



**CITY OF WINSTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

April 12, 2023 12 PM
Winston City Hall
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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER By Valynn Currie, Chairman

Steve Johnson moved to approve the minutes, Dave Carton seconded, motion passed. Board members present were Nicholas Wiggins, Steve Johnson, David Carton, and Valynn Currie

II. Comments from the Audience

We had a guest from Southwest Workforce Investment. Amy Taylor presented her program that helps people upgrade skills to find employment. Includes; truck driving, childcare, manufacturing. Recruit Hippo.com helps youth employment getting food handlers, CPR, CDL, and other skills to prepare them for local businesses.

III. Committee Reports

1. Community development- Thomas McIntosh was not present, but Cindy Sarti stepped in to discuss the Urban renewal grants that we have facade money available for. The Co-op and Valley drug each received 60 k in grant funding. The RV Park is moving forward, FEMA will require the RV's to have mobility to evacuate in the event of flooding. The Co-op has opened the gas station and deli sections along with the feed store.

2. Katie was not available but we are moving forward with the Oktoberfest and the Wine Walk Events moving ahead with 5k in raffle prizes for the wine walk which will be July 1 from 3-7. This will coincide with the 4th of July Celebration. Flyers are available. The event will be September 23 and 24th at the Riverbend Park. We have a 28k budget.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

ODOT had a hearing about the round about at Brockway and seems to be moving forward..

OWN is selling the Elephant Walk for 2.4 million.

V. NEW BUSINESSES

The car wash has changed hands and a new business is going in where YAYa's once was.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

EV stations are not in the City as yet.

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Steve Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Nick seconded, motion passed., Next meeting will be May 10,2023 at noon.