



**Proceedings of the Economic Development Corporation Meeting  
Wednesday February 5, 2014**

A Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Corporation was held on Wednesday, February 5, 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			
Kobylinski, Devon		X	X	
Peterson, Jim		X	X	
Ramme, Dave	X			
Ruppe, Mark		X	x	
Schneller, Tom	X			
Schonberg, Bob	X			
Wyssling, John	X			
<b>Quorum</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Quorum</b>	

3. Approval of the January 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes:

**Motion** by Cayer to accept the meeting minutes of January 8, 2014. **Second** by Lemke. **Motion Carried 6 to 0.**

4. Approval of the Agenda:

**Motion** by Cayer to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Schneller. **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 stated that Chris Whitburn of Charter Media was unable to

attend this meeting of the EDC however, he will be at the March meeting. The EDC members recommended that Director Brown go ahead and utilize this document, also stating that it is a work in progress and can/will be changed as needed.

- b. City Zoom Website: Director Brown explained that the new City of Ironwood website is up and running. Director Brown showed the EDC the various tabs under the Business listing, including the link to the Michigan site for listing industrial/commercial buildings for sale. Discussion ensued. The members thanked Director Brown for his hard work in getting the website up and running and suggest that maybe the tax records could be pulled to verify information on the properties for sale. Director Brown indicated that he would double-check the information to the best of our ability and get it to the State for inclusion onto the listings.
- c. Joint Governmental Meeting: Director Brown explained that a number of people had asked for a Joint Governmental meetings. It will be held on March 31, 2014 in the Cafeteria at Gogebic Community College. Director Brown said he'd like all to attend.

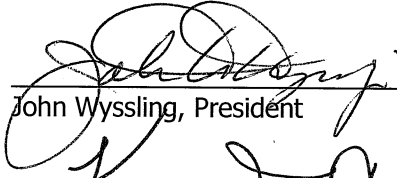
8. Other Business:

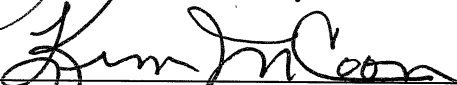
Member Schneller stated there will be a leadership/motivational speaker at the College on April 6, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Schneller will send Director Brown information to discern to other committees.

Schneller commented on the website that a needs to have a 'business' page, listing the businesses around town. Director Brown indicated that this is in the plans for future updates to the website.

9. Next Meeting: March 5, 2014.

10. Adjournment. **Motion** by Schneller to adjourn. **Second** by Shonberg. **Motion Carried 6 to 0** at 8:22 a.m.

  
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John Wyssling, President

  
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Kim M. Coon  
Community Development Assistant