

Wednesday, September 5, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Economic Development Committee – Joint Workgroup Meeting

EDC Members Present: Gene Braddy, Sheree Hedrick, Paul White, Dr. Connie Jones,

EDC Members Absent: Ed Morrell, Stacey Piesche, Niki Jones, Mercedes Rico

Staff Present: David Bergmark, Allison Rice, Patrick Reidy

Guests: Mayor Virginia Gray

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The meeting was held in the Conference Room at Town Hall, 15 E. Fourth Street.

The EDC members present reviewed the list of participants who had rsvp'd to attend the September 22nd Business After hours event and added any names which were missing from the list. Members volunteered to contact additional businesses who had not been reached out to.

David Bergmark said tables had been secured from Parks and Rec to use for the event. He said Stacey Piesche had donated table cloths.

Allison said \$360 had been donated to cover expenses for the event. Dr. Connie Jones said that Sheetz and Food Lion had agreed to donate food and drinks. Paul White said he would pick up chips, dip, crackers, and cheese. Sheree Hedrick said she received notice from Mercedes Rico that Agave would donate chips and salsa.

The EDC members present agreed that they should expect approximately 75 people to attend the event. Paul White said he was prepared to address those who attend. Sheree Hedrick said staff had provided some talking points on projects which the EDC had accomplished.

Patrick said he could pick up donations from Food Lion a day or two before the event and would stop by Sheetz at 10:00am the day of the event to pick up donated food. David Bergmark said staff would pick up any plates, cups, utensils, etc. needed.

Dr. Connie Jones made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Hedrick seconded it. The motion passed.