

**CITY OF WINSTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

November 8, 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, Nicholas Wiggins seconded, motion passed. Board members present were Steve Johnson, Nicholas Wiggins and Valynn Currie. Guests Amy Taylor and Brian Prawitz.

II. Comments from the Audience

Brian announced he is the new Director for the Partnership and they are looking for new members. They will be bringing back pitch nights, networking and groth talks. They currently have 20 members and 10 directors.

III. Committee Reports

1. Community development- Thomas McIntosh reported on city. Action Item, Nicholas Wiggins moved to support the funding of two signs. One at the City Hall and one for Wander Winston. They are 300-400 each. Steve Johnson seconded the motion and motion passed. The DEQ has raised to up to 4 million for 1 stop funding. The city needs 25 million in capital improvements over the next 5 years. Birtch Springs Apt. Are moving forward a public hearing will be in the future.

2. Events - the city will do Wine Walk in June and Oktoberfest in the fall..

IV. OLD BUSINESS

UCAN day care and Abby's received facade grants and the work is being done.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A new Thai Restaurant will go in wehere Spicy Thai was located. Lily's Restaurant has opened in the Mars Garden Building.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

The City needs a chamber to revitalize downtown and bring beautification back.

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Festival of Lights will be open November 19..

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Steve Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Nicholas seconded, motion passed.,
Next meeting will be December 13th at noon.