



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
CITY OF HAMMOND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
held on February 3, 2020

The Hammond Economic Development Commission held a meeting on Monday, June 3, 2109 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the executive office of Planning and Development, located at 5925 Calumet Avenue, Room 315, Hammond, Indiana.

Members Present

John Vezmar, President
Monica Rubio, Vice President
Alexius D. Barber, Secretary
Victor Franco, Commissioner
Bonnie Henry, Commissioner

Absent

None

There was a quorum.

Others Present

Africa K. Tarver, Executive Director, Planning & Development
Anne Anderson, Director, Economic Development
Nicole A. Bennett, Attorney
Juan J. Moreno, Recording Secretary

1) Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Vezmar at 9:05 a.m.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared

4) Communications

There was no communications

5) Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted from meeting held on June 3, 2019, Commissioner Franco seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously (5-0).

6) Old Business

There was no old business to report.



7) New Business

A) Election of Officers:

President Vezmar opened nominations for:

- a. President- Commissioner Henry nominates Commissioner Vezmar, Commissioner Franco seconded. There was no other nominations. All in favor, none opposed; nomination passed unanimously (5-0).
- b. Vice President- Commissioner Barber nominates Commissioner Rubio, Commissioner Franco seconded. There was no other nominations. All in favor, none opposed, nomination passed unanimously (5-0).
- c. Secretary- President Vezmar nominates Commissioner Barber, Commissioner Franco seconded. There was no other nominations. All in favor, none opposed, nomination passed unanimously (5-0).

B) Economic Development Updates

Director Anderson, thanked the commission for being such wonderful members of the Economic Development Commission. This year the commission will be meeting more frequently due to having developments coming to fruition.

Director Anderson mentioned that there will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Starbucks North Hammond on Monday, February 24th at 1:30 pm.

Director Anderson advised that Economic Development Department is working on a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Kube Sports Complex in Hessville Area. She also mentioned recently Kube Sports Complex hosted a game between Purdue Northwest University and Butler University where Mayor McDermott dropped the puck.

In addition, Director Anderson advised the city continues to work in progress in Downtown Hammond. Economic Development Department has received the Master Plan and working forward on developing the Downtown Hammond Area to bring more business and people to the Downtown Hammond area.

No questions from the commission.

8) Public Expression


President Vezmar commented that he filmed at Ice Kube and is the coolest development in Hammond. It is wonderful to have dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings, the development at Oxbow Landings, and right around the corner is the Kube Sports Complex. How many communities can have that and watch Purdue play hockey is such a cool thing to have in our city.

9) Call for Adjournment

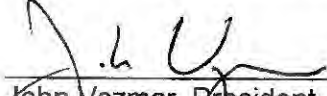
Commissioner Henry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Rubio. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously (5-0). The Economic Development Commission meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.



Approved and signed this 5th day of October, 2020.



Alexius D. Barber, Secretary



John Vezmar, President



Juan J. Moreno, Recording Secretary

