

Sherburne County Economic Development Authority

Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2023

Members Present:

Ken Geroux
Andy Voller
Todd Maloney
Raeanne Danielowski
Andrew Hulse
Molly Hanson
Jared Johnson
Laura Kangas

Staff Present:

Dan Weber
Jessica Barthel
Christina Kent
Marc Schneider

Others Present:

Renee Regal, City of Becker; Therese Hafner, City of Big Lake; Josh Mollan, City of Elk River

1. At 8:30 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Ken Geroux.
2. Motion by Jared Johnson to approve the EDA Meeting Agenda, as presented. Motion seconded by Andy Voller. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion by Todd Maloney to approve the Sherburne County Economic Development Authority Meeting Minutes of May 18th, 2023, as presented. Motion seconded by Andy Voller. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Childcare discussion

Molly Hanson discussed the issues facing childcare such as staffing shortages and the high cost of infant/toddler care.

The committee would like to discuss this issue separately at an upcoming meeting with a speaker from First Childrens Finance.

5. Development Market Update

Todd Maloney gave an update on the development market.

6. Strategic Plan Draft Final Review

Jessica Barthel gave an overview of the final draft of the Strategic Plan.

Andrew Hulse made a motion to recommend approval of the Economic Development Strategic Plan to the County Board. Motion seconded by Raeanne Danielowski. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Business Retention Update

Jessica Barthel gave an update on Business Retention updates.

Jessica also gave an update on other EDA related activities.

8. Motion by Andrew Hulse to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m. Motion seconded by Molly Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

The next EDA meeting is scheduled for July 20th in the Sherburne County Board Room.



Laura Kangas, EDA Secretary