

*Minutes of the June 26, 2024 Meeting of the LPEDA*

1. *Meeting was called to order by Chair Terri Jo Peery at 4:33 PM.*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*
3. *Roll call was taken with the following present: Terri Jo, Dallas, Mary, Bob, David and Amber. Kevin was absent. Also in attendance were Melissa Wyman from TCDC, new City Administrator Candy Bruder and Lu .*
4. *Motion made by David, second by Bob and approved to accept the minutes of the May 2024 meeting.*
5. *Financial report was shared. No action taken.*
6. *Prior to Old Business, Candy was given an opportunity to share info about herself and current city projects. Melissa then gave an update on the Child Care pods and DEED applications. She will be conducting a survey of housing needs in Todd and Wadena Counties. A print-out was available on DEED Main Street Grants and where we are at with these. The banners are up on Central Avenue and Lake Street. The video was filmed during Prairie Days at various locations throughout the city/area. The Business Class was held on June 11 with Char Roe discussing Food Trucks. Helpful information was shared on the topic.*
7. *In New Business, Lu talked briefly about the information she has received from the project in Owatonna and where we might want to go with this moving forward. A discussion followed regarding the need for housing in LP.*
8. *The next meeting of the LPEDA will be held on July 17, 2024 at 4:30 PM.*

*Minutes submitted by Mary Schmidt, LPEDA Secretary*