second, to approve the minutes of the September 2021 meeting. All approved.
4. There was no Financial Report available.
5. In Old Business, there were a couple updates on downtown buildings: there are two tenants in the Hart Building, a Boutique and Hair Salon.
6. In New Business, some discussion took place regarding a special meeting held about usage of the former Prairie Foods Building. The buyer of the building would like to see more detailed plans. Idea shared that perhaps a community group should evaluate the greatest needs of LP when planning for possible remodel of building. We discussed the Sourcewell Board Training opportunity that is scheduled for November 18. Motion was made by Bob and Second by Mary to request City Council cover the registration fee up to \$100 for EDA members to attend meeting. David will take this request to the Nov. 1 council meeting. Mary shared information from a summer webinar that she attended, offered through the St. James Community Ed. Dept. There are some definite similarities between our communities that may give us some new insights.
7. Our next meeting of LPEDA will be on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.
8. Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM

Submitted by Mary Schmidt, Secretary