

**CITY OF WINSTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

June 12, 2024 12PM
Winston City Hall
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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER By Valynn Currie, Chairman quorum was not present therefore reports and discussions

Board members present were, Kem Todd, Shannon Nelson and Valynn Currie.
Guests Amy Jones CCD and Dorie White, city councilor..

II. Comments from the Audience

III. Committee Reports

1. Community development- Thomas McIntosh, new City Manager, was congratulated on his position. Thomas reported than the budget is looking better. Steve Johnson had requested we put newsletter in Sewer billing. That is doable and the committee will pursue the program.

TIS study is being done for the new Kelley development on Brockway road. The urban renewal district will receive 300k this year. Growth is done as a partnership and new projects are being pursued. Ryan Short purchased 13 acre parcel to be developed. The Economic Analysis will be done next biennium. Discussed the CORE lack of landscaping and litigation is the roadblock.

2. Events -Wine Walk on June 22nd and "We've Got Your 6" on September 28th. They will support Veterans Suicide Prevention. Received 5k grant from Ford Family. More volunteers are needed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS- Possibility of reorganizing a Chamber of Commerce was discussed. The use of room taxes can be made available.

V. NEW BUSINESS

No new businesses, but we need to pursue bringing them in.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS
Discussed the need for chamber as Winston has not had 1st Citizen since chamber was eliminated. We need more restaurants.

VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Women in Business are meeting on Thursdays. Amy Jones was new hire for project coordinator

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be July 10, 2024 at noon.