

City of DeBary
Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 12, 2009
7:00 PM
City Council Chambers
16 Colomba Rd DeBary, Florida 32713

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The regular meeting of November 12, 2009, of the Economic Development Advisory Committee began at 7:00 PM, in the City of DeBary, City Council Chambers. Mayor Bob Garcia welcomed the members, on behalf of the City Council, and asked that Sid Vihlen, Jr., Committee member, temporarily preside until the Chairman and Vice Chairman election was completed.

Mr. Vihlen called the meeting to order and asked that each member present introduce himself/herself and review a personal background summary to enable the members to get to know one another. Introductions were made.

Members present were, John Atkinson, Jim Chestnutt, Valerie Emerson, Nathan Enwright, Dawn Fitzpatrick, Kristi Knight (alternate), Sid Vihlen, Jr., and Chris Yacenda.

Mr. Vihlen called for nominations for the Committee Chairperson. Jim Chesnutt nominated Valerie Emerson, and Chris Yacenda nominated Sid Vihlen, Jr. A vote was called, and Sid Vihlen, Jr., was elected Chairperson.

Chairperson Vihlen nominated Valerie Emerson for Vice Chairperson. There were no further nominations. A vote was called, and Valerie Emerson was elected Vice Chairperson.

Mayor Garcia was recognized and welcomed each member serving on the committee and thanked the membership for their willingness to serve the community. He reviewed potential activities for the Committee that could lead to the expansion of the tax base, creation of jobs, and goals for quality growth.

Council Member Van Conoley was recognized and welcomed the members to the Committee and thanked them for their service. He asked that each member state, in their personal opinion, the primary goal for the Committee and for economic development within the City. Each member made a brief statement.

There were no members of the public, thus, no Public Participation was introduced to the Committee.

In final discussion, the Committee members reviewed future activities, including goals, and concluded that the Mayor and City Council should give the Economic Development Advisory Committee direction, projects, and goals for future activities. The Committee agreed that the Chair and Vice Chair would attend the next City Council meeting

scheduled for 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 18, 2009, to advise that the Committee is formed and met, and stands ready for service, at the direction of City Council.

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Vihlen.

APPROVED December 10, 2009
CITY OF DeBARY
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Chairman Sid Vihlen, Jr.