



ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

March 8, 2023, 4:00PM | Council Chambers, City Hall

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting: February 1, 2023
3. **Public Comment** – Limit to three minutes per person
4. **Continued Business:**
 - a. Main Street Banners – Jordan
5. **New Business:**
 - a. MSU Extension Community Development Agent Discussion – Jordan
 - b. Painting Main Street Project – Jordan
 - c. Museum Foundation Support – Council President Bauman
6. **Committee Comments or Concerns**
7. **Announcement of the next meeting**
 - a. Regular Meeting: April 5, 2023, at 4:00pm
8. **Adjournment**

Economic Growth & Development Committee Members

John Henderson (Chair) | Dick Bauman | John Molendyke

MISSION STATEMENT: The Economic Growth & Development Committee strives to create a strong and sustainable local economy by acting as a liaison for the cooperation of the City's disparate community organizations, providing economic incentives and assistance when necessary and warranted, promotion solutions to seeking creative solutions to problems challenging the City's business environment.

CITY OF DEER LODGE ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting: February 1, 2023, at 4:00pm | Council Chambers, City Hall.

Members Present: John Henderson, Dick Bauman

Members Absent: John Molendyke

Council Members: None

Mayor: Absent

CAO: Jordan Green

Staff: None

Guests: See sign in sheet

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Henderson called the meeting to order at 4:00PM

2. Approval of Minutes –

- a. Regular Meeting: January 4, 2023

Member Bauman motioned to approve minutes as presented. Chairperson Henderson seconded the motion. 2 Ayes, 0 Nos, 1 Absent. Motion passed.

3. Public Comment

- a. None

4. New Business:

- a. None

5. Continued Business:

- a. Main Street Banners – Jordan
Start working on cost estimates for banners and installation. Jordan will look into some grants for company to create murals. This is ongoing business.

- b. Committee 5-Year Goals – Jordan
The committee discussed having their 5-year goals be:
 - 1. Business Improvement District
 - 2. Branding of Deer Lodge that would be Historic to DL (branding mt.gov)
 - 3. Trail, connecting trails from Grant Kohrs Ranch to Arrowstone Park.
 - 4. Housing
 - 5. Annexation

6. Committee Comments or Concerns:

- a. Jordan provided Information on Capturing Tourism Dollars in the Local Economy workshop.
- b. Received the Growth Policy Preliminary Survey update.
- c. Discover Deer Lodge building is under construction, plan to be open by Spring for their Tourism Office.
- d. Planning to purchase a Historic Building Plaque For City Hall.

7. Announcement of the next meeting:

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8. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:31PM

Prepared by: Cyndi Thompson, City Clerk

John Henderson, Chairperson

Date

**Economic Growth & Development Committee
Members**

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