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MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 – 4:00PM
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1. CALL TO ORDER:

- The October 28, 2020 Economic Development Commission Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.
- Present on the Commission: Chairman Steve Whitman, William Dunn, Chip Brown, David Newlove, Assistant Mayor Clifton Below, Kevin Purcell, UVBA Executive Director Tracy Hutchins, City Manager Shaun Mulholland.
- Staff Present: Planning and Zoning Director David Brooks

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- September 23, 2020

3. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Appoint a member of the EDC to the West Lebanon Revitalization Advisory Committee

- Kevin Purcell was appointed as EDC representative to the West Lebanon Revitalization Advisory Committee.

B. Review plans for the connection between the Northern Rail Trail and the newly renovated downtown tunnel

- Assistant Mayor Below reviewed plans for the connection including opportunities for widening the existing sidewalks as part of the proposed route.

C. Discuss proposal from Dan Nash regarding changes to the City's requirements for underground wire utilities

- No Discussion.

D. Discuss the potential changes in the workplace and local economy (short and long term) as result of the impacts of COVID-19

- City Manager Mulholland and Executive Director Hutchins discussed the idea of surveying local businesses regarding current impacts and future plans.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Assistant Mayor Below requested a future agenda item to meet with the Downtown TIF Advisory Board and the Planning Department to review smart growth concepts and the long term vision for downtown Lebanon.

5. NEXT MEETING DATE:

- Wednesday, November 25, 2020

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

7. ADJOURNMENT.

- Motion by Assistant Mayor Below to adjourn. Seconded by William Dunn. Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote, 5:03 PM.

Minutes Recorded by David Brooks