



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

August 18, 2021 – 8:00 A.M.

**Training Room - 210
Blue Springs City Hall
903 W Main St.
Blue Springs, Missouri**

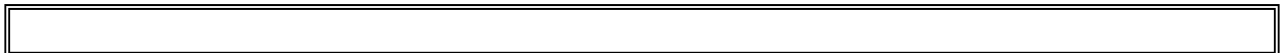
1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of July 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Visitor Introductions
4. New Member Introduction
5. Discussion of Federal Funding
6. Marketing
7. Project and Development Update
8. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: October 20th, 2021 – 8:00 A.M.

**If special accommodations are required for citizen participation at this meeting
please call (816)228-0111**

Posted Monday, August 16, 2021 at City Hall, 903 W Main Street, Blue Springs, MO and on the City's website. A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance; however, no City Council votes will be taken.

Brandon Keller
Economic Development Manager





CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

A meeting of the Blue Springs Economic Development Council was held at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, in Training Room 210 of the Blue Springs, Missouri City Hall Building, 903 W Main St. Blue Springs, Missouri. The following members, guest and staff were in attendance with Chair Becky Nace presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	Becky Nace, Chair Justin Beal Jeff Grote Joey Zarrillo, Vice Chair	Kirk Sampson James McCullough Robin Terry-Revels
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COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT	Ron Baker Erika Lucas Michael Scott Lara Vermillion Lyle Shaver
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STAFF & OTHER ATTENDEES	City Council Liaison Jerry Kaylor District 3 City Councilmember Susan Culpepper Director of Community Development Mike Mallon Director of Public Works Chris Sandie Economic Development Manager Brandon Keller City Administrator Eric Johnson Superintendent of BSSD Bob Jerome BSSD Board of Education member Bobby Hawk Guest Laura Bowlin
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CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM	Councilmember Sampson moved to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2021 Economic Development Council meeting. Motion seconded by Councilmember Zarrillo and carried with the following votes:
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Beal – Aye	Shaver – ABSENT
Terry Revels – Aye	Lucas - ABSENT
Grote - Aye	Sampson – Aye
McCullough - Aye	Vermillion – ABSENT
Vice Chair Zarrillo – Aye	Baker – ABSENT
Chair Nace - Aye	Scott – ABSENT

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair, Becky Nace called the Economic Development Council meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 21 minutes were not approved due to not having a quorum of Council members.

MEMBER UPDATE

Brandon Keller introduced Ron Baker as the new member of the EDC Board. He was unable to attend the meeting.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTATION

Superintendent of the Blue Springs School district gave a presentation for the No Tax Increase Bond ballot initiatives on the August 3rd election. Discussions were had about the effects of road removal near the Blue Springs High School and the aquatics center closing. Chief Grote confirmed that all improvements to the School District facilities will have sufficient safety access routes.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MARKETING

Brandon Keller explained the marketing changes have been delayed due to Facebook not approving the pages to be joined. Updates will be given at the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Brandon thanked Justin Beal for showing an example project update format to use for board member updates. Brandon agreed it was a good idea and will be used in the future.

Brandon explained the efforts to assist with the Heartland Basic training course in the Spring of 2022. Ideas were touring local businesses and assisting in marketing efforts for visiting attendees. Other discussion consisted of Workforce issues and the effects it is having on local businesses.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:59 a.m. there was no further business to come before the Economic Development Council, Councilmember Shaver moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Vice Chair Zarrillo.

Becky Nace, Chair

ATTEST:

Brandon Keller, Manager – Economic Development