

Minutes of the Economic Development Commission
Franklin City Hall Lower Level Conference Room
9229 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin
October 26, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

Members Present		Others Present	
Barber, Mike	x	Timothy Wachter (Vice Chair)	x
Bobowski, Steve (Chair)	x	Barbara Wesener	x
Goetsch, Rob	x	Vacant	
Soto, Mike	x		

- I. The Franklin Economic Development Commission (EDC) meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Berg.
- II. The floor was opened for citizen comment at 6:34 p.m. and closed at 6:38 p.m.
- III. The Commission welcomed newly appointed member Timothy Wachter. All commission members introduced themselves.
- IV. Barber moved, supported by Goetsch, to appoint Bobowski Chairman of the commission. Motion carried. Barber moved, supported by Soto, to appoint Wachter Vice Chair of the commission. Motion carried.
- V. Wesener moved, supported by Soto, to approve minutes of the September 28, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.
- VI. South Suburban Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sarah Anderson provided an overview of the chamber as well as recent and upcoming support, networking, and educational efforts.
- VII. Mayor Olson presented the commission with a history of the EDC and thoughts on what role this commission may serve.
- VIII. The commission discussed the EDC Blueprint for the future with Mayor Olson. This will be an ongoing discussion on ways the EDC can assist the Council, create benefit, and positively impact the business community of Franklin.
- IX. The Commission reviewed the second draft of the perception survey and provided feedback. Berg to receive further comments from members individually to incorporate into another draft for review at the November meeting.
- X. The next meeting of the EDC is scheduled for November 30th at 6:30 p.m.
- XI. Soto moved, supported by Wachter, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion carried.