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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2025

Members Present:
Scott Greenwald, Assistant Chairman
Robert Allen
Marty Crawford
Rick Vernier

Members Excused:
Ken Sharkey, Chairman
Matt Smallheer
Robert Trentman

Staff Present:
Rick Stubblefield, Executive Director
Becky Rose, Executive Assistant

Others Present:

Call to Order:
Assistant Chairman Scott Greenwald called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment Regarding the Agenda:
Assistant Chairman Greenwald asked if anyone present had a question or comment regarding the agenda. There were none.

Approval of May 14, 2025, Committee Minutes *(action required)*:
Assistant Chairman Greenwald called for action on the May 14, 2025, Committee minutes. Mr. Vernier made the motion to approve the minutes which were seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business (Director's Report):
Mr. Stubblefield stated that Hubble Wegman in Freeburg, Il is moving its operations to Mexico, affecting approximately 110 employees. He recently engaged in a discussion with a company that had expressed interest in acquiring the facility. However, it had since been clarified that their interest lies solely in physical building. Their intention is to consolidate their existing operations, currently located in Mascoutah and Sparta under Basor Electric, into a single, centralized location.

Mr. Stubblefield reported that the contracts for the Disaster Recovery Grant had been issued and returned. Approximately $27 million has been allocated to Cahokia Heights, East St. Louis, Dupo, Caseyville, and East Carondelet.

Mr. Stubblefield stated that he is continuing to collaborate with the flood relief group for Scott Air Force Base. He emphasized the seriousness of the flooding issues affecting the base and expressed hope that support can be extended to the areas beyond the base perimeter.

There were no further comments or questions.

Mr. Crawford made a motion to approve the Director's report and Mr. Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business (MidAmerica Airport Director's Report):
Mr. Darren James was unable to attend due to a conflict.

New Business (Military Affairs Director Comments):
Ms. Kimberly Huth was unable to attend due to a conflict.

Other Comments:
There were no further comments or questions.

Adjournment:
Assistant Chairman Greenwald asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Allen so moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Vernier. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously and the Committee adjourned at 5:15 p.m.