

City of Evansville **Economic Development Committee**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Monday, May 31, 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	State Rep. Clinton Anderson, 45 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District
Jon Alling	P	
Sue Berg	P	
Brandon Rutz	P	
Pat Carr	P	
Gabe Schrader	A	

**3. Motion to Approve Agenda.** Brooks state there was no need, given there was only one item on the agenda and without it would be no meeting.

**4. Discussion**

**A. Business Summit Work Session.**

- State Rep. Clinton Anderson offered suggestions for speakers, including making a connection with Rock County Jump Start.
- For the next meeting, it was desired to have an ongoing report of who did what and tasks.
- Discussion about where to get a list of local business owners. The City once had an economic development mailing; some of these may still be current. The Chamber may be willing to share their member list. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July planning committee also has a business list of donors. Those businesses may be interested in attending.
- Discussion about the survey to be sent out with the Save the Date. Three general questions are going to be asked:
  - What topics interests you most? (Subjects that could be presented on by experts)
  - What do you want to know more about? (skills relevant to area business owners)
  - Why are you in Evansville?
- Agenda was refined to 1 main speaker, a moderated roundtable with four (4) local speakers, a moderated expert panel with five (5) guest speakers, and networking opportunity following moderated sessions

9. **Next Meeting Dates:** Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00pm.