



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Economic Development Committee

November 6, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

160 Main Street

West Lorne

Present: Stacey Zegers
Mike Russo
Mike Vanraes
Dan Soos
Kristina Pringle
Pam Wardell
Bill Denning

Regrets: Shaun Szabo

Staff Present: Terri Towstiuc

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Dan Soos called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Mike Vanraes

Seconded: Mike Russo

That West Elgin Economic Development Committee hereby adopts the agenda for November 6, 2024, as presented.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures

4. Minutes

Moved: Mike Russo

Seconded: Mike Vanraes

That minutes of the Economic Development meeting on May 1, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

None.

6. Items of Discussion

6.1 August 1, 2024 Special Council Meeting

Moved: Kristina Pringle

Seconded: Mike Russo

That the Economic Development Committee create a social media presence for the committee, including a logo, tagline and business package for West Elgin business promotion.

Carried

6.2 September 25 Business after 5 Event - Southwold

Dan Soos provided a recap of the Business after 5 event that took place on September 25, 2024, Municipality of Southwold. The EDC agreed that they would like to host a similar event, with the intent to approach Simon Innovations, to be the host location.

6.3 Roots & Revival Festival Recap

Dan Soos provided a recap of the Roots and Revival event, which took place over ten (10) days, in the municipality. While the EDC concurred that they were not provided with sufficient updates and details on the event, it was a well-received community event. The EDC would like to find a central location for the Sound System that was acquired from the grant funding, to allow other groups to use the equipment.

6.4 Budget Discussion to present to West Elgin Council

Moved: Stacey Zegers

Seconded: Mike Vanraes

That the Economic Development Committee defer budget discussions until next meeting, and that the members all bring forth budgetary items to present to West Elgin Council.

Carried

6.5 Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair

Moved: Mike Russo
Seconded: Mike Vanraes

That Dan Soos be nominated as Chair for the West Elgin Economic Development Committee.

Carried

Moved: Dan Soos
Seconded: Mike Russo

That Pamela Wardell be nominated as Vice-Chair for the Economic Development Committee.

Carried

6.6 Appointment for Secretary for Minute Taking

Moved: Dan Soos
Seconded: Mike Russo

That Kristina Pringle be nominated as Secretary for the West Elgin Economic Development Committee.

Carried

7. Adjournment

Moved: Pam Wardell
Seconded: Mike Vanraes

That the West Elgin Economic Development Committee hereby adjourn at 8:15 p.m. to meet again on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 7:00pm, West Elgin Council Chambers, or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Dan Soos, Vice-Chair

Terri Towstiuć, Recording Secretary