

Hiram Village
Economic Development Committee Meeting
Rosser Municipal Building
11617 Garfield Road, Hiram, Ohio 44234

February 20, 2024

Present: Mayor Anne Haynam
Ed Frato-Sweeney, Village Council
Chris Perme, Village Resident
Juan Fernandez, Village Resident
Chris Szell, Village Council
Jennifer Berendt, Solicitor

Absent:

Official Recorder: Wendelin Taylor, Asst. Fiscal Officer

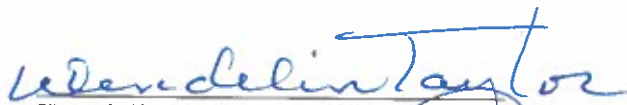
Guests:

General: Mayor Haynam called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. The Mayor asked for nominations for Chair. Chris Perme was nominated. The Mayor asked for a motion to elect Chris Perme as chair. Juan Fernandez motioned to elect Chris Perme to the position of chair. Ed Frato-Sweeney seconded. All aye. Motion carried. Mr. Perme asked for a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Mr. Frato-Sweeney motioned to accept the agenda. Mr. Fernandez seconded. All aye. The motion carried.

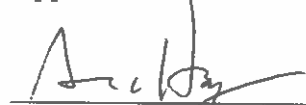
Discussion: Mayor Haynam gave a brief history of the Economic Development Committee since 2020 and then asked those present to introduce themselves. Discussion followed regarding the possible projects and events that can bring the Village neighborhoods together and promote the Village as a whole. Also discussed were changes to zoning along sections of routes 82 and 700 to encourage more small businesses to move to the Village. The Committee agreed there needs to be better communication with the college and residents. Mayor Haynam and Mr. Perme encouraged committee members to familiarize themselves with the neighborhoods in the Village and to have conversations with the businesses in the Village.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
Mr. Perme asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Frato-Sweeney moved to adjourn. Mayor Haynam second.
Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:


Wendelin Taylor, Asst. Fiscal Officer

Approved:

 (filling in for Chris)
Chris Perme, Chair