

City of Evansville **Economic Development Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, May 1, 2023 6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order.** Brooks called meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**2. Roll Call:**

	<b>Present/Absent</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
Chair James Brooks	P	Com. Dev. Director Colette Spranger
Ben Ladick, Vice Chair	A	
Jon Alling	P	
Sue Berg	P	
Brandon Rutz	P	
Pat Carr	P	
Gabe Schrader	A	

**3. Motion to Approve Agenda by Berg, seconded by Alling, approved unanimously.**

**4. Discussion**

**A. Business Summit Work Session.** Discussion resulted in the following agenda and possible organization of the day:

Business Summit – Friday, October 13, 2023

**Agenda**

8:30 – Breakfast/Checking In

9:00 - Main Speaker – Deb Carey/Steve Deller (45 min)

10:00 - Local Expert Panel

11:00 - Roundtable – Moderators are experts offering expertise

12:00- Lunch/Networking

**Moderator/Emcee:** Otterstein? (Or someone he thinks is OK) Jason Fields

**Possible sponsors:** TDS, US Cellular, Alcivia, Lake Ridge Bank

**Takeaway:** Evansville resources (both loans/grants, something physical), letter to self

**Invitees:** Spreitzer, Anderson, Melissa Destree (Pat Carr), Jason Tish, Janis Ringhand, Ken Malley (Brandon), Matt Kures, Steve Deller, Ashley Kicks (Sue).

Special badge for experts/invitees, around and available to talk.

**Engagement prior to event:**

Save the date – 2 months out

RSVP/register – 1 month out

**Question to ask RSVPs:**

What's your super power?

What roundtable are you most interested in?

**Homework:** think of experts and/or topics, do some searching, bring back a list

**Next meeting:** timeline of pre-work, when mailings go out, what information we want back from RSVPs, drip campaign

9. **Next Meeting Dates:** Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00pm.