

# EBA Minutes

May 20, 2021

Zoom

Welcome and call to order @ 8:01am

Attendance – Amber Harmon, Cindy O’Neill, Deanna Davidson, Duane Schroeder, Doug Wuetrich, Jessica Silvester, Chad Fleck, Erin Ziegenhorn, Eric Lind, Chad Birchenall, Katherine Bunting, Abbey Toel, Brenna Toefer, Chelsea Miller, Katie Wood, Jaimie McFarlin

Approval of Minutes – Motion by Erin Ziegenhorn, Seconded by Doug Wuetrich

Finance Report - \$1900 in EBA gift checks sold this month and 7 businesses took checks in. We are at 91 members.

Approval of Report – Motion by Amber Harmon & Seconded by Ann Reeves

Officer’s Reports

New Business-

Though the Zoom meeting links will be an option for the remainder of the year, we will be going back to meetings in person at the City Building starting at the June meeting. Zoom will be listen in only because of the difficulty of hearing one another and speaking when doing the hybrid version. There is a phone number access option. Mask will be optional in the city building according to CDC guidelines.

Eureka Market on the Courthouse Lawn – Deadline to get a booth is May 31. Have 50 spots filled. Asking all EBA members with booths bring their yard signs to note they are proud EBA members. This also lets people shopping know they can use gift checks at their booths. EBA tent will sell gift checks and have brochures and such for members. That info needs to be taken to the library by June 18.

Signs and window clings are still available at the library.

Old Business- June 11-21 Signs out for Father’s Day

Father’s Day is June 20. If anyone has promos they are running, they can send the information to Amber to put on the FB page.

Guest Speaker – Mayor Eric Lind

Been mayor for 2 weeks. Looking forward to collaboration with the city & EBA. Working with the Economic Development & Tourism committee to work on ideas with local businesses.

Working to promote the city and be on the map. How do we do that with social media & publications. Want to continue to keep the streetscape kept up. Parking remains a concern. He

has a long-term revisioning plan including an event space by the community building. Would like to get the walking trail completed, update the trails, update the basketball court & get new hoops. The Fire Dept is buying the Police Dept building.

Closed the year still in the black. Received \$215,000 from the Cares Act. Businesses stayed strong.

Mayor hopes to be attending EBA meetings regularly. He can be contacted via email or phone.

Announcements –

EPLD Summer Reading for all Ages

Early Head Start has openings. Free program for Woodford & Tazewell counties.

Etc Shop & Store Next Door will be closing for some long weekends. Memorial Day will be closed Saturday and Monday so employees can enjoy time with their families. This will be advertised as well.

Adjournment @ 8:38