

Minutes of the City of Martinsville, Economic Development Committee met on April 18, 2019 @ 7PM

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the following committee members present: Chairman Chris Davidson, Melinda Lovell and Troy Propst.

Audience attendants was Mayor, Herman Davidson, Christina Smith, Preston Rukes, Norma Calvert, Kent & Brenda Littlejohn, Doug Littlejohn

Agenda items discussed:

Discuss enterprise zone:

Discussed adding & removing the following properties to the enterprise zone:
Leave Max Cruse building in zone, leave Stephen Storage in along with M&M Storage, take all of Jefferson & south York Street out of zone, put Snearley's in, added more ground north of Route 40 into zone along with Larry Stephens, Beeman's Sawmill and add
from field west of Littlejohn Grain to Dahnke Pine Patch into zone

Discuss attracting new business

*would like to see Martinsville on the Move & Chamber of Commerce work closer - that would be good start on working for new businesses
*develop new activities in Martinsville
*direct marketing
*attract people with ideas
*TIF district

Discuss improvements in town

*Habitat for Humanity home on old vacant lots
*Go talk to Dietrich on what they are doing to attract people
*Zoning so people can't live in bottom building and take care of properties
*empty lots for parking
*signature for parking
*organizations should help other organizations

Meeting was over @ 9:50 pm

Minutes provided by Herman Davidson

