

Minutes of LPEDA July 15, 2026 Meeting

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call was taken with the following present: Terri Jo Peery, Mary Schmidt and Lilah Gripne. Absent was Dallas Nelson and Kevin Berrios. Lu and Lead from TCDC were also present.
4. The minutes of the May 2026 meeting were reviewed and look to be okay, however, the minutes cannot be approved due to lack of quorum.
5. The LPEDA balance is \$26,714.98
6. In Old Business, we received an update on ChildCare. We have a \$250,000 donation from the Rosen Foundation, paperwork needs to be completed. The tax forfeited property on 8th Street could possibly be donated by the county for a site. TCDC will own and manage the Child Care Center. The Rosen Foundation has also donated \$150,000 for Riverside Park improvements. Jeff Lucas is working on this project. There are currently 2 positions open on the EDA Board. Application forms are available on line. Lu reminded board members to complete the survey.
7. In New Business, there is a Networking Event on July 23 at 7 AM the Todd County Solid Waste Center. Lisa Wadsen from Kwik Trip made a visit to LP and did express some interest in building in the community, possibly un 2027-28. The prices on SW Industrial Park will be updated after appraisels are done.
8. With no further business, meeting was adjourned.
9. Next meeting of LPEDA will be held on September 16 and November 18.

Submitted by:

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