



Proceedings of the Economic Development Corporation Meeting Wednesday January 8, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Corporation was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room #1, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Chair John Wyssling called the meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Recording of the Roll

MEMBER	Present		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Cayer, Joseph F.	X			
Lemke, Joseph		X	X	
Kobylinski, Devon	X			
Peterson, Jim	X			
Ramme, Dave	X			
Ruppe, Mark	X			
Schneller, Tom		X	X	
Schonberg, Bob		X	X	
Wyssling, John	X			
Quorum	6	3		

3. Approval of the November 6, 2013 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Peterson to accept the meeting minutes of November 6, 2013. **Second** by Ramme.
Motion Carried 6 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Ramme to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Ruppe. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**

5. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items on the Agenda (Three-minute limit)

None.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items Not on the Agenda (three-minute limit).

None.

7. Items for Discussion and Consideration:

a. Community Profile. Director Brown explained the purpose of the Community Profile and received positive responses about it. Director Brown also said that the Upper Peninsula Collaborative Development

Council in conjunction with other organizations is currently working on area-wide community profiles that will work with our Community Profile. This profile will be used when meeting with new businesses that are looking to come into this area. Ruppe complimented Director Brown on the work he has done and said he should be given a raise.

Discussion ensued regarding the SISU and Snow Machine races as well as other events in the area during the year. Members discussed how to get manufacturers of such things as snow machines, 4-wheelers, ski manufacturers to not only come for the event, but to have a business here in the City.

Members asked Director Brown to contact Chris Whitburn of Charter Media and ask him to come to an EDC meeting.

8. Other Business:

Director Brown said that on January 21, 2014 there will be listening groups as part of the Comprehensive Plan re-write. This Corporation is invited to meet with the consultant and others in the business community at 8:00 a.m.

9. Next Meeting: February 5, 2014

10. Adjournment. **Motion** by Peterson to adjourn. **Second** by Ramme. **Motion Carried 6 to 0** at 10:44 a.m.



John Wyssling, President



Kim M. Coon
Community Development Assistant