



**Proceedings of the Downtown Ironwood Development Authority
Thursday, December 19, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Downtown Ironwood Development Authority (DIDA) was held on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 8:00 A.M. in the Ironwood Memorial Building Women's Club Room.

1. Call to Order: Chair Flory called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.
2. Recording of the Roll.

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Cathy Flory	X			
Vacant				
Kim Corcoran	X			
Vacant				
Lynne Wiercinski		X	X	
Eric Moran	X			
Kevin Nyquist	X			
Robbie Sardinha	X			
Bruce Greenhill	X			
	5	2	Quorum	

Also, present: Community Development Assistant, Tim Erickson and Community Development Director, Tom Bergman.

3. Approval of the November 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes:
**Motion by Sardinha to approve the meeting minutes. Second by Moran.
Motion carried 5 to 0.**
4. Approval of the Agenda:
Motion by Moran to approve the agenda. Second by Greehill. Motion carried 5 to 0.
5. Citizens wishing to address the Authority on Items on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit):
None.
6. Citizens wishing to address the Authority on Items not on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.

7. Receive and place on file the financial report: Director Bergman presented the report and discussed the cash available and the higher interest account that it was recently placed in.

Motion by Nyquist to receive and place on file the financial report, second by Greenhill. Motion carried 6 to 0.


8. Items for Discussion and Consideration.

- A. Downtown Entrance Sign Discussion: Erickson will create a mockup to send out for critique by the next meeting.
- B. 2025 Goal Setting: Director Bergman presented the goals and strategies and which ones were accomplished. Flory brought up the need to help financially support the downtown farmers market.
- C. Comprehensive Plan Update: A new public survey will be made and sent out to the public to provide input.
- D. First Friday: A First Friday tasting tour is the event for winter businesses.
- E. Ironwood Chamber of Commerce Update: Meyer gave an update on how the Frost Friday Event went. Frost Friday fine tuning was discussed. Jack Frost Parade was talked about. The annual chamber banquet is on January 21st at the Aurora Club. Ironwood Destination Guide has sold all of its ads. Snowmobile races at the fairgrounds is on schedule.
- F. 2025 meeting schedule (Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18):

Motion by Nyquist to approve the 2025 meeting schedule, second by Sardinha. Motion carried 6 to 0.

9. Other Business: Flory asked about Jack Frost parade snow removal and if next year the snow can be removed from the sidewalks before the event.
10. Next Meeting: Thursday, January 23, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
11. Adjournment. 8:58 a.m.

Motion by Nyquist to adjourn the meeting, second by Corcroan. All in favor.



Cathy Flory, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant