

Minutes of the Franklin Economic Development Commission
Franklin City Hall Council Chambers
9229 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin
February 22, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.

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

- I. The Franklin Economic Development Commission (EDC) meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Chair Bobowski.
- II. The floor was opened for citizen comment at 6:33 p.m. and closed at 6:33 p.m.
- III. Member Smith moved, seconded by Member Wesener, to approve the January 25, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.
- IV. Jim Paetsch with Milwaukee 7 gave a presentation on regional economic development.
- V. Chair Bobowski provided an update on South Suburban Chamber of Commerce activities.
- VI. Member Goetsch moved, seconded by Member Smith, to move forward with a development perception survey. Motion carried.
- VII. Chair Bobowski asked Director Berg to provide a list of manufacturing zoned properties ten acres and larger to the commission.
- VIII. Member Smith moved, seconded by Member Goetsch, to instruct Director Berg to work on updating section 10-8 *Economic Development Committee* of the Franklin Municipal Code to reflect the current role of the Economic Development Commission. Motion carried.
- IX. Director Berg gave a staff update during which she proposed member participate in a pre-recorded training webinar from the Next Move Group. The commission suggested that the training take place with the Tourism Commission and the Common Council during an upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting of the Common Council.
- X. The next meeting of the EDC is scheduled for March 29th at 6:30 p.m.
- XI. Alderman Barber moved, seconded by Member Smith, to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried.