

Minutes and Proceedings of the  
Economic Development Authority  
of the City of Emily in the  
County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota

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January 14, 2025

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The Emily Economic Development Authority (EDA) met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 in the Council Chambers and was called to order by Mayor Tracy Jones at 8:11 p.m. Councilmembers Dan Brennan, Gerhart Hanson, Andrew Hemphill, Gregory Koch were present. Cari Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer, was also present.

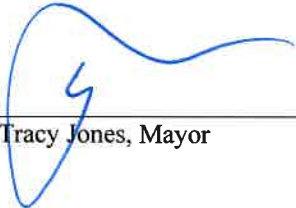
The EDA discussed economic development options and priorities. The EDA discussed possible outreach to local businesses to determine if there is interest in one to two EDA members holding meetings every 4 months to receive input. Possible topics for the meetings include how the City could help local businesses, workforce housing, and City issues. The meetings could provide a business-based citizens input group and provide City transparency. The EDA will make personal invitations to local businesses to begin, including businesses without an Emily storefront, to determine if there is interest. Meetings should be posted and published. The EDA will research EDA meeting topics to discuss with local businesses at the next regular Council Meeting.

**MAYOR JONES MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:20 P.M. COUNCILMEMBER BRENNAN SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, BRENNAN, HANSON, HEMPHILL, AND KOCH VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

  
Cari Johnson, MCMC, City Clerk/Treasurer

  
Tracy Jones, Mayor